

Bring Idaho Alive

2021 Course Schedule

**All classes will be virtual and participants will be provided a link to Google Classroom to access materials. **Schedule is subject to change as need arises.*

Date	Time	Activity	Assignment
February, 2021	Approx. 2.5 hours	Geology of Idaho, Alana Jensen — We will discuss the unique geology of Idaho and how it has shaped our region. Participants will receive a “Geology Field Trip in a Bag” and use hands-on activities to explore geology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register for the credits through BSU • Read over the syllabus and schedule and watch the intro video/ tutorial • Class participation, hands-on activity, and reflection
March, 2021	Approx. 2.5 hours	Weather in Idaho, Timothy Axford, National Weather Service — Because of its location in the Rocky Mountain range, Idaho has some interesting weather patterns and southeast Idaho is ranked as one of the coldest areas in North America. In this virtual field trip, we'll explore how weather affects our region and each participant will receive a mini weather station to experiment in their own backyards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class participation, hands-on activity, and reflection
April, 2021	Approx. 2.5 hours	Idaho's Animals, Gregg Losinski — Animals in Idaho have specialized adaptations that allow them to live in both hot and cold temperature extremes. We'll explore living things in our region and discover classroom activities to illustrate the principles of how they are able to survive. Each teacher will receive a set of plaster animal footprints for use in their own classroom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class participation, hands-on activity, and reflection
May, 2021	Approx. 2.5 hours	Archaeology and History of Idaho, Chloe Doucette, MOI — Over 13,000 years ago, people survived on this landscape by understanding the resources it had to offer. As time went on, people came en masse to “settle” the west. They were lured by the hopes of free land and abundant water. What they found in southeast Idaho was not what they expected. We'll discuss the history of our region and share activities educators can use in the classroom to bring the past alive for their students. Each teacher will receive a flash drive with historical information and photographs for use in their own classroom as well as a private visit to the Museum of Idaho's new exhibit Way Out West where they'll be able to come face to face with Idaho's history.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class participation, hands-on activity, and reflection
June, 2021	Approx. 2.5 hours	Idaho's Plants, Amy Forman, Veolia — Plants in southeast Idaho have adaptations to help them live in the varied weather and arid conditions that make up their habitat. We will learn about these adaptations, biodiversity in the southeast Idaho environment and how scientists measure that diversity. Each teacher will receive a plant press and digital plant guides for use in their own classroom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class participation, hands-on activity, and reflection