



In 1847, the Coeur d'Alene Indians and Jesuit missionaries, led by Father Jean DeSmet, built the Mission of the Sacred Heart on a grassy hill above the South Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River. The Coeur d'Alenes make an annual pilgrimage to the Cataldo Mission every August. This impressive hand-built structure is held together by wooden pegs, straw and river mud. It is the oldest building still standing in Idaho.



Our area is a land punctuated in beautiful blue flowing rivers, cascading over waterfalls, sitting still in azure lakes. In fact, there is no greater concentration of lakes in a western state than in the panhandle of Idaho.



St. Joe National Forest

Institutions of higher learning within commuting distance include the University of Idaho, North Idaho College, Lewis & Clark State College, Eastern Washington University, Washington State University, Whitworth College, and Gonzaga University.



The Beauty Surrounding Lakeside Schools

The Plummer-Worley School District is a small rural public school system located within the boundaries of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation. Our students are educated in a diverse, supportive, and progressive environment. Student enrollment is 79 percent Native American and 19 percent Caucasian. 11 percent of our students are of Hispanic descent.

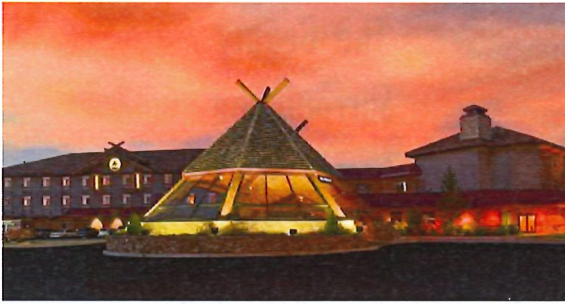


The district comprises the communities of Plummer, Worley, Tensed, and DeSmet. All schools are located on one campus in Plummer. Plummer is 35 miles south of Coeur d'Alene and 50 miles north of Moscow. Spokane, Washington is a short 45-minute drive.

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Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort & Hotel

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe is very active in the community and has contributed much toward economic development in North Idaho. The Tribe traditionally sponsors the July-Amsh Pow Wow which draws participants from all over the United States. The Casino is a mecca of entertainment with not only gaming but big-name concerts, comedy shows, boxing, and MMA to name a sample.

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe is one of the largest employers in North Idaho, and has enterprises which include the Coeur d'Alene Casino, Benewah Market and Hardware, Coeur d'Alene Tribal Farm, Benewah Automotive, Marimn Health, and the Marimn Wellness Center.

Our community boasts a state-of-the-art medical facility in Marimn Health offering primary and urgent care which includes medical, vision, dental, chiropractic, behavioral health, pharmaceutical, and other services. A Wellness Center offers a full-size swimming pool, weights and conditioning, aerobics, racquetball, physical therapy and cardiovascular rehabilitation. Youth activities are a priority of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, as is evidenced by the opening of the Coeur Center in Worley. The Coeur Center includes not only the Boys & Girls Club which sponsors activities for teens as well as younger students, but athletic and community facilities including a football/soccer field (doubling as powwow grounds), softball/baseball fields, outdoor playgrounds for kids, indoor athletic facilities, a fitness area, and a pool/family waterpark among other things. The Lakeside Knights high school football team hosts home games under the lights at Marimn Field.



Pictured above is a section from the "Trail of the Coeur d'Alene's", a 72-mile scenic, paved bike trail starting in Plummer and ending in Mullan. From this trail, you can witness everything from breathtaking views of the mountains, the St. Joe River, and Lake Coeur d'Alene to all forms of native wildlife, including small and large animals.



Outdoor enthusiasts will love the wide variety of activities available. With a short six mile drive you can find Heyburn State Park which is located along the southern shore of Lake Coeur d'Alene and boasts boating, swimming, fishing, camping, hiking, wildlife viewing, and an Interpretive Site.



If Heyburn State Park isn't far enough away for your taste, drive just a little further to the Shadowy St. Joe River where you can fish or raft (with a choice of rapids or a leisurely float), camp, hunt, or hike. You can also leave the river and visit one of the many streams for first class creek fishing. Wildlife is abundant and includes elk, deer, bear, moose, cougar, waterfowl, upland game birds, wild turkey, and more.



If golf is your passion, there are any number of courses available including the world class course - Circling Raven Golf Course - at the Coeur d'Alene Casino. For a video tour visit: <https://www.cdacasino.com/golf/circling-raven-golf-course-tour/>