

Locality Data for Fall flora 2009 Field Trips

Note that all latitudes and longitudes are digital rather than degrees, minutes, seconds (e.g., Lat 42.82923 = 42.82923 degrees, North [positive numbers]; Longitude is a negative number indicating degrees West of the prime meridian at Greenwich, UK). If you are using USGS topographic maps to find locations you can also use Township, Range, Section (TRS) data. I can show you how to read this from the map.

Trip 1. Kirkham/AMI Trail and Ross Park Sunny Side (2 September 2009).

Idaho, Bannock County, Pocatello, Kirkham/AMI Trail, ½ mi S of Ross Park Zoo on 2nd Ave., Lat 42.82923 Lon -112.40853. Habitat – Dry Sagebrush/Rabbitbrush/Juniper dominated community through basalt lava flow.

Idaho, Bannock County, Pocatello, Ross Park Sunny Side Climbing Area, ¼ mi S of Ross Park Zoo on 2nd Ave., Lat 42.83840, Lon -112.41932. Habitat – Sagebrush/Rabbitbrush/Sumac/Golden Currant dominated community at base of basalt lava flow.

Trip 2. SeaGull Bay (9 September 2009).

Idaho, Power County, American Falls Reservoir, Seagull Bay, 2 mi SW of Seagull Bay exit I-84 on Seagull Bay Road, Lat 42.82358, Lon -112.80963. Habitat – seasonally flooded shoreline and wetlands.

Trip 3. Scout Mountain – Justice Park (16 September 2009).

Idaho, Bannock County, 15 mi S of Pocatello on Bannock Hwy/Mink Creek Road, Caribou National Forest, 3.5 mi. up East Fork Mink Creek Rd to Scout Mountain Campground/Justice Park. Lat 42.69121, Lon -112.35975. Habitat – Moist Douglas Fir Forest and riparian areas along creek.

Trip 4. Gibson Jack Trail (23 September 2009).

Idaho, Bannock County, 7 mi S of Pocatello on Bannock Hwy, Trailhead 2.5 mi up West Gibson Jack Road. Lat 42.78510, Lon -112.44485. Habitat – Sagebrush/Bitterbrush/Juniper dominated on N side of Gibson Jack Creek, Moist Maple/Aspen/Chokecherry/Mountain Laurel dominated community on N facing slopes S of Gibson Jack Creek.