

Valley County Sheriff
Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 208-382-5160
Cascade Public Library
105 N Front Street
U of I Extension
501 Kelly's Parkway

Cascade City Hall
105 S Main Street, 208-382-4279
Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 208-382-4123
Cascade Police Department
Emergency: 911
Valley County Offices & Courthouse
www.co.valley.id.us
219 N Main Street

www.cascadechamber.com



Cascade City Code
http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=53&keywords=ascade

Valley County Comprehensive Plan
<http://www.co.valley.id.us/wp-content/uploads/COMP-PLAN-2010.pdf>

Valley County Code
http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=92

West Central Mountains Economic Development Council
www.valleycountyed.org

Cascade wants your business.....
Want to start a business?

Valley County would like to help!

If you are reading this brochure, and are already passionate about starting your business, you have probably thought about this, and know that running a business is not for the faint of heart. If you are ready to take this often very rewarding big step,

Temperature Averages
High Average
Low

January 30
July & August 90
10 20
10 38

Sunshine average
207 days | year.



Rainfall average
22.5 inches | year.
Snowfall average
88 inches | year.



HOW IS THE WEATHER?

of downtown.

BY AIR
Cascade Airport (U70) is located 1 mile south



mark between the Equator and the North Pole. south of the 45th parallel, which is the halfway us onto New Meadows. The Byway ends just where it turns west at Payette Lake and continues our Clides - Cascade, Donnelly and McCall, ter of the Payette River to Valley County and Horseshoe Bend. It then climbs the whiteway begins in Eagle and continues north to 55. The Payette River Scenic Byway. The By- ed 70 miles north of Boise. Via State Highway River National Scenic Byway. Cascade is locat- BY ROAD - State Highway 55 is The Payette



CASCADE - GETTING HERE

HOW to start a business in CASCADE

1. Who owns it?

Your business organization may need input from your CPA or an attorney.
(Most businesses are started without input from a CPA or attorney).

If it is just you, go to step 2.

If it is a partnership, do you want an agreement? If not go to step 2

You don't have to have an agreement to have a partnership

If it is an LLC, you need an operating agreement before step 2*

If it is a Corp, you need articles & bylaws before step 2.*

*LLC & Corp examples are on the internet, or visit an attorney.

Business licenses
are not required in
the City of Cascade.

2. Does your business have a name?

If yes - and 99.9% will be yes - you need to register the name.

It is called Assumed Business Name. Get the form online, from the Idaho Secretary of State
www.sos.idaho.gov (208-334-2300).

You will need this registration to put the business name on signs, cards and most importantly, your bank account so you can cash a check in that name.

3. Get a Federal EIN - (EIN means Employer Identification Number).

A sole proprietor usually does not need one unless there are employees.

Get it online at <https://sa1.www4.irs.gov/sa/vign/newFormSS4.do> (800-829-4933)

4. Are you going to sell stuff?

If no - for example you are painting houses - skip this step.

If yes - for example you are selling paint - you need a state tax number.

Get it from the Idaho State Tax Commission www.tax.idaho.gov (208-334-7660)

5. Will you have employees?

If yes, you will need a Withholding Account Number.

Get it by filing an IBR-1 at the Idaho State Tax Commission.

You will need Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Contact State Fund www.idahosif.org (800-334-2340).

You will need W-4 forms, for each employee.

It's the one that tells you the # of deductions the employee claims.

You will need withholding charts from the US and Idaho.

Federal www.irs.gov (208-387-2847), Idaho www.tax.idaho.gov (208-334-7660).

6. Does the business need a building?

If yes, you may need a Conditional Use Permit from the City.

If you are zoned commercial or your use is the same (say retail) as the last use, you need no CUP.

7. Do you need a sign?

Is what you want for signage legal?

Look up the sign ordinances at City Hall,

Or go to www.sterlingcodifiers.com

8. Will you be doing construction | contracting work?

If yes, you need to register with the state. www.dbs.idaho.gov (208-334-3950).

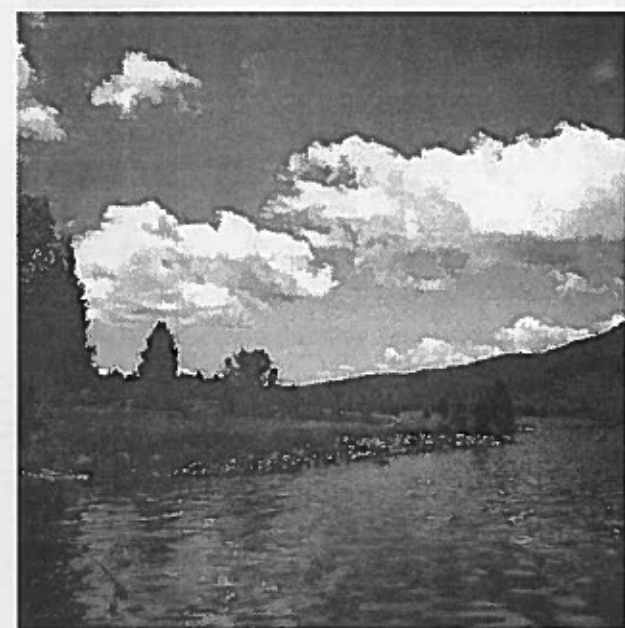
9. Do you need liability insurance?

It's up to you. Sometimes, but rarely, it is required.

Press Start

Get the booklet, starting a business in Idaho, from the Dept of Commerce.
www.commerce.idaho.gov (208-334-2631) For more info & help
www.business.idaho.gov (to register with Tax, Labor & Industrial Commissions)
www.labor.idaho.gov/publications/start.pdf
www.business.gov/states/Idaho/start.html

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WHY HERE? WHY CASCADE?

The reasons to move your business here are the same as the reasons to actually live here. Why would you want to move yourself and /or your business to Cascade, up here in the Rocky Mountains, where it snows? Of course the 2 very best reasons you would want to move here are It's way high in the Rocky Mountains, and it snows. Besides, it's just a beautiful chunk of Idaho and the USA.

Then again, we do get cell phone, satellite TV, DSL, and we have trash pickup and those other little affectations that show us to be not far off the mark for this century's current level of civilization.

When it comes to natural beauty, we are some really tough competition for places like Tahoe and Jackson Hole. As to the snow - well, - Mother Nature lives where it snows, skiing anybody? Mom is happy here and so are all her plants and critters. There's hiking, rafting, biking, kayaking, 4 wheeling, and all sorts of trails thru the many miles of the national forests to get the explorers and hunters and fishermen where they want to go. We have forest and meadow, cows and people, osprey, eagles and bear ... and ... well, you get it. Watch out for animals on the road, the coyotes are usually quite fast and not an obstacle, but if you haven't braked yourself sideways for a deer, or an elk, or a fox, you haven't been here long.

What about the business climate?

Friendly people & friendly government. Our people are dependable and hardworking. We WANT you to do business here. No business license is required in Valley County or the City of Cascade. Zoning is in the Cities, Valley County is multi-use. Idaho, Valley County and Cascade, unlike many other governments, are solvent. We have land and buildings available for your business. Think about it. Please.

91 % of Valley County is owned by the government. 87% is owned by the Federal Government. Part of that federal land is the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, which at 2.3 million acres, is the 2nd largest federal wilderness, exceeded in size only by Death Valley. So you really can easily venture way, way out from here. Then there is the Boise National Forest and the Payette National Forest along with those really big lakes like Lake Cascade and Payette Lake and the countless smaller lakes, rivers and creeks (here it's "cricks").

North Fork of the Payette River runs along the east side of the City of Cascade.

Horsethief Reservoir is 6 miles east.

Warm Lake is 24 miles east.

Deadwood Reservoir is 24 more miles south.

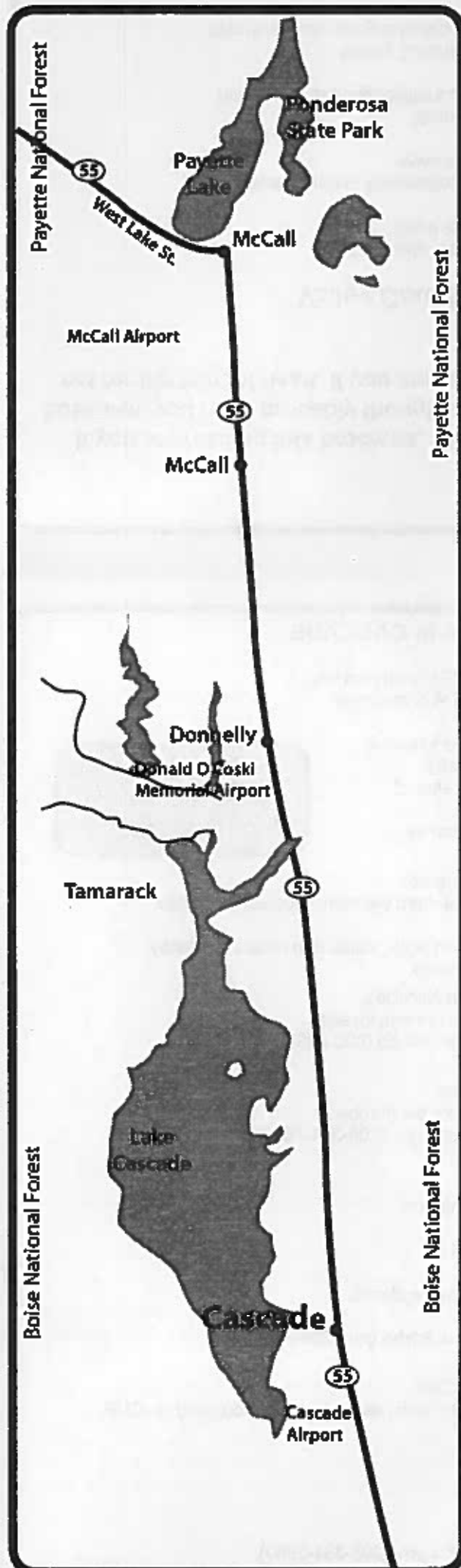
Herrick Reservoir is 10 miles southeast. There are a dozen smaller lakes / reservoirs within 10 miles of Cascade.

Hot Springs abound in the area, there are many, in the National Forest, within 40 minutes of Cascade. See the Side Trips brochure, available around town.

Tamarack, the Ski Resort is 20 miles northwest of Cascade.

Snowmobile Trails - 500 miles of groomed trails in Valley County.

Cross Country ski trails - groomed trails are at Hasbrouck Ranch, and Van Wyck Park.



CASCADE - THE STRAIGHT STUFF It's where to Live and Work and Play

Cascade is the county seat of Valley County. It sits at an elevation of 4780 feet, wedged between Lake Cascade and the North Fork of the Payette River where Kelly's Whitewater Park graces the landscape. The population of Cascade was 997 at the 2000 census. The population of the general area is about 2,000.

Most prominent in Cascade

Lake Cascade was formed by Cascade Dam, on the north side of the city. The Lake is 20 miles long and 4 miles wide. Many Idaho State Park and Forest Service campgrounds and several boat ramps line the lake's shore.

Most exciting in Cascade

Kelly's Whitewater Park is the first Whitewater Park in Idaho, and the only park with 5 water features in the entire USA. Kelly's Whitewater Park - on the North Fork of the Payette River - turn in to the former Boise Cascade Millsite at Kelly's Parkway. www.kwpid.com

Surrounding Cascade

The Boise and Payette National Forests and Idaho State Forest - It's a recreation area. It's a great place to play outdoors. It's the people that make it a nice place to live. Please come And bring your business!

Cascade Golf Course is next to Lake Cascade and has a view of the West Mountain Range and Tamarack. With these scenic diversions, par is often hard to come by. The golf course is next to the Boat Ramp and Lake Cascade State Park's Van Wyck Campground, also right on the lake. If your game needs variety, there are 18 holes at Osprey Meadows Golf Course in Tamarack.

There are 55 acres of park in Cascade; Fischer Pond Park, which is a Cascade High School Advanced Biology Class project, next door is Cascade Sports Park. Armstrong Park is next to the American Legion Hall, and the Marlan Kerby Memorial Park is beside City Hall. Still more park areas are currently in the works.

Cascade Aquatic and Fitness Complex is just across the parking lot from Kelly's Whitewater Park. There is a 48' x 75' pool and a large pool house and fitness facility.

The Strand - a multi use path that parallels the Payette River for 2.5 miles on the east side of Cascade. It also runs thru Kelly's Whitewater Park, and is definitely worth your walking or bicycling time.

Crown Point Trail - 2.5 miles on the former railroad bed, just north of the Dam, another project of Cascade High School.

Valley County Museum - 15 miles north, in the Historic Community of Roseberry.

American Legion - At the corner of S Main and Mill Streets - Next to Armstrong Park. Cascade is a Purple Heart City.

Cascade Medical Center 402 Lake Cascade Parkway. There is a life flight helicopter landing pad.

Cascade School District, an award winning K-12 school, 2 blocks west of Main Street. www.cascadeschooldistrict.com

Cascade Community Center is on the corner of School Street Lake Cascade Parkway.

Cascade Library and Used Bookstore is at 105 N Front Street.

YMCA Camp a \$20M+ project on 80 acres next to Horsethief Reservoir.

And because alliteration is so much fun ...

Raft the Payette - especially the world famous Cabarton Run. It starts 6 miles south of Cascade and runs to Smith's Ferry. It gets to Class IV rapids at the Rainbow Bridge.

Rendezvous - with the mountain men, twice each summer and bring your muzzle loader.

Regattas on Lake Cascade - watch the sails grace the already spectacular scene. Several regattas are run each summer.

Chamber of Commerce
www.cascadechamber.com

Payette River National Scenic Byway
www.payetteriverwatertrails.com/byway

Lake Cascade State Park
www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/lakecascade.aspx

Webcams
in Valley County
www.co.valley.id.us/webcams/index

Smith's Ferry
lb.511.idaho.gov/idib/cameras/camera.jsf?id=16

Lake Cascade
<http://www.lakecascade.com/webcam>

Tamarack
www.allmccall.com/webcams/tamarack_submit/express_view.php

Brundage
www.brundage.com/the-mountain/live-webcams/

McCall
www.hotelmccall.com/gallery/webcam

Kelly's Whitewater Park
www.kellyswhitewaterpark.com/webcam.html