

Experience

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THE LOST RIVER VALLEYS

SINGLE TANK OF GAS ADVENTURES

Museums

The Lost Rivers Museum serving the Big Lost River Valley

In 1985 South Custer Historical Society acquired the old historical Methodist Church building, a landmark on Mackay's main thoroughfare since 1902 and after raising sufficient funds, it was moved to the Capitol Avenue site. In 1987, after hundreds of hours of volunteer labor to make it adaptable, the South Custer Historical Society opened the doors of the Lost Rivers Museum to the public.

Its many artifacts include items relating to the valley's farming and ranching industry, its mining heritage, the railroad, treasures and collectibles from Mackay's earliest settlers, early day clothing, tributes to Mackay's military servicemen and women, and the presses and print shop equipment of the Mackay Miner Newspaper. The museum boasts hundreds of historic photos depicting the early day mining industry, school life and more.

The Lost Rivers Museum is open every weekend 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM from Memorial Day week-end through the last week-end in September.

The museum is located on Capitol Avenue, two blocks east of Hwy 93.

Maps and more information on the many recreational opportunities in the Lost River Valleys can be found at the following websites.

www.mackayidaho.com · www.cityarco.com

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