

Upcoming Events & Alerts

Federal Lands Access Program—FLAP (Request for Proposals due by March 31, 2017)

- The 2017 Request for Proposals for the Idaho Federal Lands Access Program is now open at <https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/flap/id/> with completed proposal forms due by March 31, 2017. In conjunction with this request, the Western Federal Lands Highway Division of the Federal Highway Administration will conduct an **informational webinar on January 5, 2017**. The webinar will provide information to potential applicants on the FLAP, eligibility, evaluation criteria, how to submit proposals and helpful hints
- The goal of this Federal Highways program is to improve transportation facilities that provide access to, are adjacent to, or are located on federal lands. The program supplements state and local funds for public roads, transit systems, trails and other transportation facilities with an emphasis on high-use recreation sites and economic generators. <http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/flap/>

National Bike Travel Weekend (June 2-4, 2017)

- National Bike Travel Weekend will be held the first weekend in June. This event, partially sponsored by the Idaho Department of Commerce's [Visit Idaho](#) initiative, will inspire people to bike to an overnight location for one or two nights. More information will be forthcoming at www.biketrialweekend.org.

National Trails Day (June 3, 2017)

- National Trails Day on Saturday, June 3rd unites all muscle-powered trail activities with the goal of connecting more people to trails and with the clubs and organizations whose task it is to protect and maintain our nation's trails. More information including links to host or find an event in your area can be found at <http://nationaltrailsday.americanhiking.org/>

Adventure Cycling Association's Idaho Based Bicycle Tours for 2017

- In addition to their cross-country and long distance bicycle tours, e.g., the Trans America, Northern Tier and Lewis & Clark etc., the non-profit Adventure Cycling Association is sponsoring some Idaho based bicycle tours in 2017.
 - [Selkirk Splendor I](#) Tour an extended version of the "International Selkirk Loop" from Sandpoint to Canada and back via Washington state from July 8 to July 18. Self-contained.
 - [Idaho Trails Relaxed](#) Tour the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes and the Route of the Hiawatha from July 9 to July 14. Fully supported.
 - [Family Fun Idaho Trails](#) Tour the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes and the Route of the Hiawatha from July 16 to July 21. Fully supported. Adults must be accompanied by a child and vice-versa.
 - [Selkirk Splendor II](#) Tour an extended version of the "International Selkirk Loop" from Sandpoint to Canada and back via Washington State from July 22 to August 1. Self-contained.
- Information on all of the Adventure Cycling Association's bicycle tours can be found at <https://www.adventurecycling.org/>

Bike Your Park Day (September 30, 2017)

- Bike Your Park Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017. This event, partially sponsored by the Idaho Department of Commerce's [Visit Idaho](#) initiative, encourages people to explore their public lands and parks by bicycle. More information will coming soon at www.bikeyourparkday.org.

