



# Department of the Interior Recovery Investments

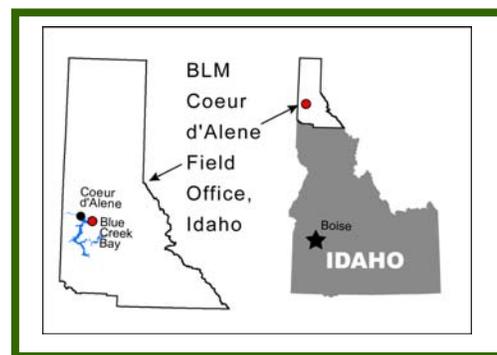
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## Blue Creek Bay Day-Use Development

### Need

Public access to Lake Coeur d'Alene is limited because 98 percent of the shoreline is privately owned. Several years ago, the BLM acquired lakefront property in Blue Creek Bay, and in 2008 a community-based planning effort was completed for the area. This effort revealed the need for parking areas, boat docks, picnic sites, a comfort station and a non-motorized boat launch at the site.



### Recovery Act Funding

Funding will be used during FY 2009 and 2010 to contract site survey and design, for shoreline stabilization, and for construction and installation of a parking area, docks, boat launch and comfort station.

### Benefits

Public access to the lakeshore and development of facilities will help meet the expectations of recreating visitors. Shoreline stabilization will reduce resource impacts and allow safe use of the site. Non-motorized boating, picnicking, fishing, sightseeing and wildlife viewing will be added at the day-use site. The new facilities will provide long-term public access while the project's design will minimize maintenance costs over the next 20-25 years.



### More Information

[BLM Blue Creek Bay](#) webpage

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