

# IDAHO'S CAPITOL AT A GLANCE

## PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION

Central structure: 1905-1913  
Original Wings: 1919-1920  
Restoration and Expansion: 2007-2010

## PROJECT COSTS

Completion of Original Building:  
Combined, both phases of original  
construction cost \$2.1 million in 1921.  
Completion of the 21st Century  
Restoration and Expansion: New  
subterranean wings and rehabilitation of  
the original structure cost \$124 million in  
2010.



### SIZE

1921: 150,000 square feet  
2010: 201,720 square feet  
The gilded eagle, recast from the prow of the  
USS Idaho, soars 208 feet above ground level.

## 1913 1921 2010

Central structure  
opened for the  
inaugural ball of  
Governor John  
Haines.

Dedication to the  
people of Idaho on  
January 3, 1921.

Rededication to the  
people after  
comprehensive  
restoration and  
expansion.

## AS OF 2021, THE CAPITOL PROVIDES



Livestreaming of committee  
proceedings, hearings, and  
session activities in  
legislative chambers.



Public outreach tours and  
educational resources.



The Lincoln Auditorium  
featuring a display of artifacts  
associated with President  
Abraham Lincoln.



Public access for gatherings  
and celebrations.



*Governing Idaho: How People  
and Policy Shape Our State.*



Public monuments and  
memorials on the Capitol Mall.



Temporary exhibit spaces in the 4th Floor and Garden Level  
showcasing Idaho's rich legacy of art, history, and culture.

## CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Montana Granite	Honduran Mahogany
Idaho Sandstone	Portland Cement
Red Georgia Marble	Hundreds of tons of steel
Gray Alaska Marble	93 miles of wire
Green Vermont Marble	42 miles of conduit
Black Italian Marble	235 miles of cable

## KEY CONTRIBUTORS

1905 – 1921	2007 – 2010
Idaho Capitol Commission	Idaho Capitol Commission
Tourtellotte & Hummel	Idaho State Historical Society
Architects	CSHQA-Isthmus
Superintendent of	Architecture Joint Venture
Construction Herbert E.	Lemley Construction-3D
Quigley	International Joint Venture
	Division of Public Works
	Jacobson-Hunt Joint Venture
	McAlvain Companies-
	Hummel Architects Joint
	Venture



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