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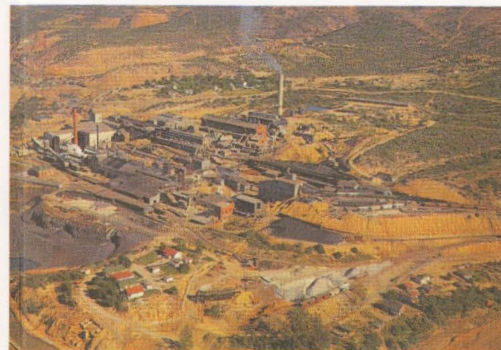
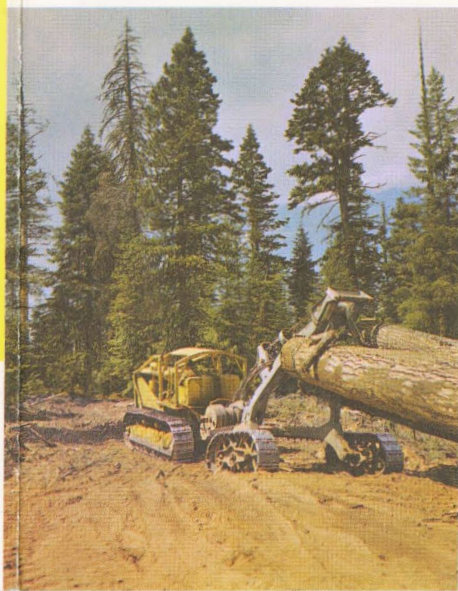
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Your ticket or travel agent will gladly arrange transportation, hotel accommodations and sightseeing trips in Inland Empire and other vacation areas.

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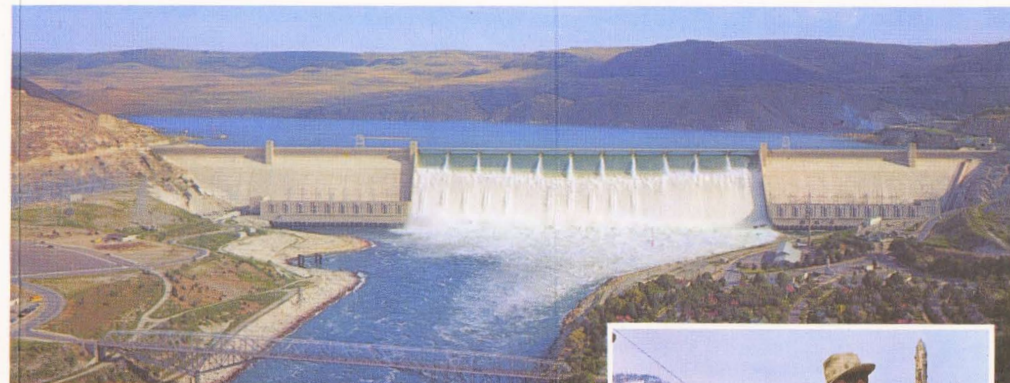
Inland Empire... mecca of scenic grandeur and thriving industry

Stand atop a mountain peak. Or fish a swift valley stream. Stroll beneath 200-ft. pines—or scan wheat fields that stretch to the horizon. See a silver mine. Hunt a bear, an elk—or wildfowl. Enjoy a breath-taking view of man's mightiest structure—Grand Coulee Dam on the turbulent Columbia River. See it, do it, *live it*—this is your vacation in the great "land of variety"!



Vast treasures of silver, zinc, lead, copper enrich the Coeur d'Alene and Metaline districts. Some 150 mines can be seen in operation.

Tall timber—by the millions of feet—rolls out of the Inland Empire's 600 sawmills. They supply one-fourth of nation's lumber. Good through-the-forest roads let you see the loggers up close.



"8th wonder of world". Grand Coulee Dam, largest man-made structure, is 90 easy miles from Spokane.

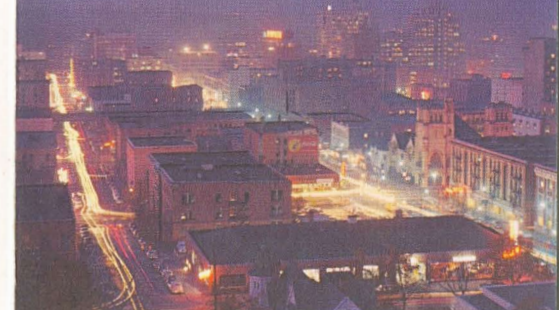


Half-billion dollar harvest! Wheat, peas, hops and famous Washington State apples are but a few of the 50 crops that constitute the area's agricultural bounty.



Cattle country. Watch the nation's best cowhands roping and branding—or riding hell-for-leather in any of 19 area rodeos.

SPOKANE

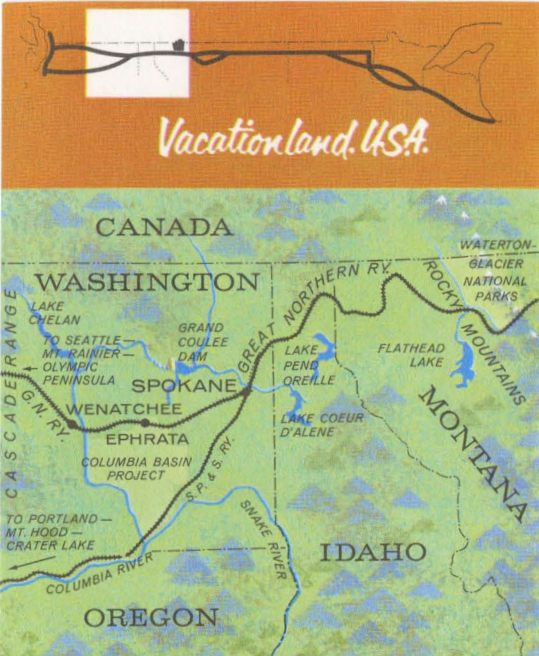


Capital of the great
Inland Empire



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Land of variety...great for vacationing any season

SPOKANE—picturesquely located at foamy white falls on the Spokane River—is quickly known for its warm hospitality, lovely homes and gardens, enterprising citizens. A leading Pacific Northwest business mecca, the city is a dynamic hub of industry and agriculture. Fine hotels and restaurants . . . smart, modern shopping areas . . . 3,000 acres of parks . . . wide boulevards and winding rimrock drives . . . everything about Spokane says, "Come stay, rest, play—in a great city!"

INLAND EMPIRE: vast vacationland of roaring rivers, cool lakes and dashing streams . . . rich domain of mighty power projects, towering timberlands, fertile plains and untold mineral deposits. Whatever your fancy—from sightseeing and gaining new knowledge to hunting, fishing, camping—it all awaits you in this fabulous area!

FIVE NATIONAL PARKS—less than a day away! Thrill to the unspoiled beauty of Glacier and Waterton Lakes Parks. See the geological wonders of Crater Lake. Camp on the slopes of majestic Mt. Rainier or in the rugged Olympic wilderness. All these parks—plus 15 national forests—are within easy reach of Spokane and the Inland Empire. Ideal vacation headquarters!

Surrounded by four great mountain ranges!

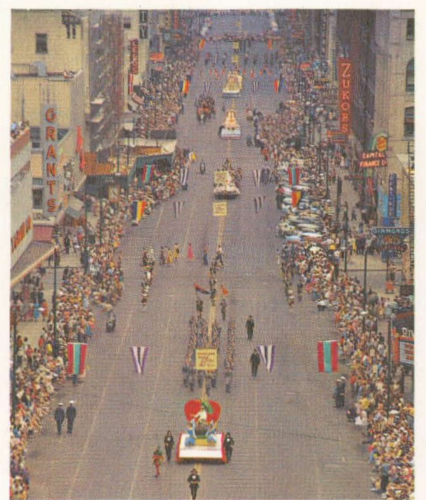
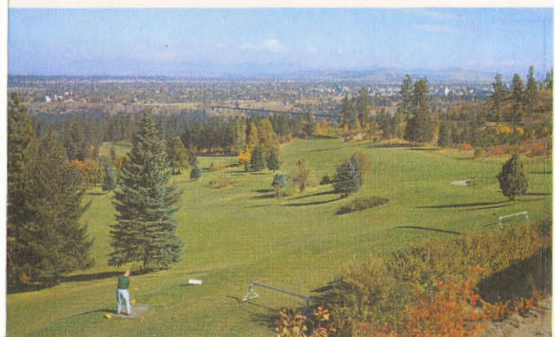
Vacation fare in the Inland Empire is never-ending and ever varied—from inspiring sights of great industry and agriculture to the serene seclusion of a mountain retreat. Go the scenic Great Northern route direct to Spokane—in the heart of this land of rich resources and boundless beauty.

Spokane... modern metropolis hewn from rugged wilderness

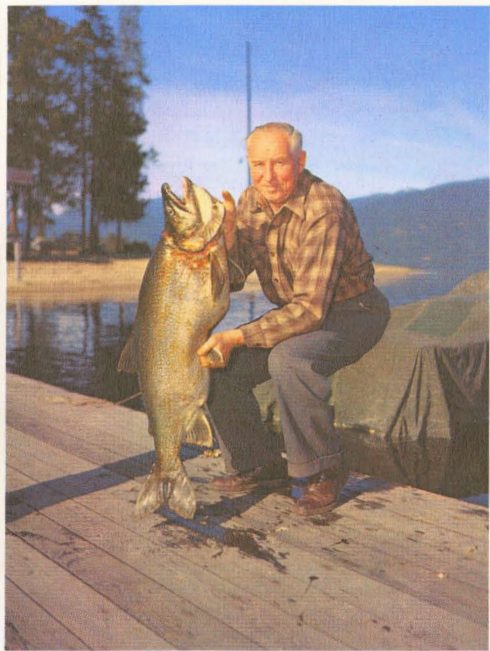


Flowers bloom year-around in Manito Park's Duncan Gardens, one of world's loveliest formal settings.

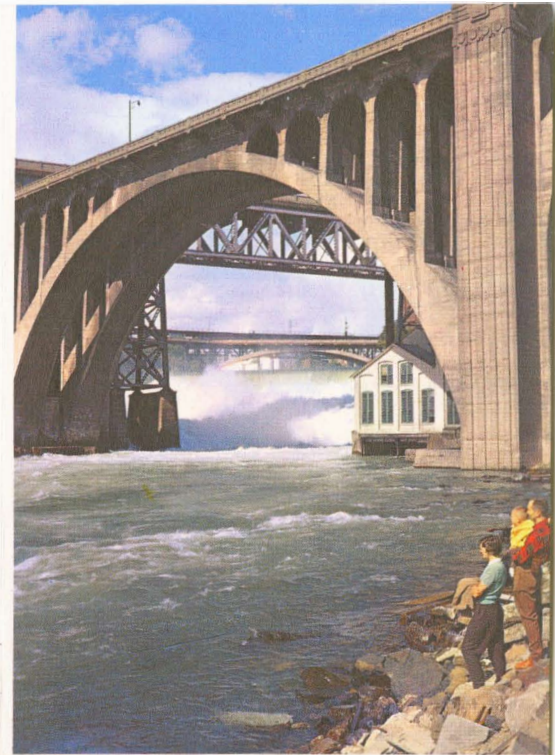
Pine-bordered fairways test the golfer at Indian Canyon, one of Spokane's six picturesque courses.



Twenty-block parade marks city's annual Lilac Festival. Moderate climate, lush green parks—with miles of scenic drives and picnic grounds—make Spokane a 12-month recreational haven.



Fighting fish abound in 76 lakes, scores of streams within 50 miles of Spokane. Other sportsman lures: fine hunting (upland game birds, deer, elk, bear, mountain lion, goat), excellent resorts and campsites.



"Snow-water fed" from nearby Bitterroot Mountains, Spokane Falls is city landmark. (Spectacularly illuminated at night.) Founded by men of vision, Spokane has 25-mile City Loop Drive to help visitors explore its rare beauty.