



UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

# McCALL FIELD CAMPUS

***Connecting people, place  
and science to transform  
the lives of individuals  
and communities***

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***The world-class programs, research and outreach at the McCall Field Campus immerse learners of all ages in discovery, exploration and experience. It is now time to invest in facilities and programming so that more learners can access Idaho's first residential outdoor science school.***

DENNIS BECKER, DEAN, COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# The **McCALL** FIELD CAMPUS

Advancing our facilities and programs on the shores of Payette Lake

## OVERALL FUNDRAISING GOAL:

**\$12 Million**  
by 2024

To achieve our vision for the McCall Field Campus, we need to raise \$12 million by 2024. Thanks to the generosity of private donors, corporate partners and U of I itself, we are more than \$1.5 million closer to that goal. Now we need donors like you who understand the educational value and transformational impact of this one-of-a-kind campus.

**“I can honestly say attending MOSS was the best decision I ever made. It was a life-changing experience.”**

LAKYSHA HARRIS '15

## Growing the Future of Natural Resources Research and Education

The University of Idaho's McCall Field Campus (MFC) has delivered place-based learning experiences to thousands who leave inspired, curious and empowered to do more. Home to the McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS), the MFC serves K-12 students, undergraduates and graduates, and organizational and professional groups.

After 81 years, Idaho's first residential outdoor science school is straining under the effects of time, evolving needs and rapidly increasing demand. Like many of our treasured outdoor spaces, the MFC requires care and investment to serve current and future learners and communities.

### Our Vision for the Future

The MFC sparks curiosity and forges a connection with all who visit, regardless of age, providing countless ways to experience nature, up close and all around.

Our vision is to build on the MFC's rich legacy by expanding programming and learning opportunities, and by making the campus accessible to all. It's ambitious – and achievable – with your help.

### It's Closer than You Think

Thanks to generous donors, the vision for our campus is already taking shape. Private investment from donors has brought immediate impact through \$1.5 million in infrastructure improvements and new facilities.

- Two new educational support buildings
- New shower facilities
- Safety upgrades to residential cabins
- New boat dock system and research canoes

### Idaho Needs the MFC

To continue growing and thriving, Idaho's economy must have more STEM-educated, diverse employees who can take on complex challenges related to changing landscapes. The MFC must grow to meet this urgent need, especially in the high-demand fields of STEM education and science communication. You can build a stronger Idaho by supporting the MFC.

## MORE IS NEEDED NOW FOR THE GENERATIONS TO COME

*With your help, we can offer outdoor educational opportunities to match the dreams of those who aspire to solve the grand challenges of our world.*

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

**GOAL: \$1 MILLION**

With your support of scholarships, you create opportunities for more students to start and finish their journey to becoming leaders and innovators. You also help the College of Natural Resources attract and retain top-notch students from all backgrounds.

*“When I found out I was accepted into the (Environmental Education & Science Communication) program, the first and major obstacle I faced was financial. To put it simply, I would not be a graduate student had it not been for scholarships.”*

CHRISTINA UH '19

### PROGRAM ENDOWMENT

**GOAL: \$1 MILLION**

The program endowment provides the MFC with the flexibility to take advantage of limited-time opportunities and make investments in the future. From additional resources for research, lab equipment, graduate assistantships and faculty salaries, your support for the program endowment drives visible results in Idaho and across the country.

*“I am so impressed by how many people these programs impact. It is more than I could have ever dreamed.”*

CLARA BLEAK '46,  
WHOSE DONATIONS SUPPORT K-12 AND GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAMS

### TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER

**GOAL: \$4.3 MILLION**

With increased demand, the MFC needs a central operations hub and welcoming entry point for visitors. The 7,200-square-foot Teaching and Learning Center will offer collaborative workspace for graduate students, office space for 15 employees, and spaces available for community organizations for training and retreats.

### DINING LODGE

**GOAL: \$5 MILLION**

The new 8,900 square foot Dining Lodge will bring students, faculty and staff together for connection and learning, increase commercial food prep capacity and address safety concerns inherent in older structures. As part of this, the historic dining lodge will be converted to additional meeting and collaboration space.

*“The McCall Field Campus is becoming a place where local food is served, where we support local growers and talk about why this matters for the social and ecological systems that we're part of.”*

KARLA EITEL  
ASSOCIATE RESEARCH PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

### ADDITIONAL CABINS FOR HOUSING

**GOAL: \$400,000**

These four cabins will expand capacity to host more students, faculty, staff and visitors using the MFC for K-12 education, hosting research or teacher training.

### CAMPUS ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND SIGNAGE UPGRADES

**GOAL: \$300,000**

Critical infrastructure upgrades will enhance safety and accessibility across the MFC. Planned improvements include moving utilities underground, creating a power “smart grid” and increasing signage.



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## How can I learn more?

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# ***BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR LASTING IMPACT***

With only a portion of the MFC vision realized, we need your help to ensure our outdoor educational opportunities match the dreams of those who aspire to solve the grand challenges of our world.

We invite you to invest in the McCall Field Campus – where people, place and science come together.

## ***Thank you.***