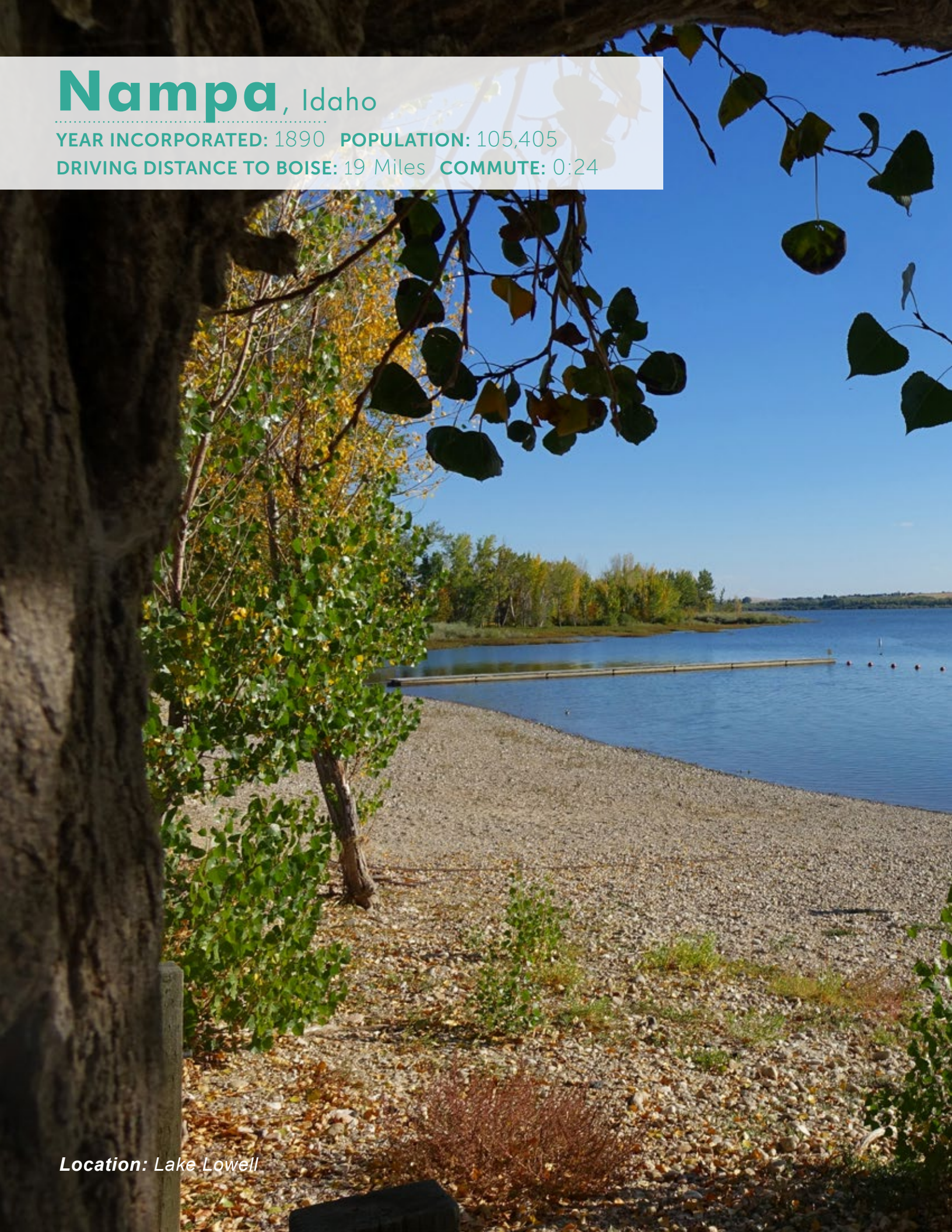


# Nampa, Idaho

YEAR INCORPORATED: 1890 POPULATION: 105,405

DRIVING DISTANCE TO BOISE: 19 Miles COMMUTE: 0:24

*Location: Lake Lowell*

A scenic view of Lake Lowell in Nampa, Idaho. The foreground shows a pebbly beach with some dry brush and a small tree with green and yellowing leaves. The lake is calm and blue, with a long wooden pier extending into the water. The background is a clear blue sky with some distant trees and hills.



## NAMPA

# Resident Spotlight



**WHO:** McEntee Family

**FIRST NAMES:** Paul & Jaynell, Children - Jonah, McKay, Tobias, Elsie

**WHAT YEAR DID YOU MOVE TO NAMPA:** 2012

**WHERE DID YOU MOVE FROM:** From Middleton, ID via Fresno, CA in 2006. But Jaynell is an Idaho native.

**HOBBIES:** Music, playing in the outdoors, and following our kids around to their activities.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT NAMPA:** The conservative, family values held by most the community. A mayor and city council that supports local, small business owners. The proximity to the mountains. Local coffee shop - Moxie Java.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT IDAHO:** Nature, family oriented communities, homeschool friendly government, conservative values.





Photo Credit: Jonathan Henry

## >> NEIGHBORLY NAMPA

**N**AMPA, IDAHO - Nampa encapsulates the best of Idaho's character and charm—friendly, affordable, outdoorsy, and convenient. Although Nampa is the state's third-largest city, it is still an idyllic small town with more than 101,000 residents. Nampa is the perfect-sized city to experience what Idaho is best known for—its neighborly, laid-back lifestyle.

All the conveniences of shopping, dining, and outdoor recreation can be found by those who call Nampa home without leaving the city limits. Whether it's a newer subdivision near Costco, an older home in the historic downtown area, or acreage on the outskirts of town with a view of the Owyhee Mountains, you'll find what you're looking for in Nampa.

### OLD AND NEW

Downtown Nampa is alive and well. Anchored by the new Library Square, this historic district's revitalization has spurred new life into the area, including the beautiful 62,000-ft., state-of-the-art Nampa Library.

Nampa's history goes back to the early 1880s when the Oregon Short Line Railroad built a line from Wyoming to Oregon, which passed through Nampa with the fanciest railroad depot in the area. The Nampa Train Depot Museum sits in the center of downtown Nampa. Saved by a group of citizens in 1972 from demolition, this grand historic building features Nampa's railroad history, antiques, souvenirs, and more.



## MUCH TO OFFER

For a town this size, Nampa has a lot to offer for family entertainment and fun. The aviation lover in your family will enjoy the Warhawk Air Museum. The Nampa Rec Center is a local gem with five indoor pools and much more. People from all over southwest Idaho come to the massive Ford Idaho Center to enjoy the best live outdoor concerts, watch adrenaline-pumping rodeo's, shop seasonal trade shows, and many other family-friendly events. For cultural entertainment, the Nampa Civic Center is home to the John Brandt Performing Arts Theater. And nature lovers rejoice with the abundance of wildlife and recreation found at beautiful Lake Lowell.

## BETTER WAY OF LIFE

It's the neighborly people who live and work in Nampa that round out the quality of life here. It's a diverse culture ranging from agriculture to service professionals, retail to start-ups. The costs of living and housing are lower than in other areas in the valley. With various parks and trails to explore and the proximity to other nearby communities, Nampa is a solid choice for those who want to retain a small-town feel while living in a vibrant and growing community.

