

Lava Hot Springs Trip

March 30 – April 1, 2007

Day 1 – Travel from Boise to Lava Hot Springs

1. Take **I-84** to Mountain Home.
2. Take the second Mountain Home exit and travel N on **Hwy 20**.
3. Stop at rest area near the junction of **Hwy 20 & Hwy 75**.
4. Continue on **Hwy 20**. Pass through Picabo.
5. At Carey, stay on **Hwy 20** (also called Hwy 26/93) and pass through Craters of the Moon National Monument.
6. At Arco, continue on **Hwy 20/26**. At the junction take **Hwy 26** to Blackfoot. Pass through Atomic City, the first nuclear reactor in the U.S.
7. At Blackfoot, turn south on **I-15**.
8. At McCammon, take the **Hwy 30 exit** and travel east.
9. At Lava Hot Springs, take the **first turn** and follow this road as it winds into town.
10. Turn **left** on Main Street, travel about **one mile** and turn **left** into the parking lot of the Riverside Inn.
11. 7 p.m. dinner at Duke's Fine Dining in the basement of the hotel.

Day 2 – Drive the area roads

Breakfast at the Riverside Inn or Johnny's.

1. Trip to Preston, Idaho, home of Napoleon Dynamite. NOTE: Cattle roam the area and ranchers may be working in their fields.
2. Lunch at Mis Amores in Preston.
3. Return to Lava Hot Springs. Soak in the springs or browse in the shops along Main.
4. At 3 p.m. travel to Chesterfield, one of the first towns settled in Idaho.
5. Meet for dinner at the White Wolf Inn (the log building) on Hwy 30 just west of Lava Hot Springs.

Day 3 – Travel home

Meet at 10 a.m. to return home on the freeway