

Experience

YOUR OWN BACKYARD

THE LOST RIVER VALLEYS

SINGLE TANK OF GAS ADVENTURES

Events

Atomic Days

On July 17, 1955, Arco became the First City in the World to be Lit by Nuclear Energy! Electricity, generated by the Boiling Water Reactor III (EBR I) at the internationally renowned Department of Energy Idaho National Laboratory, was switched by local technicians to light our little City of Arco for approximately 2 hours on that historic day. Arco's Atomic Days, sponsored by the Butte County Chamber of Commerce is held annually on the weekend closest to the July 17th anniversary, is a community-wide celebration of this historic day in our community's history. High school graduation and family reunions, as well as the wide variety of things to do and see, draw folks from across America to our hometown. We hope that you will stop in and enjoy the celebration, activities and history Arco has to offer!

This hometown festival is a treat for visitors to our community. Weekend activities include:

- Breakfast in the park
- Fun run, 5K & 10K run or 5K walk
- Car show
- Parade and ping pong ball drop
- Rodeo
- Softball tournament
- Sand volleyball
- Arts and crafts
- Evening steak fry

The majority of activities take place at Bottolfsen Park in Arco and get started on Friday and conclude on Sunday. More information on times and locations of activities can be found at the following website .

www.atomicdays.org

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

You may also contact the Lost Rivers Tourism Council at
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