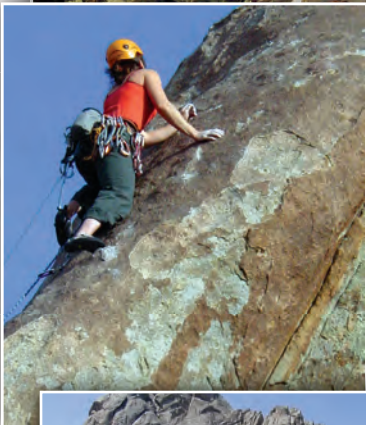


STAY & PLAY!

Traveler Brief



Welcome to the MINI-CASSIA Region of Southern Idaho.

"Mini-Cassia" comes from "Minidoka" and "Cassia," which are the two counties in Southern Idaho that encompass over 3,343 square miles of rich farmland, breathtaking canyons, pristine waters and mysterious deserts. Famous for agriculture and outdoor recreation, this region hosts world-famous rock climbing and potato farming among its many claims to the unexpected.

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It's the Water

A vibrant life of activity and agriculture can be attributed to the abundant water supply flowing through the Mini-Cassia Region. Waterskiing, boating, fishing, rafting, kayaking and canoeing are all common in this area. The powerful Snake River and its tributaries bring irrigation to the famous potato and sugar beet crops of Idaho while supplying water for the Idaho Regatta (every June in Burley), Lake Walcott State Park and the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge.

City of Rocks Backcountry Byway

Prepare to take an amazing journey featuring a combination of history, culture and geology. Emigrants headed for California found the City of Rocks National Reserve a perfect respite as they came through Southern Idaho. Albion, Almo, Birch Creek, Elba, Oakley, Mount Harrison Lookout and Lake Cleveland are all a part of a fascinating journey through Idaho's finest backcountry. Don't forget to bring your cross-country skis in the winter and climbing gear or hiking boots in the summer!



Lake Walcott State Park

This beautiful park is located within the Bureau of Reclamation's Lake Walcott Project. Bird watchers and water sports enthusiasts alike enjoy water skiing, fishing, picnicking, windsurfing, sailing and more. Lake Walcott offers one of the finest disc golf courses in the region. Wildlife abounds along this clean and welcoming park year round. Camping areas with RV hookups are available.

Pomerelle Mountain Resort

A downhill skier and snowboarders paradise, Pomerelle is conveniently located only 12 miles south of the city of Albion, Idaho. With a base elevation of 8,000 feet, 2 terrain parks, 24 groomed runs, 1 triple & 1 double chair and a 450' magic carpet ride. This resort is one of the first in Idaho to open each year and typically boasts 500" of annual snowfall. Summertime offers chairlift rides, mountain biking, hiking and horseshoes. Perfect for the family out for a day of year-round fun!



South Hills Trails & Mountain Bike Complex

Known as the South Hills Single Track Nirvana – the forest service has created an awesome 27-mile trek through shady aspens and beautiful vistas. The Cassia mountain range rises to 8,400 feet here where you can picnic, hike, or mountain bike on trails that traverse these gentle mountains. The area features 12 developed campgrounds, many of which are free of charge. Don't forget Harrington Fork Picnic Area, which has paved walkways accessible for wheelchairs.

Historic Albion

Albion and the surrounding area offers the visitor a unique look into the early history of Cassia County and Southern Idaho. This inviting location is home to the former Albion Normal School that has been renovated to offer a historical retreat for family reunions, weddings or picnics. Albion Valley is the gateway to the City of Rocks National Reserve, Castle Rocks State Park and the City of Rocks Scenic Backcountry Byway.

