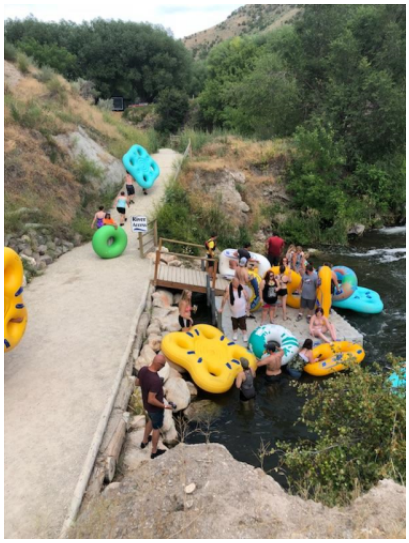
Lava Trails (Portneuf CD)

Program	District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)
Lead Implementer	Portneuf Conservation District
Funders	Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Lava Hot Springs Foundation, Local Governments
Other Organizations	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Private Party
Project Primary Contact	Cali Johnson (portneufswcd@gmail.com)
Project Stage	Completed
Duration	2017

Conservation Support ❯ District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)

This project included the collaboration of PSWCD, Lava Foundation, The City of Lava Hot Springs, the Bannock County Civitan as well as the business owners in Lava Hot Springs. These groups came together for a common purpose to address water quality issues & public safety created accessibility to a more diverse population as well as making the area more enjoyable to all. Restoration of this area eliminated approximately 30 tons of sediment per year from entering the Portneuf River. This project focused on Stream Bank Restoration on the Portneuf River. It also focused on access control, improved trail ways and walkways, fencing of the riparian areas, and a floating dock and observation deck.



Installed Dock
Credit: PSWCD

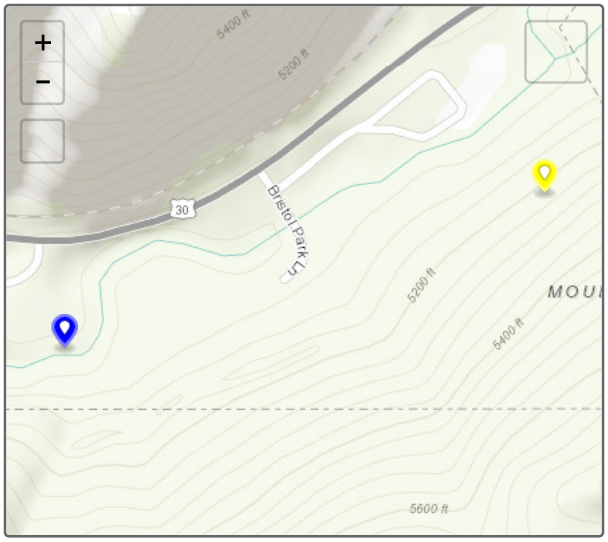
Key Accomplishments

- Animal Trails & Walkways (linear feet): **720.00 lf**
- Fence (linear feet): **579.00 lf**
- Heavy Use Area Protection (linear feet): **129.00 lf**
- Streambank & Shoreline Protection (linear feet): **650.00 lf**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Requested: **150**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Allocated: **49**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Provided: **159**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Value: **$11,115.64**

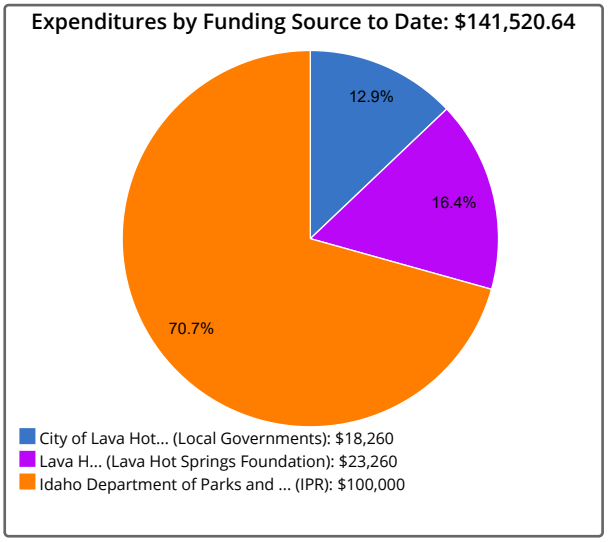
Project Themes

- Healthy Watersheds

Location



Expenditures



Photos

Before

Pre Construction
Credit: PSWCD

After

Completed Trail
Credit: Cali Johnson

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