What does SIHA do?

"Protect and advance the natural and cultural history of Idaho's Sawtooth-Salmon River country through preservation and education."

The Sawtooth Interpretive & Historical Association (SIHA) is a nonprofit, member-based organization working in cooperation with the Sawtooth, Salmon-Challis, and Caribou-Targhee National Forests. Since 1972, we have provided interpretive and educational programs to preserve the past and protect the future of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (NRA) and Salmon River country.

For over a decade SIHA has hosted the Sawtooth Forum & Lecture Series, a free, public program at the Stanley Museum. The series brings in scientists, historians, and storytellers to present their work as it relates to the Sawtooth NRA, expanding our understanding and appreciation of the area.

SIHA also works to preserve history throughout the valley on projects from building restoration to educational signs. At the Redfish Visitor Center & Gallery, naturalists provide walks and talks about the natural history of the area for all ages. The center also provides maps, books, and information, hosts an art gallery of regional talent, and welcomes visitors to the area. Naturalists inform adventurers about Leave-No-Trace practices and wilderness regulations at trailhead portals and answer myriad questions.

Stanley Museum displays relics of the past and an older way of life. To further inform locals and visitors alike, SIHA collects oral histories, maintains photo archives, organizes history tours, provides area information, and sponsors other activities and events, including History Day and the Sawtooth Salmon Festival.

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The Redfish Visitor Center & Gallery and Stanley Museum are operated under a special use permit with the SNRA.

Sawtooth Interpretive & Historical Association



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Visit SIHA at the Stanley Museum and the Redfish Visitor Center & Gallery



In the heart of the Idaho Rockies and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area

Stanley Museum

In 1933 the CCC built the Valley Creek Ranger
Station, which houses the Stanley Museum today.
Take a walk back in time to the early days of homesteaders and ranchers. Experience the history of early mining, trapping, ranching, and the Forest Service presence in the Sawtooth Range.

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Explore SIHA's historic photos that capture the first families to live here year-round. Watch a video on the history of Bob Limbert and Redfish Lake Lodge. Ring the old Stanley School bell!

The museum is also the home of SIHA's Sawtooth Forum & Lecture Series, held Friday evenings throughout July and August each year.

SIHA's oral history project records stories from people who helped shape the area. Do you know someone who has history to share? Contact us! SIHA is working to make oral histories available online.

Clerk's Cabin circa 1940s

Visit SIHA's newest exhibit in the Tool Shed and feel the chill inside the Ice House.

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Historic buildings require special care, attention, and upkeep. SIHA is raising funds to accomplish upgrades and enhancements to the Stanley Museum buildings, working on building a historic replica "Clerk's Cabin" for intern housing, and raising funds for future preservation efforts.

Contribute to SIHA's special, "Your Pathway to Sawtooth Valley History," Building Fund by purchasing a brick for the pathway! Your brick will include an inscription of your choosing: your name, the name of a loved one, a special date, or inspiring words.

Purchase a brick here: https://polarengraving.com/siha or make a direct donation at www.discoversawtooth.org/donate



Redfish Visitor Center & Gallery

Do you have questions about the Sawtooth Valley? Wondering where to take a hike? Need help identifying something you saw on the trail? Searching for a map, guide book, or gift to take home to a loved one? The Redfish Visitor Center & Gallery can help.

Since 2011, SIHA has been operating the visitor center. Our trained naturalists are ready to answer questions and provide suggestions for visits to the area. We also provide educational displays on a variety of topics including geology, plants, and animals.

Free daily programs offered:

Junior Ranger Programs - A 45-60 minute program geared toward kids aged 5-11. An adult must accompany all children!

Ranger Talk & Walk - A 30-minute program on a natural history topic.

Patio Talks - A quick 15-minute synopsis on a variety of natural history topics.

Evening Programs - Settle in for an engaging 30-45 minute presentation held at the Redfish Amphitheater on a Sawtooth-specific topic!

Discovery Stations - Choose how long to enjoy these interactive stations located along the trail near Redfish Lodge. Topics include scat and tracks, wolves, bears, fire. and more! The Redfish Gallery features a variety of works and media from local and regional artists. The pieces speak directly to Sawtooth and Salmon River country and 35% of gallery sales helps fund SIHA's educational programs!

OPEN DAILY 9:30AM-5PM MID-JUNE TO MID-SEPTEMBER (208) 774-3376

LOCATED ON REDFISH LAKE, ABOVE THE DOG BEACH AND A SHORT WALK FROM REDFISH LAKE LODGE.

Boat Tours (\$) - Departing from the Redfish Marina, these interpretive tours cruise around the lake for about an hour. Sign up with Marina staff. Boat tours are made possible through our partnership with Redfish Lake Lodge.

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