

# WELCOME TO **IDAHO**

YOUR COMPLIMENTARY RELOCATION  
GUIDE TO THE BEAUTIFUL TREASURE VALLEY

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Carmen Wilson has a passion for helping people achieve their real estate goals. And she serves her clients best by empowering and guiding them—helping them make educated decisions, whether they are buying or selling an existing home, new construction, land or investment properties.

As a proficient agent with a tireless work ethic, Carmen provides an engaging connection to her clients—clients love working with her—as she provides innovative solutions to their homeownership dreams. Her willingness to share her expertise and her positive enthusiasm helps their dreams become reality.

As a former veterinary technician, Carmen counseled clients through some of life's most difficult decisions—a valuable attribute she brings to her real estate business. With strong attention to detail and a belief that everyone is important, she skillfully guides clients through each transaction and continues to provide value long after the closing.

Carmen is a licensed realtor in Idaho and a member of the National Association of REALTORS®. She also has her Real Estate Negotiations Expert Designation—RENE, her Seller Representative Specialist Designation and is a graduate of Buffini and Company's Peak Producer training program. She has received the Commitment to Excellence Certification from the National Association of REALTORS® and she was recognized as a Top Producer by the Boise Regional REALTORS®.

When she's not busy helping her real estate clients, Carmen loves to give back. She is volunteer at the Idaho Humane Society. She has also loved donating her time in

Rake Up Boise, Paint the Town, and helping at the Treasure Valley's Ronald McDonald House.

Originally from the Big Island of Hawaii, Carmen attended West Hawaii Community College with an emphasis in business. She relocated to the Treasure Valley with her husband, two sons and loves spending time enjoying the wonderful parks in our area and exploring Idaho's natural beauty.

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# MAP OF THE TREASURE VALLEY

## ADA COUNTY

- A. BOISE  
Population: 238,443
- B. GARDEN CITY  
Population: 13,110  
Distance to Boise: 2 miles
- C. MERIDIAN  
Population: 144,801  
Distance to Boise: 12 miles
- D. EAGLE  
Population: 38,830  
Distance to Boise: 15 miles
- E. STAR  
Population: 22,370  
Distance to Boise: 20 miles
- F. KUNA  
Population: 33,750  
Distance to Boise: 18 miles

## CANYON COUNTY

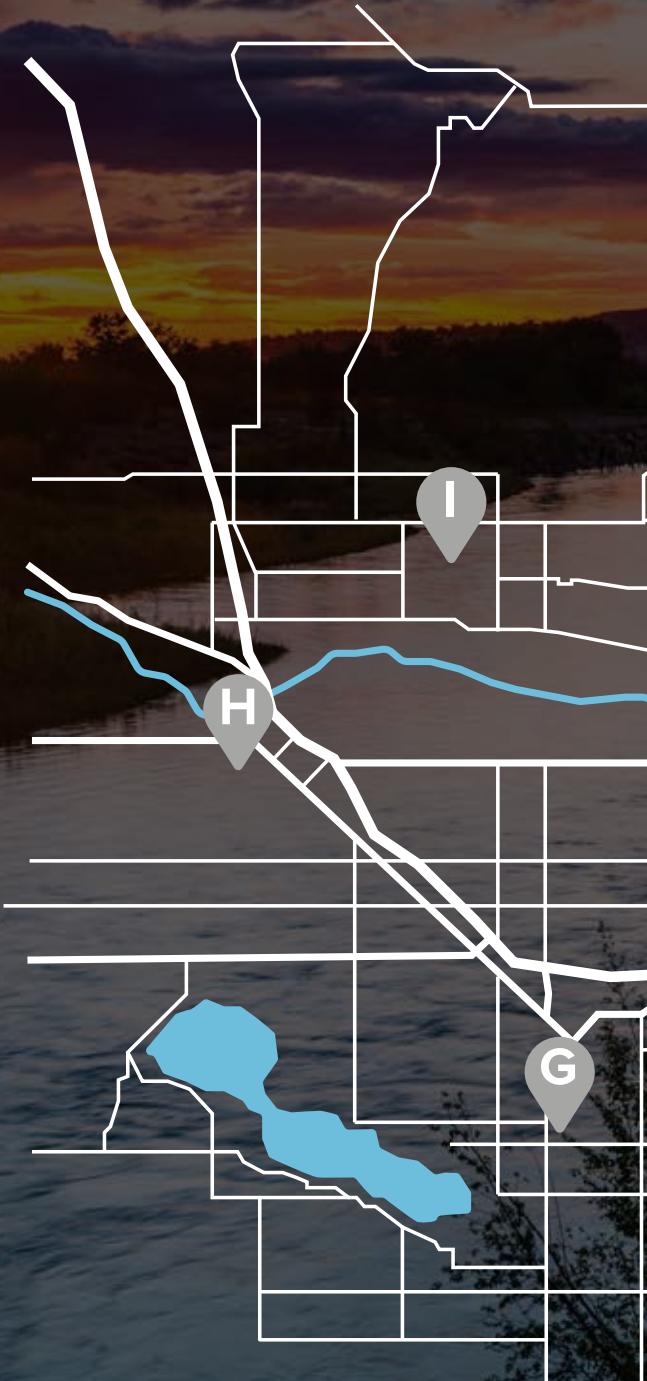
- G. NAMPA  
Population: 123,220  
Distance to Boise: 20 miles
- H. CALDWELL  
Population: 77,610  
Distance to Boise: 28 miles
- I. MIDDLETON  
Population: 13,970  
Distance to Boise: 32 miles

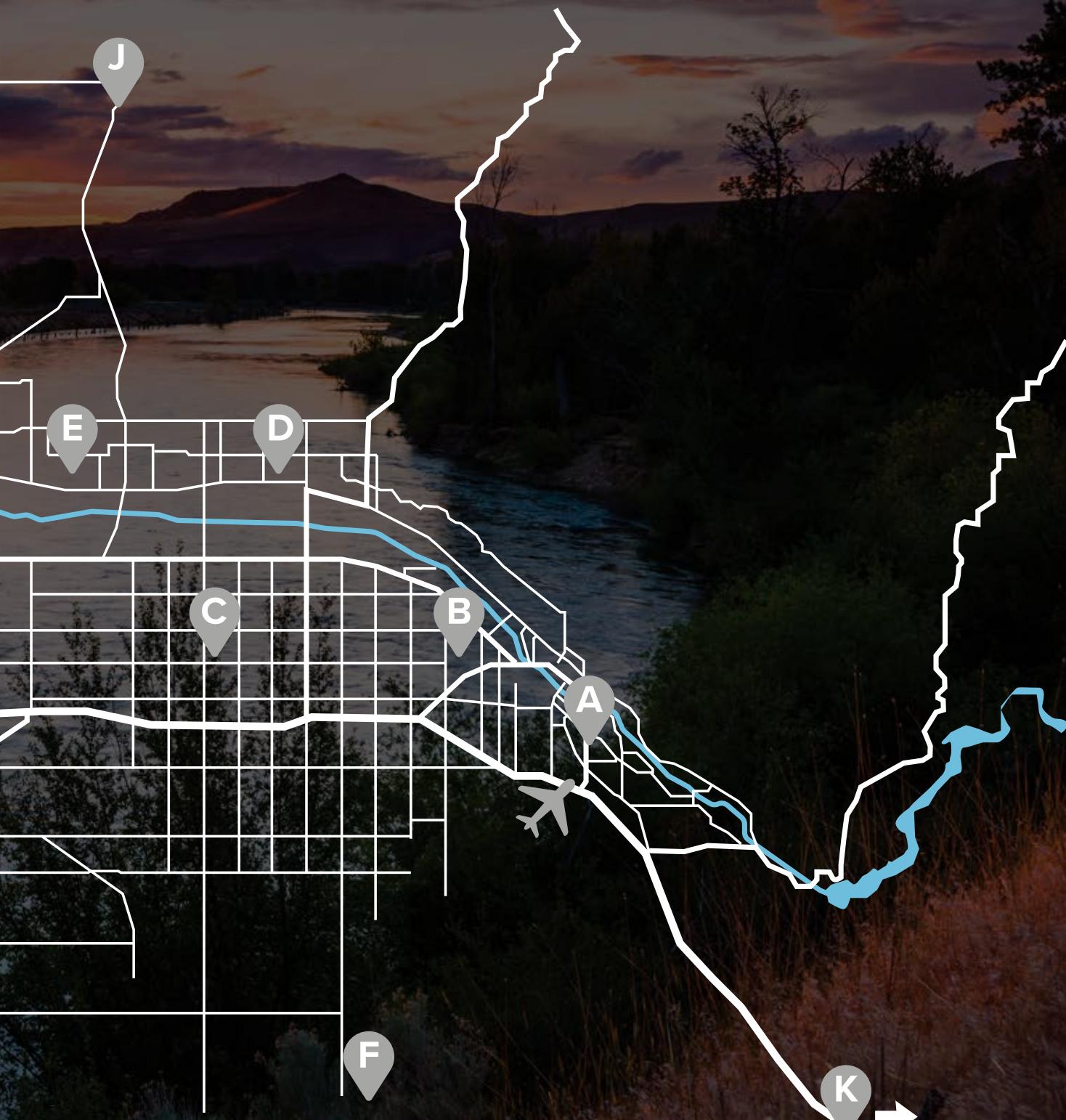
## GEM COUNTY

- J. EMMETT  
Population: 9,006  
Distance to Boise: 30 miles

## ELMORE COUNTY

- K. MOUNTAIN HOME  
Population: 17,103  
Distance to Boise: 45 miles





# GETTING HERE & **GETTING AROUND**



From daily commutes to weekend escapes, here's how to navigate life in the Treasure Valley.

## AIR TRAVEL

Boise Airport (BOI) is served by seven major airlines (including Alaska, Delta, Southwest, United, American, Frontier, and Allegiant) offering nonstop flights to 26 destinations and easy one stop connections to more than 350 cities worldwide.

### QUICK FACTS:

10 minute drive from downtown Boise

New terminal expansion opening soon

Nearby regional airports in McCall, Sun Valley, and Twin Falls make mountain getaways quick and convenient

### AVERAGE COMMUTE TIMES:

**Boise → Meridian:** 15–20 min

**Boise → Eagle:** 20–25 min

**Nampa → Boise:** 30–35 min

**Caldwell → Boise:** 35–40 min

**Kuna → Meridian:** 10–15 min

**Tip:** Peak traffic runs 7:30–9:00 a.m. and 4:30–6:00 p.m., but major highways flow smoothly outside those times.



## GETTING AROUND TOWN

Whether you're heading downtown or exploring the foothills, travel here is refreshingly easy.

### PUBLIC TRANSIT:

Valley Regional Transit (VRT) serves much of Ada and Canyon Counties with local bus routes, commuter lines, and paratransit services.

### CYCLING & WALKING:

The Boise River Greenbelt spans more than 25 miles through Boise, Garden City, and Eagle — linking parks and neighborhoods along a beautiful riverside route.

### FREEWAYS:

I-84 connects east to west, Highway 55 leads to mountain towns like McCall and Cascade, while Highway 21 winds through Lucky Peak toward Idaho City and the Sawtooth Mountains.

### TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:

Uber and Lyft are widely available, with bike and scooter shares in downtown Boise, and rental cars easily picked up at the Boise Airport.

## NEW RESIDENT ESSENTIALS

### DRIVER'S LICENSE & VEHICLE REGISTRATION:

Complete both within 30 days of establishing Idaho residency. Visit your county DMV office or schedule an appointment online for faster service.

### HOMEOWNER'S EXEMPTION:

Did you know Idaho offers a \$125,000 exemption on the taxable assessed value of your primary residence? Apply through your county assessor's office once your home is owner occupied.



# 12 REASONS TO LOVE THE TREASURE VALLEY

## CLEANLINESS

Our streets are clean! Unlike a lot of cities in America, our community prides itself on exceptionally tidy streets. This collective effort to preserve cleanliness contributes to the city's overall aesthetic and livability, making Boise an attractive place for both residents and visitors.

## SAFETY

It's incredibly safe. Year after year the Boise area continues to receive top rankings for our country's safest cities. The overall sense of security felt by residents and visitors is a testament to our low crime rate and community culture.

## TRAFFIC

Traffic is considerably less than most metropolitan areas. Which gives you more time to enjoy our beautiful community. Depending on where you live and work, you can easily get to where you need quickly, not hours of bumper to bumper traffic.

## FREEDOM

Idaho is celebrated for its expansive sense of freedom, characterized by its wide open spaces and a lifestyle that values personal independence and self reliance. The state's less restrictive approach to regulations and its embrace of outdoor and recreational activities contribute to a strong sense of liberty and freedom.

## PROXIMITY TO NATURE

Boise is uniquely positioned amidst breathtaking natural landscapes, with mountains and forests encircling the city, offering quick access to the great outdoors. The city's proximity to these natural wonders means that residents can easily immerse themselves in a variety of outdoor activities within a 30 minute drive.

## ACTION

Despite not having a large population or major sports teams, there's a vibrant buzz of activity. With an array of concerts, minor league and collegiate sports events to our thriving restaurant and bar communities, there is always something to do.

## FAMILY FUN

Our area is a paradise for family fun, offering a plethora of activities that cater to all ages, from interactive museums and parks to outdoor adventures. The city's family friendly atmosphere is enriched by its array of festivals, zoos, and recreational areas, making it perfect for creating cherished memories.

## THRIVING JOB MARKET

With a growing tech industry and a diverse range of other employment opportunities, Boise presents a robust job market. Companies are increasingly choosing the Treasure Valley as a location, creating more jobs. Idaho is a very business friendly state, enticing start ups with less restrictive regulations.

## ARTS & CULTURE

Enjoy a vibrant community filled with art galleries, theaters, and live music venues that showcase both local and international talent. There's hundreds of arts and crafts courses to choose from that are perfect for all ages.

## PHILANTHROPY

The Treasure Valley has a long history of giving in our valley. From business moguls to everyday people, Idahoans continue to practice benevolence in their business and personal practices. And it's very easy to get involved!

## FOUR INCREDIBLE SEASONS

Each season brings excitement with a unique amount of activities and reasons to be outside. From the lush, flower filled springs and vibrant, sunny summers to the colorful autumns and picturesque winters, the Treasure Valley provides a year round showcase of nature's diversity & entertainment.

## BOISE AIRPORT

It's one of the simplest and easiest airports to navigate. Which makes weekend getaways or visiting family and friends out of state a breeze. You can get through security quickly and safely and also have several dining options & shops.

# FUN FACTS ABOUT



## THE VALLEY'S RICHES

The Boise area is called The Treasure Valley because of its historical and agricultural significance, as well as the richness of opportunities it offers. The name dates back to the 1950s, when local business leaders sought to promote the region's economic potential and vibrant communities.

## AGRICULTURAL ABUNDANCE

Fertile soil and irrigation from the Boise River have made the valley one of Idaho's most productive farming regions. Potatoes, onions, hops, and sugar beets thrive here, fueling the local economy and the state's agricultural identity.

## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

What began as a farming hub has grown into a diverse regional economy. Today, technology, education, healthcare, and outdoor recreation anchor a workforce known for innovation and quality of life.

## NATURAL BEAUTY

Mountains frame the valley on every horizon, with the Boise River running through its heart. Locals enjoy year round access to trails, lakes, and ski slopes—proof that natural beauty truly is one of Idaho's greatest treasures.

## LIFE IN IDAHO

### COMMUNITY & CULTURE

The Treasure Valley's name also speaks to its strong sense of community and vibrant neighborhoods. Residents value local events, walkable downtowns, and a spirit of friendliness that defines life in the West.

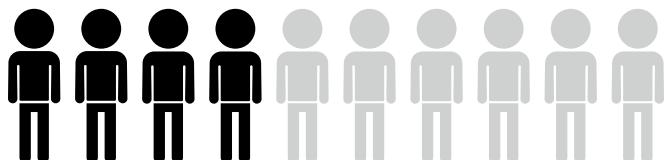
### PRONUNCIATION IS KEY

Most visitors pronounce Boise as BOY-ZEE. The locals' way—BOY-SEE—is part of what makes this city feel like home. At Boise State football games, the roar of "BOY-SEE!" rolling through the blue turf stadium captures that shared pride perfectly.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### TREASURE VALLEY

**POPULATION:** ~900,000



**STATE POPULATION:**  
~2,001,600



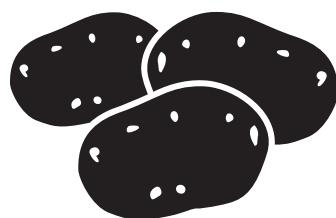
**HIGHEST POINT:**  
**BORAH PEAK - 12,662 FT**  
**(CUSTER COUNTY)**

**LOWEST POINT:**  
**SNAKE RIVER - 710 FT**  
**(LEWISTON)**



### PUBLIC LAND:

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages nearly 12 million acres (about 22% of the state) within Idaho's 34.5 million acres of federally managed public land.



### POTATO POWER:

Idaho grows nearly one third of the nation's potatoes, roughly 13 billion pounds each year.



# OUR BEST EMPLOYERS

## TOP 15 EMPLOYERS

- #1: St. Luke's Health Systems
- #2: Micron Technology, Inc.
- #3: Saint Alphonsus Health System
- #4: Albertsons
- #5: J.R. Simplot Company
- #6: HP, Inc
- #7: Idaho Power
- #8: Winco
- #9: Wells Fargo
- #10: Blue Cross of Idaho
- #11: The YMCA
- #12: Jacksons Food Stores
- #13: Citi Corp
- #14: Plexus Corp
- #15: Scentsy
- #16: Lactalis American Group
- #17: Amazon

## BEST PLACES TO WORK

### MACRO EMPLOYERS (250+ EMPLOYEES)

- #1: TitleOne
- #2: Idaho Central Credit Union
- #3: Franklin Building Supply
- #4: Dutch Bros
- #5: Thomas Cuisine

### LARGE EMPLOYERS (100-249 EMPLOYEES)

- #1: CBH Homes
- #2: Ada County Clerk's Office
- #3: TOK Commercial
- #4: Premier Mortgage Resources
- #5: Harris

### MEDIUM EMPLOYERS (50-99 EMPLOYEES)

- #1: Ripley Doorn & Company, P.L.L.C.
- #2: Tresidio Homes
- #3: The Nichols Accounting Group
- #4: Better Business Bureau
- #5: Hansen Rice, Inc.

### SMALL EMPLOYERS (20-49 EMPLOYEES)

- #1: RecorGroup LLC
- #2: Inspire Investing
- #3: RescueStat
- #4: Parametrix
- #5: Gallagher

### MICRO EMPLOYERS (10-19 EMPLOYEES)

- #1: Ultra Clean
- #2: Indepth Solutions
- #3: Cole Architects
- #4: WebMarkets, LLC
- #5: Tait & Associates, Inc.

Sources: Boise Valley Economic Partnership & Best Places to Work in Idaho

## TOP U.S. CITIES FOR JOB GROWTH

NewHomeSource

# OUR FOUR SEASONS



Boise, Idaho, is known for its sunny climate. On average, Boise enjoys about 206 sunny days per year. The city's semi-arid continental climate brings four distinct seasons: warm to hot summers, cold winters, and mild springs and falls—all with low humidity that makes temperature extremes more comfortable.

## A COMFORTABLE CLIMATE

One of the key features of Boise's climate is the low humidity, which makes temperature extremes more tolerable. In the summer, the dry heat is less oppressive than in more humid regions, and in the winter, the cold is a dry chill rather than a damp one. Precipitation in Boise and the Treasure Valley is relatively low, with most rain falling in spring and light snow in winter. The area's dry, sunny climate supports outdoor activity year round—from skiing and snowboarding in winter to hiking, biking, and water sports in summer.

## LIFE IN EVERY SEASON

Boise's weather also brings plenty of variety throughout the year. Residents enjoy crisp fall colors, bright winter days, and a long stretch of pleasant spring sunshine. Changing conditions rarely disrupt daily life, allowing locals to stay active outdoors and appreciate Idaho's natural beauty in every season.

## OUTDOOR WINTERIZATION TIPS

- Blow out sprinkler systems and water features to prevent freezing damage.
- Disconnect and drain hoses before temperatures drop below 32°F.
- Clean gutters and downspouts to prevent ice buildup and protect your home's exterior.

A scenic aerial photograph of the Boise, Idaho skyline at sunset. The city is nestled in a valley, with a prominent green hill in the foreground. The sky is a vibrant orange and blue. The text "EXPLORE THE TREASURE VALLEY" is overlaid in the lower-left corner.

EXPLORE THE  
**TREASURE  
VALLEY**

# WELCOME TO BOISE



Sunset ignites the heart of Downtown Boise

Boise is a vibrant and rapidly growing city nestled in the heart of the Treasure Valley. Known for its blend of charm, energy, opportunity, and overall quality of life, it's a place that feels both welcoming and full of momentum. With its stunning natural surroundings, flourishing economy, and a community that makes everyone feel at home, it's no wonder people from all walks of life are drawn here.

As Idaho's capital and largest city—with a population of around 240,000—Boise strikes a perfect balance between offering big city amenities and maintaining a friendly, easy to navigate vibe.

## OUTDOOR LIVING

Outdoor enthusiasts will find their paradise here. The Boise River flows gracefully through the city, offering opportunities for kayaking, paddleboarding, or simply soaking in the scenery. Running alongside it is the iconic 25 mile Boise River Greenbelt, a picturesque pathway perfect for walking, jogging, or biking while enjoying the natural beauty of the area.

The nearby Boise Foothills add even more adventure with miles of trails for hiking and mountain biking, all with breathtaking views of the valley below. From floating the river in summer to skiing at Bogus Basin in winter, Boise makes outdoor recreation a year round part of life. And when it's time for a mountain escape, Highway

55 offers a quick and scenic route to Idaho's resort towns, perfect for a day trip or weekend adventure.

## CULTURE, DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Boise is also a vibrant hub for arts, culture, and entertainment. Stroll through the lively downtown area, where historic charm meets modern flair. Discover a thriving food scene, local boutiques, art galleries, and an array of nightlife options.

Catch an event at the Boise Centre or enjoy a performance under the stars at the renowned Idaho Shakespeare Festival. From First Thursday art walks to live music and community festivals, there's always something happening to inspire and entertain.

## THRIVING ECONOMY & OPPORTUNITY

Economically, Boise is buzzing with opportunity. The city boasts a dynamic job market fueled by industries like technology, healthcare, education, and manufacturing. Major employers such as Micron Technology, Albertsons, and St. Luke's Health System play a key role in driving growth and innovation throughout the region.

Combine that with a growing startup culture, strong local universities, and a relatively low cost of living, and it's easy to see why so many professionals and entrepreneurs choose Boise to build their careers, and their lives.

## #1 BEST CITY FOR WORKING FAMILIES

Elevate

## TECH WORKERS DITCHING BIG CITIES FOR BOISE

Wired

## BOISE AREA SUBURBS RANKED AMONG THE SAFEST IN THE US

Niche



A summer moment in the heart of Downtown Boise

## NEIGHBORHOODS, SCHOOLS & LIFESTYLE

Boise's neighborhoods each offer their own unique personality while sharing the city's signature friendliness. Downtown Boise draws those who love being close to the action, surrounded by restaurants, entertainment, and city events.

The North End charms with tree lined streets, historic homes, and easy access to the foothills. Southeast Boise and Harris Ranch blend suburban comfort with proximity to the river and outdoor spaces, while The Bench is known for its central location and diverse, welcoming community.

Families also appreciate the city's excellent schools within the Boise School District, which offers strong academics and a deep sense of community involvement.

## A CITY THAT FEELS LIKE HOME

Whether you're drawn to urban convenience or wide open spaces where sunsets stretch across the horizon, Boise offers the best of both worlds. It's a city where community and opportunity come together, and where more and more people are choosing to call home.

What surprises most newcomers is how quickly Boise feels familiar, from the friendly hellos around town to the sense of pride that runs through every neighborhood. It's a city that welcomes you to stay awhile.



Floating the river is a local favorite every summer



A timeless landmark on the Boise Bench



Neighborhood life meets the Boise Greenbelt

# BOISE'S NEIGHBORHOODS



- A. NORTHEAST BOISE
- B. NORTH END
- C. BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
- D. DOWNTOWN BOISE
- E. BOISE BENCH

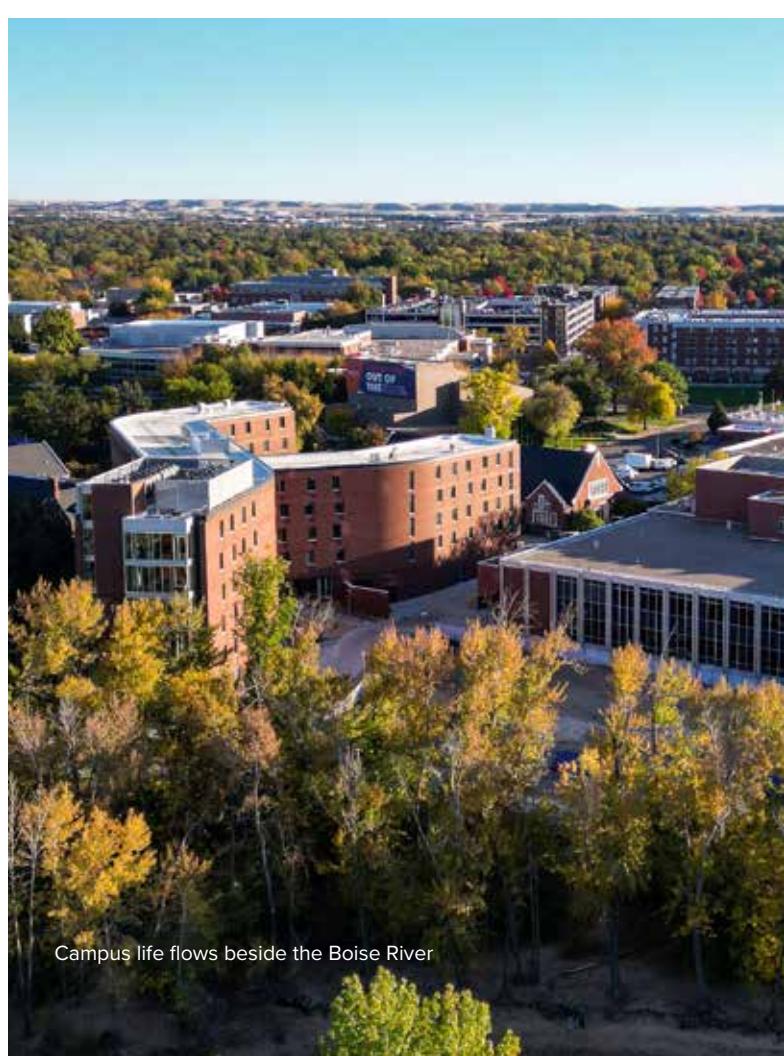
- F. SOUTHEAST BOISE
- G. SOUTH BOISE
- H. NORTHWEST BOISE
- I. WEST BOISE



Evening magic at the Idaho Shakespeare Festival



Creativity sparks at Jack's Urban Meeting Place (JUMP) in Downtown Boise.



Campus life flows beside the Boise River

## NORTHEAST BOISE

Northeast Boise is a picturesque and distinguished neighborhood where the Boise River meets the foothills, creating a setting of natural beauty and elegance. At its center lies Warm Springs Avenue, a historic boulevard lined with stately homes that showcase the city's architectural heritage. The area offers convenient access to miles of trails and open spaces, making it a favorite for those who love the outdoors. With its peaceful atmosphere and close proximity to downtown's cultural and civic amenities, Northeast Boise strikes the perfect balance between tranquility and convenience, remaining one of the city's most desirable places to live.

## NORTH END

The North End of Boise is a charming and historic neighborhood just minutes from downtown. Known for its tree lined streets, distinctive older homes, and the vibrant Hyde Park filled with local shops and cozy cafés, it's a place full of character and charm. Its close proximity to the foothills offers residents an ideal blend of outdoor adventure and city convenience. Locals love spending time at Camel's Back Park, a peaceful escape perfect for picnics, hiking, and open air recreation. The North End's welcoming atmosphere, friendly neighbors, and traditions like cruising down Harrison Boulevard to admire its beautiful homes and rich history make it one of Boise's most treasured neighborhoods.

## BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

Nestled along the Boise River, Boise State University offers a scenic campus that inspires both academic and athletic excellence. Its iconic blue turf, known affectionately as "The Blue," has become one of the most recognizable symbols in college football. The university's lively spirit and strong sense of community pride are felt throughout the city. Game days aren't just events—they're a shared tradition that unites students, alumni, and fans in cheering on the beloved Boise State Broncos.

## DOWNTOWN BOISE

Downtown Boise is the vibrant heart of the city, where modern office towers meet cultural landmarks and a thriving dining and entertainment scene. This lively district blends urban parks, innovative businesses, and local shops along walkable streets filled with energy and creativity. From year round events and live music to the natural beauty surrounding the skyline, downtown embodies Boise's forward thinking spirit and close knit community, offering the perfect place to experience the city's vitality.



Life moves at an easy pace in Bown Crossing

## BOISE BENCH

The Bench perched above the city center, is a historic and diverse neighborhood known for its distinctive topography and open views. With charming midcentury homes, mature trees, and a relaxed residential atmosphere, it offers a unique blend of character and convenience. Locally owned shops and restaurants add to its appeal, while the area's close proximity to downtown, the Boise Airport, outdoor attractions, and freeway access creates an ideal mix of suburban tranquility and urban connection. Residents appreciate its walkable streets, welcoming pocket parks, and the lively mix of longtime locals and new arrivals that give the neighborhood its warm and inviting character.

## SOUTHEAST BOISE

Southeast Boise is a vibrant community where natural beauty meets modern convenience. At its center is Bown Crossing, a favorite spot for dining, shopping, and gathering with friends. Residents enjoy easy access to the Boise River and Greenbelt, enhancing the area's outdoor appeal. Nearby, the highly sought after Harris Ranch neighborhood features beautiful homes, a serene setting, and close proximity to local dining and amenities. It's also home to Micron Technology, one of the world's leading semiconductor companies, adding a spirit of innovation to its relaxed, welcoming vibe. Just minutes away, Lucky Peak Reservoir offers boating, swimming, and year round adventure, making Southeast Boise a perfect blend of recreation, opportunity, and everyday comfort.



Adventure unfolds in the Boise Foothills

## SOUTH BOISE

South and Southwest Boise are well established areas that continue to evolve, blending rural charm with the convenience of suburban living. Close to downtown and the airport, this part of the city offers an ideal balance of accessibility and space. Expanses of open land and agricultural pockets mix with modern neighborhoods, creating a distinctive setting that feels both peaceful and connected. Residents also appreciate the convenience of having Boise's Costco nearby, making everyday errands easy and accessible. Known for its spacious lots and welcoming atmosphere, South and Southwest Boise provide a quieter pace of life while keeping residents within easy reach of the city's amenities and opportunities.



Shop and dine at the Boise Towne Square Mall

## NORTHWEST BOISE

In Northwest Boise, nature isn't just a backdrop — it's part of daily life. Residents enjoy a seamless mix of urban convenience and outdoor adventure, with hiking and biking trails winding through the foothills and easy access to the Boise River Greenbelt. The area's appeal is enhanced by scenic golf courses and nearby country clubs, offering a balance of leisure and comfort. Highway 55, which begins here, provides a quick and scenic route to Idaho's mountain towns and weekend getaways, making outdoor escapes part of the lifestyle. Set against the foothills, Northwest Boise also provides quick connections to downtown and the surrounding open spaces. The neighborhood features a blend of architectural styles, where historic homes and modern designs coexist, creating a community that feels both established and full of life.

## WEST BOISE

West Boise is a lively suburban center that combines residential comfort with a variety of shopping, dining, and recreation options. Home to Boise Towne Square Mall, local restaurants, and outdoor adventure retailers, it's a convenient destination right off the freeway. Residents value the area's short commute to downtown Boise, Meridian, and Eagle, making it an ideal location for accessibility and connection. Welcoming neighborhoods and numerous parks provide plenty of space for relaxation and outdoor activity. A highlight of the area is Hyatt Hidden Lakes Reserve, a peaceful 53 acre wildlife sanctuary with scenic pathways and beautiful valley views.

# THE HOT SPOTS



13th Street Pub & Grill in Hyde Park



Winter Garden aGlow at the Idaho Botanical Garden

## NORTHEAST BOISE COFFEE

### BREWED: A EUROPEAN COFFEE SHOP

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### COFFEE MILL

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### SLICK ROCK COFFEE CO

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### COA CANTINA

*Mexican*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### HOUSE OF THE LITTLE PIG

*Mediterranean*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### LUCKY 13

*Pizza*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### NAHM THAI & BURMESE CUISINE

*Thai*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$10-20

### RAM RESTAURANT & BREWERY

*American*

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### SUSHI SHACK

*Sushi*

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

## EVENTS

### IDAHO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Summer | \$40-60

### WINTER GARDEN AGLOW

Winter | \$15-20



Spirit of Boise Balloon Classic fills the sky

## **NORTH END**

### **COFFEE**

#### **HYDE PERK COFFEE HOUSE**

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### **JAVA | HYDE PARK**

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### **MOUNTAIN TIMBER COFFEE**

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### **RESTAURANTS**

#### **13TH STREET PUB AND GRILL**

*Bar & Grill*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

#### **CASA MEXICO (13TH ST)**

*Mexican*

4 Locations | Open Wednesday-Monday | \$10-20

#### **CERTIFIED KITCHEN AND BAKERY**

*Breakfast & Lunch*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### **CLOUD 9 BREWERY**

*Nanopub*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

#### **GOODY'S SODA FOUNTAIN**

*Ice Cream Shop*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### **LOST GROVE BREWING**

*Brewpub*

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### **NORTH END PIZZA**

*Pizza*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### **NIGHTLIFE**

#### **HYDE PARK PUB & GRILL**

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### **O'MICHAEL'S PUB & GRILL**

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### **PARRILLA GRILL**

3 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### **THE ROYAL**

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### **EVENTS**

#### **HYDE PARK STREET FAIR**

Summer | Free

#### **HALLOWEEN ON HARRISON BLVD**

Fall | Free

## **BOISE STATE**

### **COFFEE**

#### **BLACK ROCK COFFEE BAR**

6 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### **HIDEOUT**

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Saturday | \$1-10

#### **ROAST @ DAWSON TAYLOR**

2 Locations | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

#### **THE WHALE TEA**

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### **URBAN FOX COFFEE & BOBA**

3 Locations | Open Monday-Friday | \$1-10

### **RESTAURANTS**

#### **ELMER'S KITCHEN**

*Breakfast*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### **FLYING PIE PIZZARIA**

*Pizza*

7 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### **PAPA JOE'S RESTAURANT**

*Italian*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### **THE JAMES KITCHEN & BAR**

*New American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

#### **THE PROTEIN SPOT**

*Health Focused Cuisine*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

#### **THE SHED**

*Bar & Grill*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### **NIGHTLIFE**

#### **ENDZONE**

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### **R BAR**

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### **SUDS TAVERN**

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### **EVENTS**

#### **BOISE STATE SPORTS**

All Seasons | \$20-30

#### **MORRISON CENTER**

All Seasons | \$30-100+

# THE HOT SPOTS



Tavolàta is known for its housemade pasta and warm bread

## DOWNTOWN BOISE

### COFFEE

#### DAWSON TAYLOR COFFEE ROASTERS

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### FLYING M COFFEE HOUSE

5 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### GOLDY'S CORNER

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### JAVA | DOWNTOWN BOISE

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### JITTERS BY JAYNE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### ROAST & VINE

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

#### SLOW BY SLOW

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### RESTAURANTS

#### BACON BOISE BREAKFAST & BRUNCH

*Breakfast*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### BARABOO SUPPER CLUB

*Modern American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$50-100

#### CHANDLERS

*Prime Steaks & Fine Seafood*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$100+

#### COA DE JIMA

*Latin Mexican Fine Dining*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$50-100

#### FORK

*American - Farm to Table*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$25-35

#### GOLDY'S BREAKFAST BISTRO

*Breakfast*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### HEMLOCK

*Steakhouse & Seafood*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$100+

#### PERCY

*American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$30-50

#### REEF

*Island Inspired Eclectic*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### SALTBRUSH

*Upscale American*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$50-100

### TAVOLÀTA

*Italian*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$30-50

### THE LIVELY

*Modern American*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$50-100

### THE WYLDER

*Pizza*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$10-20

### YOI TOMO SUSHI & GRILL

*Japanese*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$30-50

### NIGHTLIFE

#### AMSTERDAM LOUNGE

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Saturday | \$10-20

#### CACTUS BAR

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### DIRTY LITTLE RODDY'S

1 Location | Open Thursday-Saturday | \$10-20

#### HUMPIN' HANNAH'S

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Saturday | \$10-20

#### KARMA

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Saturday | \$10-20

#### PENGILLY SALOON

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### SILLY BIRCH

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### STRANGELOVE NIGHTCLUB

1 Location | Open Friday-Saturday | \$10-20

#### THE HIGHLANDER

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$30-50

#### THE MODE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### WHISKEY BAR

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### EVENTS

#### TWILIGHT CRITERIUM

Summer | Free

#### IDAHO POTATO DROP

Winter | Free-\$125



Cocktails set the mood at Amsterdam Lounge



Barbacoa creates an unforgettable dining experience with art, fire, and stunning views

## BOISE BENCH

### COFFEE

#### BIKES AND BEANS

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$1-10

#### BLACK DOG BAR

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### MOXIE JAVA

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### PRIMAL COFFEE BOISE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### PUSH & POUR

3 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### RESTAURANTS

#### CASABLANCA CUBAN GRILL

*Cuban*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

#### LUCIANO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

*Italian*

2 Locations | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$20-30

#### RED BENCH PIZZA

*Pizza*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### WHITE RABBIT

*Fine Casual Dining*

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Saturday | \$30-50

#### WILLOWCREEK GRILL & RAW SUSHI

*Sushi*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

#### WYLD CHILD

*Burgers*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### NIGHTLIFE

#### LITTLE DUTCH GARDEN

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### VISTA UPTOWN BAR

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### EVENTS

#### SPIRIT OF BOISE BALLOON CLASSIC

Summer | Free

## SOUTHEAST BOISE

### COFFEE

#### COFFEE WITH A TWIST

3 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### URBAN FOX COFFEE & BOBA

3 Locations | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

#### ZEPPOLE

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### ZERO SIX COFFEE FIX

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### RESTAURANTS

#### BARBACOA GRILL

*Steak House*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$50-100

#### LEMON TREE CO.

*Sandwich Shop*

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### TAVERN AT BOWN CROSSING

*Steak House*

3 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

#### THE GRIDDLE

*Breakfast*

5 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

#### TI AMO ITALIAN RISTORANTE

*Italian*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$30-50

### NIGHTLIFE

#### JIM'S ALIBI

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

#### THE BROADWAY BAR

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

#### THE TK BAR

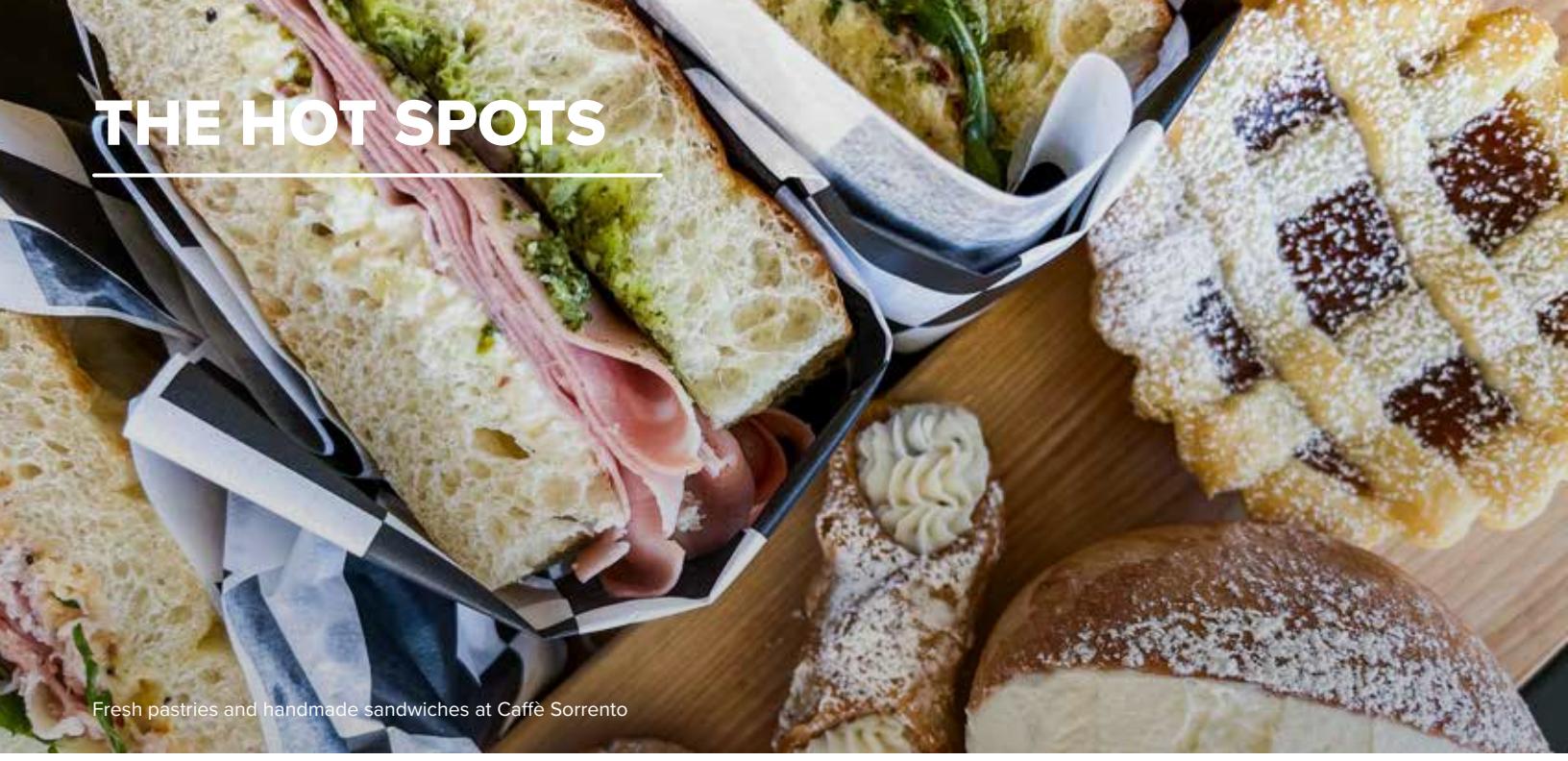
1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### EVENTS

#### THANKSGIVING BARBACOA

Fall | \$120

# THE HOT SPOTS



Fresh pastries and handmade sandwiches at Caffè Sorrento



Alchemist Coffee on 27th Street fuels the day

## SOUTH BOISE COFFEE

### ALCHEMIST COFFEE

3 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### CAFFEINA ROASTING COMPANY

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### 3 WOOD PIZZA AND PUB

*Pizza*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### DIGGS PIZZA

*Pizza*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### SANDBAGGER GRILL

*Bar & Grill*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### THAI CUISINE

*Thai*

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Monday | \$10-20

### TWISTED TIMBER FOODS & BREWS

*American*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### 3 WOOD PIZZA AND PUB

*Pizza*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## EVENTS

### JORDAN'S PUMPKIN PATCH AND CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

Fall/Winter | \$10-20

Discover a wide variety of Mexican food throughout the city

## NORTHWEST BOISE COFFEE

### ALCHEMIST COFFEE

3 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### CAFFEINA ROASTING COMPANY

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### HIDDEN GROUNDS COFFEE

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### BOISE FRY COMPANY

*Burgers*

6 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### BRIXX CRAFT HOUSE

*American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### CAFFÈ SORRENTO

*Bakery & Sandwiches*

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Saturday | \$10-20

### IDAHO PIZZA COMPANY

*Pizza*

7 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### MERRITT'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

*Breakfast*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### TAQUERIA EL TORITO

*Mexican*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### THE LOCAL

*American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## NIGHTLIFE

### 44 CLUB

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### CAPITOL BAR

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### HERITAGE SOCIAL CLUB - BAR & GRILL

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$10-20

### MCCLEARY'S PUB STATE

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### TERRY'S STATE STREET SALOON

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### THE LIFT

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## WEST BOISE COFFEE

### BLONDIES WAY COFFEE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### COFFEE STUDIO 208

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### COMMON GROUND COFFEE & MARKET

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### SUNSHINE SPICE BAKERY & CAFE

2 Locations | Open Wednesday-Sunday | \$10-20

### THE ROASTERÉ

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### BANGKOK THAI RESTAURANT

*Thai*

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Monday | \$10-20

### CAFÉ OLÉ RESTAURANT & CANTINA

*Mexican*

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### FRESH OFF THE HOOK

*Seafood*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### JALAPENOS BAR AND GRILL

*Mexican*

2 Locations | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### KYOTO SUSHI & JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE

*Japanese*

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Sunday | \$30-50

### ROMIO'S GREEK & ITALIAN KITCHEN

*Greek & Italian*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$20-30

## NIGHTLIFE

### LEGENDS PUB & GRILL

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### SAM'S SMOKEHOUSE AND SALOON

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### THE POCKET OF BOISE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

## EVENTS

### PARANORMAL CIRQUE

Summer | \$20-60

### SANTA PHOTOS AT BOISE MALL

Winter | \$40-50

# WELCOME TO **GARDEN CITY**



Catch a wave or watch the action on the Boise River

## WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS THE RIVER

Just minutes from downtown Boise, Garden City is a vibrant and diverse community that perfectly blends urban energy with relaxed, riverside living. Though compact in size, this city stands out for its creative culture, entrepreneurial spirit, and deep connection to the outdoors.

Situated along the Boise River, Garden City offers easy access to recreation at every turn. Its scenic stretch of the Boise River Greenbelt invites residents and visitors to bike, walk, or jog beneath the trees while enjoying peaceful river views. The water itself calls to adventure seekers with opportunities for kayaking, fishing, and even river surfing. And with the Boise Foothills just minutes away, hiking and mountain biking are never far from home. Sports fans can also catch a game with the Boise Hawks, the city's beloved minor league baseball team—especially popular on Friday nights when fireworks light up the sky.

## A HUB FOR ART, FOOD, AND INNOVATION

The creative spirit of this riverside community shines in the Live Work Create District, a formerly industrial area that has evolved into a thriving center for local artists, makers, and entrepreneurs. Here, you'll find art studios, craft breweries, coffee shops, and unique boutiques tucked into re-imagined warehouse spaces. Chinden Boulevard hums with energy, lined with restaurants, tasting rooms, and shops that give the city its signature mix of character and charm.

Wine lovers will feel right at home, too. This stretch of the Treasure Valley has become a destination for Idaho wine tasting, with an impressive collection of urban wineries and tasting rooms offering local pours just steps apart. New developments like The Dixon by LED Boise add a modern touch to the area, reflecting its ongoing growth and creative energy. Across the city, the atmosphere remains relaxed, friendly, and inventive, with a strong sense of community and collaboration.

## COMMUNITY AND LIFESTYLE

Life here moves to the rhythm of local creativity and connection. A full calendar of events keeps the community buzzing, from the Western Idaho Fair and performances at the Visual Arts Collective to live music at the Sapphire Room inside the Riverside Hotel. Each event captures the city's laid back energy and makes it easy for newcomers to feel at home.

Housing options range from sleek riverside condos to quiet suburban neighborhoods, accommodating a variety of lifestyles and budgets. And with downtown Boise just a short drive or bike ride away, residents enjoy convenient access to top tier schools, quality healthcare, and city amenities without losing the intimate charm that makes this city so welcoming.



The Western Idaho Fair is a highlight of every summer in Garden City



A tasting experience to slow down the day

## LIFE ALONG THE RIVER

With its blend of artistic spirit, outdoor beauty, and easygoing lifestyle, Garden City offers a way of life that feels both vibrant and down to earth. Whether you're drawn by its thriving arts scene, riverside trails, or entrepreneurial energy, this small city delivers a big sense of possibility, making it a truly unique Idaho destination where creativity and connection come naturally.

## NOTED PACIFIC NORTHWEST WINE DESTINATION

Great Northwest Wine

# THE HOT SPOTS

## COFFEE SHOPS

### MOXIE JAVA BISTRO

7 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### PUSH & POUR

3 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### CAFFÈ LUCIANO'S

*Italian*

2 Locations | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$10-20

### EL GALLO GIRO

*Mexican*

2 Locations | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### GARIBALDI'S GARDEN CITY

*Mexican*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

### LING & LOUIE'S ASIAN BAR & GRILL

*Asian Fusion*

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

### SOFIA'S GREEK BISTRO

*Greek*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### THE STAGECOACH INN

*Steakhouse*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$30-50

### THE SANDBAR PATIO BAR & GRILL

*American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### UNCLE GIUSEPPES

*Italian*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## NIGHTLIFE

### PACERO WINE BAR

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### TELAYA WINE CO

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-\$20

### THE SAPPHIRE ROOM

1 Location | Open Monday-Friday | \$20-30

### YARDARM

1 Location | Open Spring-Fall | \$10-20

## EVENTS

### BOISE ROADSTER SHOW

Summer | \$20-50

### BOISE HAWKS BASEBALL

Summer | \$20-50

### WESTERN IDAHO FAIR

Summer | \$20-50

# WELCOME TO MERIDIAN



Julius M. Kleiner Park



The Village  
at Meridian

## WHERE SUBURBAN ENERGY MEETS SMALL TOWN WARMTH

Located in the heart of the Treasure Valley, Meridian is one of Idaho's fastest growing cities and a shining example of suburban comfort blended with urban convenience. Just west of Boise, about 10 miles from downtown, it is the state's second largest city, known for its welcoming atmosphere, family friendly amenities, and strong sense of community.

Meridian's appeal lies in its balance: close enough to Boise for quick commutes and city access, yet far enough to offer a quieter, more spacious lifestyle. As you travel farther west, neighborhoods open up, the scenery becomes more rural, and the pace feels a little more relaxed, making it easy to find the perfect fit between convenience and breathing room. Families are also drawn to the city's highly rated schools within the West Ada School District, one of Idaho's largest and most respected.

## A GROWING HUB OF OPPORTUNITY

Meridian's thriving economy continues to attract new residents and businesses alike. Major industries such as technology, healthcare, education, and retail are on the rise, creating abundant career opportunities close to home. The St. Luke's Meridian Medical Center, one of the city's largest employers, serves as a regional healthcare anchor and continues to expand its facilities and services to meet the needs of the growing population.

New mixed use areas such as Ten Mile Crossing blend offices, restaurants, and recreation, making it easier than ever to live, work, and play all within city limits. The addition of Kiln Meridian, a modern coworking and flex office community, has also energized the area by supporting small businesses, remote professionals, and start ups with creative workspaces and networking opportunities.

## RECREATION, ENTERTAINMENT & LIFESTYLE

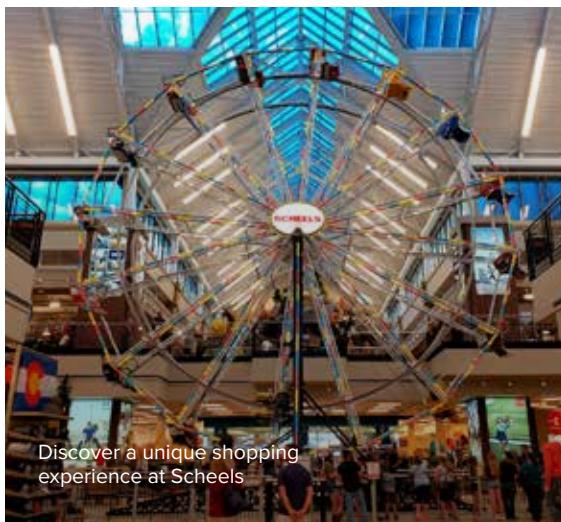
Residents enjoy a network of parks, walking trails, and community centers, along with premier destinations like The Village at Meridian, a lively outdoor shopping and dining hub featuring upscale retailers, entertainment venues, and beautiful fountains that host year round events.

Nearby, Scheels offers a one of a kind retail experience with interactive sports simulators, an aquarium, and everything from outdoor gear to local fan favorites. In northern Meridian, Costco and nearby shopping centers provide convenient access to everyday essentials and dining options.

A major highlight in the city's park system is the planned Settlers Park expansion, which will add a new community center, additional trails, and recreation space to one of Meridian's most beloved gathering spots. Families also flock to local favorites like Roaring Springs Water Park, Wahooz Family Fun Zone, and the Meridian Speedway for year round fun and entertainment.



Meridian Speedway.  
Photo by Tyler Schild/Tyler's Takes



Discover a unique shopping  
experience at Scheels

## COMMUNITY AND LOCAL CHARM

Downtown Meridian, also known as Old Town Meridian, is the heart of the city's character. This walkable district blends small town charm with modern vibrancy, offering local restaurants, boutique shops, and a growing nightlife scene with bars, live music, and community events centered around Meridian City Hall.

Traditions like Meridian Dairy Days celebrate the city's agricultural roots, while the Initial Point Gallery showcases local artists through rotating exhibits. Meridian's neighborhoods are known for their safety, cleanliness, and pride of ownership. Housing options range from starter homes to inviting communities, appealing to families, young professionals, and retirees alike.

## A PLACE TO CALL HOME

With its exceptional quality of life, expanding recreation options, strong economy, and welcoming spirit, Meridian continues to be one of Idaho's most desirable places to live. Whether you are looking for a place to raise a family, launch a career, or enjoy your next chapter, Meridian offers the ideal mix of opportunity, community, and comfort, making it an outstanding place to call home.

## TOP U.S. CITIES FOR JOB GROWTH

NewHomeSource

# THE HOT SPOTS

## COFFEE SHOPS

### ANTIGUA COFFEE COMPANY

2 Locations | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

### LUCKY PERK COFFEE

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### MOUNTAIN TIMBER COFFEE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### NAZCA COFFEE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### ROYAL COFFEE CO

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### AUBERGINE KITCHEN

*Health Focused Cuisine*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### GIGGY D'S

*Sports Bar & Family Grill*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### IL SUGO ITALIAN KITCHEN

*Italian*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$20-30

### KAHOOZT STEAK & ALEHOUSE

*Steakhouse*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$15-25

### LAS CALAVERAS

*Mexican*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

### RED FORT CUISINE OF INDIA

*Indian*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

### THE CURB BAR & GRILL

*Bar Fare*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## NIGHTLIFE

### 127 SALOON

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Saturday | \$10-20

### FRONTIER CLUB

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### THE ROOSEVELT

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## EVENTS

### MERIDIAN DAIRY DAYS

Summer | Free

### TREE LIGHTING & SANTA AT THE VILLAGE

Winter | Free

### WINTER LIGHTS PARADE

Winter | Free

# WELCOME TO **EAGLE**



Good food and daily essentials are right around the corner

## **ELEGANCE SURROUNDED BY NATURE**

Tucked along the Boise River, Eagle is a picturesque city that perfectly balances luxury, natural beauty, and small town charm. Located about 15 miles northwest of Boise, it's known for its exclusive riverfront estates and some of the most sought after homes in the Treasure Valley. Eagle is where refined living meets Idaho's relaxed, scenic lifestyle. The city's gated communities, tree lined streets, and waterfront properties exude sophistication, yet the atmosphere remains friendly and welcoming. Eagle's appeal lies in its ability to blend upscale living with the serenity of the outdoors. Residents enjoy privacy, open space, and stunning views without sacrificing connection or community.

## **DOWNTOWN CHARM & LEISURE**

Downtown Eagle radiates warmth and refinement. Its walkable streets feature boutique shops, locally owned restaurants, and inviting cafes, all surrounded by a blend of modern and historic architecture that creates a timeless, welcoming atmosphere.

The city's restaurant scene is developing quickly, bringing more fine dining options and an elevated flair that complements Eagle's refined yet relaxed lifestyle. The nearby Eagle Luxe Reel Theatre and surrounding shopping center add to the city's convenience, offering entertainment, dining, and shops with a little something for everyone.

For those who love recreation with a touch of luxury, Eagle features several golf courses and country clubs, where

leisure and social life come together. Whether it's a morning round of golf, an afternoon spa visit, or an evening of fine dining, Eagle makes everyday living feel like a retreat.

## **OUTDOOR BEAUTY & ACTIVE LIVING**

Eagle is deeply connected to Idaho's natural landscape. Eagle Island State Park, spanning 545 acres along the Boise River, is a local favorite offering swimming, paddleboarding, fishing, and miles of trails for hiking, horseback riding, and disc golf. Families gather here for picnics and summer fun, while bird watchers and outdoor enthusiasts appreciate the park's peaceful river views.

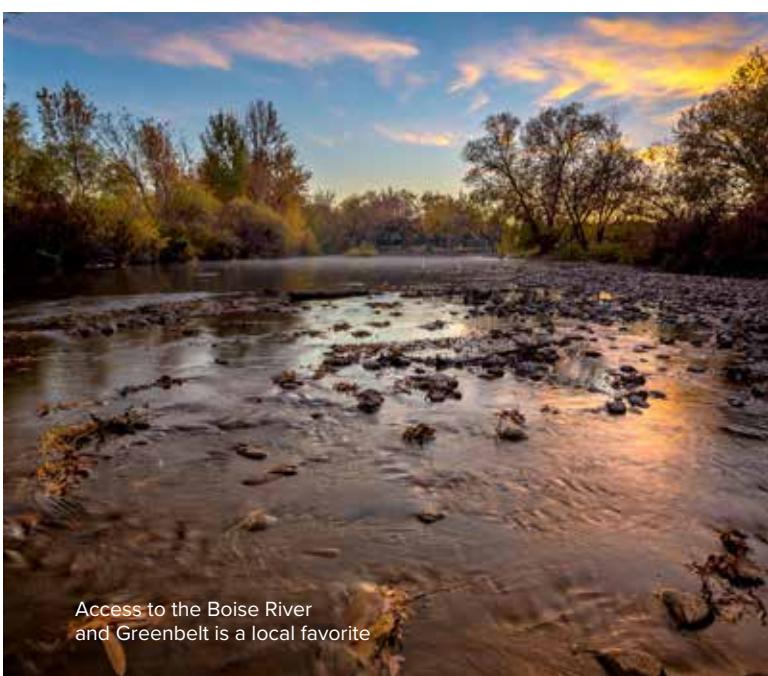
The Boise River Greenbelt weaves through Eagle, providing miles of scenic paths for walking and biking. Meanwhile, the Ada Eagle Sports Complex and Bike Park keeps the community active with facilities for BMX riders, skateboarders, basketball players, and mountain bikers. Many of these trails connect to the larger Ridge to Rivers system, giving residents direct access to the region's vast network of foothill adventures.

## **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & CHARACTER**

Despite its upscale reputation, Eagle maintains a genuine small town feel. It's a city where neighbors know each other and community pride runs deep. Events like the Eagle Fun Days Festival, Eagle Night Rodeo, Saturday Market, and local art fairs bring residents together throughout the year. The Eagle Performing Arts Center and Eagle Arts Commission further enrich the city's



Pig Latin brings bold energy and warm ambiance by the river



Access to the Boise River and Greenbelt is a local favorite

cultural landscape, offering performances, exhibitions, and opportunities for local artists to shine.

Eagle also appeals to equestrian enthusiasts and those who appreciate a touch of the rural lifestyle. Spacious properties, scenic pastures, and farm friendly neighborhoods coexist with luxurious estates, offering a unique mix of refinement and rustic charm. Add in top rated schools and well maintained parks, and it's easy to see why Eagle continues to be one of the Treasure Valley's most desirable places to live.

#### A Refined Way of Life

For those seeking a lifestyle that blends elegance, comfort, and community, Eagle delivers. It's a place where luxury meets nature, and where sophistication and warmth exist in perfect balance, set against the breathtaking backdrop of Idaho's Treasure Valley.

# THE HOT SPOTS

## COFFEE SHOPS

### EAGLE COFFEE AND BAKERY

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### FORM & FUNCTION

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### JOVINOS

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### KEVISTA COFFEE EAGLE

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

### THE PERKS OF LIFE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### BARDENAY RESTAURANT & DISTILLERY

*American*

3 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### BODACIOUS PIG BBQ

*Barbecue*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### COA DEL MAR

*Fine Dining & Seafood*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$50-100+

### CRAVE KITCHEN & BAR

*Fine Dining*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$30-50

### DAVINCI'S

*Italian*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$20-30

### PIG LATIN

*Latin Mexican Fine Dining*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$50-100+

## NIGHTLIFE

### LALO

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$10-\$20

### MCCLEARY'S PUB STATE

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### VAULT EAGLE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$50-100

## EVENTS

### EAGLE FUN DAYS

Summer | Free

### EAGLE CONCERT SERIES

Summer | Free

### NIGHT OF A THOUSAND PUMPKINS

Fall | Free

### EAGLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

Winter | Free

# WELCOME TO STAR



Waterfront homes overlook the Star Fishing Pond

## TRANQUILITY, GROWTH & NATURAL BEAUTY

Tucked between open farmland and the Boise River Valley, Star offers the best of both worlds, peaceful small town living with easy access to urban conveniences. Located about 20 miles west of Boise, this charming town combines small town character with modern comfort, offering an inviting mix of open space and everyday convenience.

## OUTDOOR LIVING & OPEN SPACES

Star's natural setting is one of its greatest treasures. Rolling farmland, tree lined riverbanks, and expansive views create the perfect backdrop for life outdoors. The area's network of trails welcomes horseback riders, joggers, and cyclists alike, while the Boise River offers year round fishing and recreation. Just north of town, Firebird Raceway draws racing fans from across the region for nearly nine months of high speed excitement. With Idaho's mountains and ski resorts just a short drive away, adventure is always within reach no matter the season.

## HOMETOWN CHARM & LOCAL CONNECTION

Star's downtown area captures the essence of Idaho living, friendly, relaxed, and full of local character. Neighborhood restaurants, cafés, and small businesses

bring a sense of connection and convenience to daily life. Seasonal celebrations like the Star Fall Festival and Christmas Bazaar fill the town with energy, bringing residents together for music, food, and festive traditions.

## PARKS, FAMILY LIFE & LIVABILITY

Star's parks and green spaces make outdoor time easy to enjoy. Families gather for picnics, playground fun, and sports in safe, beautifully maintained settings. The community's family oriented atmosphere, combined with low crime rates and scenic surroundings, has made Star a top choice for those seeking space, safety, and a close connection to nature.

## HOUSING, ACCESS & OPPORTUNITY

Housing in Star reflects its balanced blend of country charm and modern growth. From comfortable suburban neighborhoods to spacious country estates and new developments, the town offers homes that fit a wide range of lifestyles and budgets. Its close proximity to Highway 16 connects residents directly to Emmett, known for its local U-pick orchards and scenic countryside. Ongoing expansion of Highway 16 will soon link directly to Interstate 84, a major improvement that will enhance regional travel and accessibility to Boise and Meridian.



A quiet glimpse of country living

### A PEACEFUL PLACE TO BELONG

Star embodies the quiet beauty and neighborly warmth that define Idaho's Treasure Valley. With its inviting landscapes, family friendly lifestyle, and easy access to both outdoor adventure and city amenities, Star is a place where life moves at just the right pace, a town that truly lives up to its name.

### AMONG IDAHO'S FASTEST GROWING CITIES

World Population Review

# THE HOT SPOTS

## COFFEE SHOPS

### BEANS & BREWS COFFEEHOUSE

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### BORDERTOWN COFFEE & BAKE SHOP

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### THE HUMAN BEAN

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### ASIAN WOK CHINESE RESTAURANT

*Chinese*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### EL MARIACHI LOCO RESTAURANTE

*Mexican*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### FITT JUICE CO

*Health Focused Options*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### IDAHO SUSHI COMPANY

*Japanese*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### PROOF CRAFT KITCHEN & COCKTAILS

*American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### RARE STEAKHOUSE

*Steak House*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### SEA SALT CREAMERY

*Bakery*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$10-20

### STAR COUNTRY CAFE

*Breakfast / Family Restaurant*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### SULLY'S PUB & GRILL

*Irish Pub*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### TAPHOUSE PUB & EATERY

*Sports Bar*

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## NIGHTLIFE

### HELINA MARIE'S

1 Location | Open Tuesday- Saturday | \$10-20

### STAR SALOON

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## EVENTS

### HOMETOWN CELEBRATION

Summer | Free

### TREE LIGHTING

Winter | Free

# WELCOME TO KUNA



A welcoming mix of  
shops in the heart of town

## COUNTRY SPIRIT, MODERN ENERGY

Kuna captures the essence of Idaho's rural charm while embracing the growth and opportunity of the Treasure Valley. Located about 18 miles southwest of Boise, this friendly and fast growing community offers the perfect blend of peaceful country living and easy access to city conveniences. Open skies, welcoming neighbors, and a genuine small town spirit define life here, where the pace is relaxed and the views stretch for miles.

Kuna's roots are grounded in agriculture, but its energy is unmistakably forward looking. From family owned farms to new neighborhoods and local businesses, the city is growing while holding tight to its small town spirit. It's a place where tradition and progress coexist beautifully, offering a slower pace of life that's increasingly rare yet deeply appreciated.

## NATURE, ADVENTURE & WIDE OPEN SPACES

Outdoor adventure comes naturally in Kuna. The city is surrounded by some of Idaho's most stunning scenery, offering endless ways to explore and unwind. Just south of town, Swan Falls Dam along the Snake River is a favorite

for fishing, picnicking, and taking in sweeping canyon views. Nearby, the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area is home to one of the densest populations of nesting raptors in North America—an awe inspiring sight for bird lovers and outdoor enthusiasts alike.

Closer to town, the Indian Creek Greenbelt provides a scenic route for walking, jogging, and biking through peaceful landscapes. For a one of a kind adventure, the Kuna Caves invite visitors to experience Idaho's volcanic past through a series of underground lava tubes, a hidden gem for the truly curious.

## HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Downtown Kuna reflects the city's warmth and welcoming nature. Main Street is lined with local restaurants, shops, and cafés that bring neighbors together in true small town fashion. Each summer, Kuna Days fills the streets with parades, live music, and fireworks, celebrating community pride and connection. Seasonal farmers markets, pumpkin patches, fall festivities, outdoor concerts, and family events keep the calendar full and the atmosphere lively year round.



Small town charm with big city amenities close by

## GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY

As Kuna continues to grow, it remains one of the Treasure Valley's most inviting and well balanced communities. New developments offer a variety of housing options—from cozy starter homes to spacious properties with room to roam—while maintaining the open space and country charm that define the city. The arrival of the Meta (Facebook) Data Center marks Kuna's emergence as a regional hub for innovation, bringing new opportunities while preserving its agricultural heritage.

## A SIMPLER WAY OF LIFE

In Kuna, balance comes naturally. It's a community where families, professionals, and retirees alike find room to breathe, connect, and thrive. With its scenic surroundings, strong values, slower pace of life, and convenient proximity to Boise, Kuna offers a lifestyle that's both relaxed and full of promise—a place that feels unmistakably like home.

## ACCESS TO UNIQUE OUTDOOR RECREATION INCLUDING KUNA CAVES

Visit Southwest Idaho

# THE HOT SPOTS

## COFFEE SHOPS

### BEANS & BREWS COFFEEHOUSE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### LATTE DA

1 Location | Open Monday- Saturday | \$1-10

### MOXIE JAVA

7 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### RIVER SIX

*American*

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Sunday | \$20-30

### ENRIQUE'S

*Mexican*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$20-30

### FIESTA GUADALAJARA

*Mexican*

5 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### HUDSON BAKING CO

*Bakery*

5 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### LIMA LIMON PERUVIAN

*Peruvian*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$20-30

### QUIK WOK

*Chinese*

3 Locations | Open Wednesday-Monday | \$10-20

### RICEWORKS

*Sushi & Asian Street Food*

2 Locations | Open Wednesday-Sunday | \$10-20

### SMOKY MOUNTAIN PIZZERIA GRILL

*Pizza & Italian*

10 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## NIGHTLIFE

### BIG MIC'S SALOON & BBQ SMOKEHOUSE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### LONGHORN LOUNGE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### NOCTURNO LOUNGE

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Saturday | \$20-30

## EVENTS

### KUNA HOMETOWN FAIR

Spring | Free

### 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW

Summer | Free

### KUNA DAYS

Summer | Free

# WELCOME TO NAMPA



Lake Lowell is a favorite spot for fishing and summer boating

## TRADITION, GROWTH & CONNECTION

Nampa perfectly blends Idaho's agricultural heritage with the energy of modern growth. As the third largest city in the state and one of the fastest growing in the nation, Nampa has managed to expand while staying true to its roots, a welcoming city where neighbors still wave hello and local pride runs deep. Located in Canyon County, just 20 miles west of Boise, Nampa offers residents a balanced lifestyle with affordability, opportunity, and a strong sense of place.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION & NATURAL BEAUTY

Life in Nampa comes with plenty of room to roam. With more than two dozen parks throughout the city, outdoor spaces are part of the daily rhythm here. Just south of town, Lake Lowell offers boating, fishing, swimming, and picnicking beneath wide Idaho skies. Surrounding the lake, the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is a haven for bird watchers, hikers, and horseback riders, providing endless ways to explore the region's natural beauty.

## DOWNTOWN CHARACTER & CULTURE

Downtown Nampa, centered around 2nd Street South, pairs historic charm with a growing creative energy. Locally owned boutiques, coffee shops, restaurants, and breweries fill the streets, giving the district a lively, walkable atmosphere. The Nampa Train Depot Museum, a beautifully restored landmark, anchors the downtown area and highlights the city's rich railroad and agricultural heritage.

Residents and visitors alike enjoy local attractions like Labyrinth Escape Games, an immersive escape room experience that adds a touch of adventure to downtown entertainment. The mix of small businesses, arts, and activities gives the area a sense of discovery and community connection.

Just a few miles away, the Ford Idaho Center hosts major concerts, trade shows, rodeos, and sporting events, serving as one of the premier entertainment venues in the Pacific Northwest. The annual Snake River Stampede Rodeo, ranked among the nation's top professional rodeos, brings excitement each summer, while the Nampa Festival of the Arts celebrates local talent and craftsmanship.

## INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY

Nampa's economy continues to grow, supported by a strong mix of agriculture, manufacturing, and business innovation. The city remains a cornerstone of Idaho's agricultural industry, home to major producers like Sorrento Lactalis, one of the world's largest manufacturers of concentrated milk, and the historic sugar beet factory that shaped Nampa's early economy. Today, new industries and entrepreneurs are finding opportunity here, drawn by Nampa's strategic location, skilled workforce, and business friendly approach.

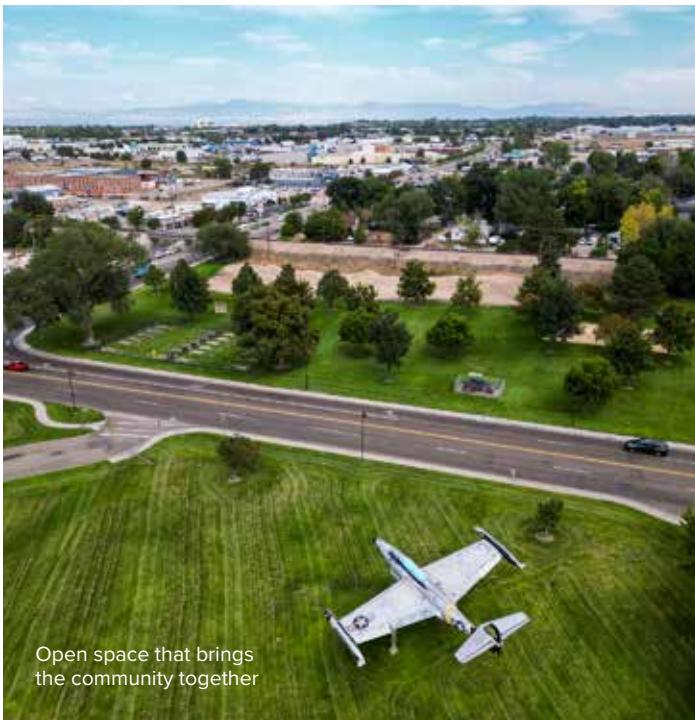
Both the Saint Alphonsus Medical Center and St. Luke's Nampa Medical Center provide full service facilities, ensuring residents have access to top quality healthcare close to home. The city is also home to Northwest Nazarene University, a respected private Christian university that enriches the community through education, innovation, and cultural engagement.

## NEIGHBORHOODS & LIFESTYLE

Nampa offers a variety of housing options designed for every stage of life, from comfortable starter homes and modern subdivisions to rural properties with wide open views. Neighborhoods are known for their friendliness, well maintained parks, and open spaces that invite connection. Residents also appreciate the convenience of



Nampa Train Depot Museum



Open space that brings the community together

Costco, a favorite local stop for shopping and essentials that serves as a community hub for the growing west side. The city's affordability and livability make it a popular choice for families, professionals, and retirees alike.

### THE HEART OF CANYON COUNTY

Nampa is a place that honors its heritage while embracing its future. With its affordable living, active lifestyle, and growing opportunities, it continues to attract those looking for a grounded yet forward moving community. Set against the backdrop of Idaho's sweeping farmlands and mountain views, Nampa offers the best of both worlds, a city that feels vibrant, authentic, and unmistakably home.

## STRONG MANUFACTURING BASE WITH OVER 100 INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS

City of Nampa Economic Development

# THE HOT SPOTS

## COFFEE SHOPS

### FLYING M

5 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### HARVESTERS COFFEE CO

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

### MOXIE JAVA

7 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### ONE11 PRESS

1 Location | Open Monday- Saturday | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### BRICK 29 BISTRO

*Elevated American*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$30-50

### ITALIAN TO GO / BIT OF ITALY

*Italian*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$10-20

### JAK'S PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL

*American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### JALAPENOS BAR AND GRILL

*Mexican*

2 Locations | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### MESA TACOS + TEQUILA

*Mexican*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### MESSENGER PIZZA

*Pizza*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### THE EGG FACTORY

*Breakfast*

2 Locations | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

## NIGHTLIFE

### CRAFT LOUNGE

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$20-30

### THE SICK STAG

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$10-20

### THE SYRINGA

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## EVENTS

### NAMPA ANIMAL DAYS

Spring | \$15

### SNAKE RIVER STAMPEDE

Summer | \$15-40

### WARBIRD ROUNDUP

Summer | \$30-50

### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & SHOP SMALL SATURDAY

Winter | Free

# WELCOME TO **CALDWELL**

Indian Creek PLAZA SHOPPE

Community energy fills Indian Creek Plaza

## **HERITAGE, GROWTH & WESTERN CHARM**

Caldwell is where Idaho's rich agricultural heritage meets a lively and modern way of life. Located in Canyon County, about 28 miles west of Boise, this growing city combines small town warmth with easy access to shopping, dining, and entertainment. With its revitalized downtown, deep rooted traditions, and position at the heart of Idaho's wine country, Caldwell offers a lifestyle that's both relaxed and full of possibility.

## **WINE COUNTRY & SCENIC SURROUNDINGS**

Caldwell is the gateway to the Snake River Valley Wine Region, one of Idaho's most celebrated destinations. Rolling vineyards and award winning wineries stretch across the hillsides, offering tastings, tours, and events that showcase the area's distinctive terroir. Whether you're sipping a crisp Chardonnay on a sunny patio or exploring the scenic countryside, Caldwell's wine country delivers an experience that's both refined and inviting.

Beyond the vineyards, outdoor adventure abounds. Lake Lowell, just south of the city, is a favorite for boating, fishing, bird watching, and lakeside picnics. To the south, the Owyhee Mountains provide rugged trails for hiking, camping, and exploring Idaho's wild beauty, perfect for weekend escapes and open air adventures.

## **DOWNTOWN ENERGY & LOCAL CONNECTION**

Caldwell's downtown has experienced a remarkable transformation in recent years, becoming one of the Treasure Valley's most vibrant gathering places. Centered around Indian Creek Plaza, this lively district features restaurants, shops, and year round events that bring people together. In the summer, the plaza buzzes with live music, farmers markets, and festivals; in winter, it transforms into a sparkling ice skating rink surrounded by twinkling lights.

Nearby, the Caldwell Farmers Market showcases fresh produce and handmade goods from local growers and artisans. The historic charm continues along downtown's tree lined streets, where restored buildings now house boutiques, cafés, and galleries that reflect the city's creative spirit.

## **HERITAGE & CELEBRATION**

Caldwell's agricultural legacy runs deep, and it's proudly celebrated every year at the Caldwell Night Rodeo, a nationally recognized event that brings the community together for five days of rodeo action, western traditions, and family fun. The city's historic Steunenberg District offers another glimpse into Caldwell's past, with beautifully preserved homes and landmarks honoring the pioneers who helped shape the region.



A peaceful walk along Indian Creek

It's also home to The College of Idaho, the state's first private liberal arts college, which adds educational excellence and vibrant student life to the community.

### NEIGHBORHOODS & LIVABILITY

Caldwell's housing market offers a mix of affordability, character, and new growth. From charming established neighborhoods to modern developments on the city's edge, homebuyers will find plenty of options to suit their needs and budgets. Parks and green spaces like Indian Creek Park provide easy access to recreation, while the city's convenient freeway access makes commuting across the Treasure Valley simple and efficient.

### A TASTE OF IDAHO LIVING

Caldwell embodies the best of Idaho living, welcoming, connected, and surrounded by natural beauty. From its celebrated wine country and thriving downtown to its strong sense of tradition and steady growth, Caldwell offers a lifestyle that's full of charm and opportunity. It's a city where every season brings something new to enjoy, and where life feels distinctly, and delightfully, Idaho.

## SUNNYSLOPE WINE COUNTRY GAINS NATIONAL ATTENTION

The New York Times

# THE HOT SPOTS

## COFFEE SHOPS

### BOND AND BEVEL

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

### FLYING M

5 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### JACK HENRY COFFEE HOUSE

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### THE JAVA STATION

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### TWISTED BUTLER

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### AMANO

*Mexican*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$30-50

### GRIT 2C

*New American*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$10-20

### INDIAN CREEK STEAKHOUSE

*Steak House*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$30-50

### MR. V'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

*Breakfast/Family Restaurant*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### STEWART'S BAR AND GRILL

*American*

1 Location | Open Monday-Sunday | \$10-20

## NIGHTLIFE

### 2C WINE DOWN

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$10-20

### BLUE EYE NIGHT CLUB

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$30-50

### MCCLEARY'S CALDWELL

3 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## EVENTS

### SUNNY SLOPE WINE TRAIL

Spring-Fall | \$20-100

### CALDWELL NIGHT RODEO

Summer | \$25-50

### CANYON COUNTY FAIR

Summer | \$10-30

### WINTER WONDERLAND AT INDIAN CREEK PLAZA

Winter | Free

# WELCOME TO MIDDLETON



Acreage living offers space to breath and unwind

## HISTORIC ROOTS, PEACEFUL LIVING

Middleton, Idaho, offers the perfect balance of rural tranquility and modern convenience. Located about 32 miles west of Boise, this charming town in Canyon County is the region's oldest settlement, rich in history and surrounded by scenic farmland and open skies. Its small town character, natural beauty, and welcoming atmosphere make it a favorite for those seeking a slower, more peaceful pace of life.

## NATURE, SPACE & SERENITY

Middleton's landscape is defined by wide open fields, meandering creeks, and views of the Boise River and foothills. The setting provides endless opportunities for outdoor enjoyment, from fishing and hiking to bird watching beneath expansive Idaho skies. Evenings here often end with sunset views and a sense of calm that's increasingly rare to find.

## DOWNTOWN CHARM & LOCAL TRADITIONS

At the center of town lies Downtown Middleton, where locally owned shops, cafés, and restaurants create a warm and familiar atmosphere. Seasonal events like the Harvest Festival bring neighbors together for parades, live music, and family fun, celebrating Middleton's agricultural roots and close connections. Throughout the year, the downtown area remains a gathering place where local businesses and residents keep the town's traditions alive.

## PARKS, FAMILY LIFE & RECREATION

Middleton's parks are a cornerstone of daily life. Foote Park and Hawthorne Park offer green spaces for recreation, play, and community gatherings. Families enjoy picnics, concerts, and seasonal celebrations such as Fourth of July fireworks, Easter events, and festive winter displays. These parks serve as the heart of local activity, fostering connection and outdoor enjoyment for all ages.



Nearby parks offer a great way to escape into nature

## RURAL CHARM, MODERN ACCESS

While Middleton feels a world away from the rush of city life, its convenient proximity to Interstate 84 ensures easy access to nearby communities like Nampa, Caldwell, and Boise. Housing options range from beautifully restored historic homes to newer neighborhoods designed with open layouts and mountain views. Many properties feature large lots, garden spaces, and the kind of peaceful surroundings that define Idaho's rural lifestyle.

## WHERE TIME MOVES GENTLY

Middleton embodies what so many seek in Idaho living—space to grow, a genuine sense of belonging, and a connection to nature and history. With its friendly atmosphere, pastoral beauty, and easy access to urban amenities, Middleton offers a lifestyle that's as relaxed as it is rewarding. It's a town that invites you to slow down, stay awhile, and truly feel at home.

# THE HOT SPOTS

## COFFEE SHOPS

### MIDDLETON ESPRESSO CAFE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### CASA MEXICO

*Mexican*

4 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### EL SEÑOR POLLO MEXICAN GRILL

*Mexican*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

### GARBONZO'S PIZZA

*Pizza*

3 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### TACOS EL RANCHO

*Mexican*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### THE CHAPP WINE & TAP

*Bar & Grill*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### THE ORIGINAL SUNRISE CAFE

*Breakfast*

2 Locations | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### THE RUSTIC OVEN CO.

*Bakery & Cafe*

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$10-20

## NIGHTLIFE

### THE BANK

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### THE VAULT 21 CLUB

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$10-20

## EVENTS

### 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Summer | Free

### MIDDLETON MARKET

Summer | Free

### FALL CRAFT BAZAAR

Fall | Free

### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Winter | Free

### MIDDLETON CHRISTMAS PARADE

Winter | Free

# WELCOME TO EMMETT



Orchards offer plenty of fresh fruit to pick in Emmett

## THE VALLEY OF PLENTY

Tucked within the lush Payette River Valley, Emmett is a peaceful retreat surrounded by fertile farmland, rolling hills, and mountain views. Located about 30 miles north of Boise, this inviting town offers a lifestyle rooted in simplicity, connection, and natural abundance. Known for its friendly atmosphere and timeless charm, Emmett provides the best of Idaho living, close enough to the city yet far enough to feel like a world apart.

## HARVEST HERITAGE & LOCAL FLAVOR

Emmett's identity is deeply tied to its agricultural roots. Often called the "Valley of Plenty," the area's rich soil has supported generations of local farmers and continues to produce a bounty of crops each year. Visitors can enjoy U-pick orchards throughout the valley, offering fresh cherries, peaches, apricots, and berries each season. This legacy comes to life each June during the Emmett Cherry Festival, a beloved multiday celebration filled with parades, live music, food vendors, and hometown

fun. It's an annual reminder of the valley's bounty and the pride residents take in their community's traditions.

## SCENIC ADVENTURES & OUTDOOR ESCAPE

Nature surrounds Emmett in every direction. The nearby Black Canyon Dam on the Payette River offers excellent fishing, boating, and picnicking, while the surrounding foothills provide trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. During winter, nearby mountain slopes invite snow sports enthusiasts to ski, sled, and explore. Whether it's a quiet walk along the river or a weekend camping trip, the area's outdoor beauty is always close by.

## A WELCOMING DOWNTOWN

Downtown Emmett captures the essence of small town Idaho. Its Main Street features a charming mix of locally owned shops, cafés, and family run restaurants, many housed in historic buildings that tell the story of the town's past. Seasonal events such as the Gem County Fair and Rodeo, the Harvest Festival, and the Downtown Street Fair bring color and life to the streets throughout the

# THE HOT SPOTS

## COFFEE SHOPS

### BANDUCCI'S TANNING & ESPRESSO

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### HEBREWS COFFEE

1 Location | Open Monday-Saturday | \$1-10

### NEWSTEAD FARM & MARKET

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Friday | \$10-20

## RESTAURANTS

### COWBOYS COPHOUSE

*Steak House*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$30-50

### ELEMENTS KITCHEN + BAR

*Breakfast / American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### FOURTH STREET FUSION

*BBQ & Italian*

1 Location | Open Thursday-Sunday | \$1-10

### PAN DULCE BAKERY

*Bakery*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### PIZZA FACTORY

*Pizza*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### THE CORNER DELI

*Sandwich Shop*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$10-20

### WOOD DRAGON RESTAURANT

*Chinese*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## NIGHTLIFE

### GEM LOUNGE

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$10-20

### HUCK-N-FINNS SPORTS BISTRO

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Saturday | \$10-20

### THE ROUNDUP BAR

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

## EVENTS

### EMMETT CHERRY FESTIVAL

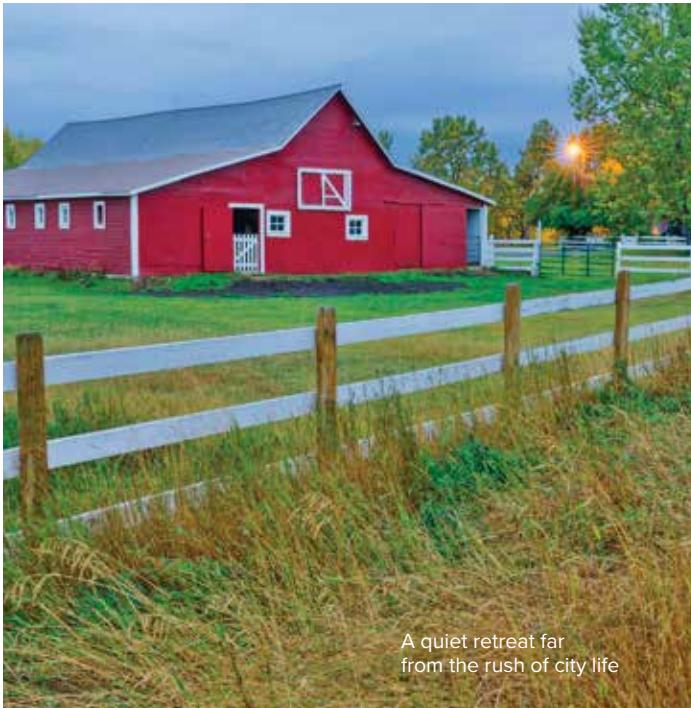
Summer | Free

### HARVEST STREET FAIR AND FESTIVAL

Fall | Free

### CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA

Winter | Free



A quiet retreat far from the rush of city life

year. Each gathering reflects the pride and connection that define life in this close knit community.

## HOME & EVERYDAY LIVING

Emmett's housing landscape offers both character and value. From classic homes on tree lined streets to modern developments and rural properties with acreage, options here cater to a wide range of lifestyles. The cost of living remains attractive compared to larger nearby cities, drawing families, retirees, and professionals who appreciate space, affordability, and a strong sense of belonging.

## A TRUE GEM OF IDAHO

With its fertile fields, scenic surroundings, and enduring traditions, Emmett lives up to its place in Gem County. Residents enjoy a peaceful rhythm of life supported by local healthcare, schools, and businesses, all set against a backdrop of stunning natural beauty. For those seeking authenticity, open skies, and genuine connection, Emmett is a quiet treasure waiting to be discovered.

# WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN HOME



Mountain Home Air Force Base  
serves as a cornerstone of the region

## HERITAGE, GROWTH & THE HIGH DESERT LIFESTYLE

Set against the wide open landscapes of southern Idaho's high desert, Mountain Home offers a distinctive blend of small town comfort, military pride, and outdoor adventure. Located about 40 miles southeast of Boise, it provides the perfect balance between peaceful living and convenient access to the capital's amenities.

## A PROUD MILITARY CONNECTION

Mountain Home's identity is deeply tied to Mountain Home Air Force Base, home of the 366th Fighter Wing. Since the 1940s, the base has been a cornerstone of the community, shaping the city's culture, economy, and sense of purpose. In 2025, the Department of Defense announced the addition of a Qatar Emiri Air Force training facility, strengthening international partnerships and expanding local opportunities. The base's influence extends far beyond its gates, creating a strong bond between service members, families, and local residents that defines the city's character.

## OUTDOOR FREEDOM & HIGH DESERT BEAUTY

Surrounded by sweeping desert vistas and rugged canyons, Mountain Home is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. Locals enjoy golfing at Desert Canyon Golf Course, hiking and sandboarding at Bruneau Dunes State

Park, home to North America's tallest single structured sand dune, and boating or fishing at nearby CJ Strike and Anderson Ranch Reservoirs. The surrounding foothills and open spaces invite hiking, camping, and stargazing under some of Idaho's clearest skies.

## DOWNTOWN LIFE & LOCAL EVENTS

Mountain Home's downtown reflects the city's friendly, grounded nature. Historic buildings now house cafés, family run restaurants, and small businesses that serve as gathering places for locals. The city's signature celebration, Air Force Appreciation Day, is one of Idaho's largest parades and a proud annual tribute to the men and women stationed at the base. Throughout the year, additional festivals and local markets add to the rhythm of small town life, creating a sense of connection and continuity that residents cherish.

## DEVELOPMENT, OPPORTUNITY & WHAT'S AHEAD

While Mountain Home remains true to its roots, new growth is reshaping the city's horizon. The nearby Mayfield Springs project, located along I-84, is expected to bring more than 2,000 new homes to the region, signaling continued residential expansion and investment. Two tribal resort casino proposals are currently under consideration near Mountain Home. One, backed by the Shoshone-

# THE HOT SPOTS



Rural life in Mountain Home often includes moments like this

Bannock Tribes, envisions a 157 acre destination featuring a hotel, gaming floor, and entertainment complex. A competing project proposed by the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, in partnership with the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, outlines a similar concept along the I-84 corridor. If approved, these developments could significantly boost tourism, create jobs, and elevate the region's profile.

## HOUSING, LIFESTYLE & LIVABILITY

Mountain Home's housing market remains among the most affordable in the Treasure Valley, offering a range of choices from established neighborhoods to new construction. Its lower cost of living, safe streets, and proximity to outdoor adventure make it a natural fit for families, professionals, and retirees alike. The city's steady infrastructure improvements and business friendly climate are helping it transition from a quiet service town to a growing residential hub.

## A COMMUNITY ON THE RISE

Mountain Home's appeal lies in its balance of tradition and transformation. With a proud military legacy, a strong sense of connection, and major new developments on the horizon, the city is poised for an exciting future. Whether you're drawn by open landscapes, a welcoming atmosphere, or the opportunity to be part of a community on the rise, Mountain Home captures the spirit of Idaho, resilient, grounded, and full of promise.

## COFFEE SHOPS

### BRIE'STA COFFEE COMPANY

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### MANHATTAN CAFE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

### MUDSLINGERS DRINKS & EATS

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$1-10

## RESTAURANTS

### A TASTE OF TEXAS

*Southern*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$10-20

### BIRDIES BAR & GRILL

*Breakfast / American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### FARMERS STASHE

*Fine Dining*

1 Location | Open Friday-Saturday | \$20-40

### FATTY'Z PIZZA

*Pizza*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$10-20

### FRANKIES BURGERS

*American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### KURLY'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL

*American*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### SAVORY LAYNE STEAKHOUSE

*Steakhouse*

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### SHIOK

*Asian*

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Sunday | \$10-20

## NIGHTLIFE

### ADRIAN'S CLUB

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### B'S HOUSE

1 Location | Open 7 Days a Week | \$10-20

### GOLD TAP CRAFT BEER

1 Location | Open Tuesday-Saturday | \$10-20

### STOCKYARD

1 Location | Open Wednesday-Saturday | \$10-20

## EVENTS

### AIR FORCE APPRECIATION DAY

Summer | Free

### CRAZEE DAYZ

Summer | Free

### LIGHT THE FOREST

Fall | Free

FROM SPRING TO WINTER

# EVENTS FOR EVERY SEASON



The Treasure Valley thrives on year round adventure, offering a vibrant calendar of events to enjoy in every season. From lively spring festivals and summer concerts under the stars to colorful fall harvest celebrations and magical winter holiday markets, there's always something happening to bring communities together. Whether you're seeking family friendly fun, cultural experiences, or outdoor excitement, Idaho's events showcase the state's unique charm and boundless spirit no matter the time of year.

# SPRING



Spring brings endless ideas for home and garden projects at the Boise Flower & Garden Show



Find the right vendors for your special day at the Idaho Dream Wedding Expo

## BOISE FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

A spring tradition at the Boise Centre featuring lush floral displays, creative design ideas, and gardening inspiration. It's a colorful experience for anyone who loves plants, beauty, and outdoor living.

## BOISE MUSIC WEEK

A century old celebration of music and performing arts held each May across Boise. Free concerts and performances highlight local talent and bring the city's creative spirit to life.

## BOISE ROADSTER SHOW

An annual showcase of custom cars, hot rods, and classic vehicles at Expo Idaho. Visitors can explore stunning displays, meet builders, and celebrate the art and craftsmanship of automotive design.

## FAIRY & GNOME HOME EXHIBIT

A whimsical seasonal display at the Idaho Botanical Garden where families explore miniature fairy houses and gnome homes hidden along the paths. It's a delightful blend of nature, creativity, and spring magic.

## FIREBIRD RACEWAY

Located near Eagle, this premier drag racing venue delivers high speed excitement for motorsport fans. Events range from local showdowns to national competitions, offering plenty of adrenaline for racing enthusiasts.

## GEM STATE COMIC CON

A pop culture event at Expo Idaho featuring celebrity guests, artists, cosplay, and collectibles. This family friendly weekend celebrates comics, gaming, and sci fi with something for fans of every age.

## IDAHO DREAM WEDDING EXPO

Held at Expo Idaho, this two day event connects couples with wedding professionals, venues, and vendors across the region. From dresses to décor, it's an inspiring showcase for anyone planning their perfect day.

## IDAHO SPORTSMAN SHOW

A yearly celebration of outdoor recreation that brings together exhibitors specializing in hunting, fishing, camping, and adventure. Guests can explore new gear, attend seminars, and plan their next Idaho outing.



Car lovers gather to celebrate style and horsepower



## KUNA HOMETOWN FAIR

A family friendly weekend filled with live entertainment, local vendors, carnival rides, and a hometown parade. This annual gathering captures Kuna's small town charm and strong sense of community.

## MERIDIAN SPEEDWAY

A popular short track venue known for thrilling stock car races and family entertainment. With events running from spring through fall, its fast paced action and friendly atmosphere make it a favorite destination for motorsport fans all season long.

## RACE TO ROBIE CREEK

A challenging and iconic half marathon through the Boise Foothills, this race is celebrated for steep climbs, scenic views, and a lively post race party. It remains one of the Northwest's most beloved endurance events for adventurous runners.

## SPRING BLOOMS

Tulips, cherry blossoms, and wildflowers blanket 32 acres at the base of the Boise Foothills, transforming the garden into a vibrant display of seasonal color. It's an easy, refreshing nature escape in full bloom.

## SPRING HOME & GARDEN SHOW

A leading home and garden event featuring experts in remodeling, landscaping, and design. With hundreds of exhibitors and new ideas, it's a one stop destination for inspiration and innovation.

## TREEFORT

A multiday festival in downtown Boise that brings together music, art, and culture across dozens of venues. With hundreds of performances and themed forts, it's a creative, high energy celebration of community and discovery.

## YMCA SPRING RUNS

The YMCA hosts several spring races throughout the Boise area, ranging in distance from one mile, 5K to 10K. These family friendly events combine fitness, community, and fun, encouraging participants of all ages to get outdoors and move.

# SUMMER



Tater Patch at Alive After Five  
Photo by Hailey Miller

## ALIVE AFTER FIVE

A free summer concert series held every Wednesday evening from June through August in downtown Boise's Grove Plaza. With live music, food vendors, and a festive downtown setting, it's a long standing favorite for summer evenings.

## BOISE BIKE BAR

Pedal through downtown with friends on a group bike that stops at local bars, restaurants, and landmarks. Bring your favorite beverages and plenty of energy for this unique party ride.

## BOISE GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL

A lively celebration of Greek culture featuring authentic cuisine, live music, and traditional dancing. Hosted at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, it's a flavorful and welcoming community event.

## BOISE MUSIC FESTIVAL

A day long celebration of live music held every June at Expo Idaho in Garden City. The event features national headliners, local performers, food vendors, and family friendly activities.

## BOISE SOUL FOOD FESTIVAL

A lively celebration of African American culture held every August at Julia Davis Park. Featuring soul food, live entertainment, and family activities, it brings people together through music and tradition.

## CALDWELL NIGHT RODEO

An August tradition at the D&B Supply Arena known for its electric atmosphere and evening performances. Spectators experience professional rodeo events under the lights in a uniquely Western setting.

## CANYON COUNTY FAIR

A vibrant community celebration held every July in Caldwell featuring carnival rides, 4H exhibits, local music, and family fun. The fair showcases local pride and offers something for all ages.

## CHATEAU DES FLEURS

An elegant Eagle destination featuring outdoor concerts from June through August. Garden performances and fine dining set the stage for a relaxed summer evening.

## EAGLE RODEO

A summer favorite in Eagle combining professional rodeo action with small town charm. Visitors enjoy bull riding, barrel racing, and roping competitions under the warm evening lights.

## EMMETT CHERRY FESTIVAL

Each June, Emmett celebrates its cherry harvest with parades, carnival rides, live entertainment, and cherry treats. Nearby orchards offer U-pick cherries, making it a sweet local tradition for families.

## IDAHO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

A beloved outdoor theater experience in Boise offering world class performances of Shakespearean classics and contemporary plays. Set along the Boise River, it blends culture and nature, creating an unforgettable summer tradition.

## KUNA STAMPEDE

Held each August at the Crooked 8, this event showcases bull riding, roping, and family entertainment. It's a celebration of Kuna's Western roots and community spirit.



The Twilight Criterium brings high energy bike races to Downtown Boise



## MERIDIAN DAIRY DAYS

A beloved June tradition in Meridian celebrating the city's agricultural heritage. Parades, carnival rides, live music, and dairy themed treats make it a family favorite.

## SAN INAZIO BASQUE FESTIVAL

A July celebration of Basque culture and heritage in downtown Boise's Basque Block. Traditional music, dancing, food, and games fill the weekend with vibrant community spirit.

## SNAKE RIVER STAMPEDE

One of Idaho's premier rodeos, held every July at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa. This nationally recognized event features world class athletes, thrilling competitions, and high energy performances.

## SPIRIT OF BOISE BALLOON CLASSIC

A stunning hot air balloon festival held each August at Ann Morrison Park. Morning launches, evening glows, and kids' activities fill the skies with color and wonder.

## STE. CHAPELLE OPEN AIR

Set among the vineyards in Caldwell, this outdoor concert series combines live music, local wine, and sweeping views of the Snake River Valley. Each weekend brings a relaxed celebration of summer and community.

## THE BOISE OPEN

A premier PGA Korn Ferry Tour event held each August at Hillcrest Country Club. Spectators enjoy competitive play, concerts, and a lively community atmosphere.

## TOUR DE FORCE

A luxury car event held each July in Sun Valley featuring exotic cars, high speed runs, and charity events. It combines adrenaline, elegance, and philanthropy in a scenic mountain setting.

## TREASURE VALLEY PRCA RODEO

Held in Meridian each July, this Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association event draws top competitors from across the West. Fans enjoy classic rodeo excitement, food, and entertainment in a lively community setting.

## TWILIGHT CRITERIUM

A fast paced professional cycling race bringing top riders, lively crowds, local vendors, and plenty of family friendly excitement to the city streets.

## WESTERN IDAHO FAIR

Held every August at Expo Idaho in Garden City, this fair brings together carnival rides, livestock exhibits, live concerts, and classic fair food. It's one of the region's largest summer traditions, blending fun with Idaho's agricultural heritage.

# FALL



Art in the Park brings color and community together

## ART IN THE PARK

Held each September at Julia Davis Park in Boise, this premier outdoor arts festival features hundreds of artists, live music, food vendors, and family activities. Hosted by the Boise Art Museum, it's a lively celebration of creativity and community.

## BOISE ENTREPRENEUR WEEK

An annual celebration of innovation and business growth held each fall in downtown Boise. The event brings together entrepreneurs, investors, and creative thinkers for workshops, networking, and inspiration.

## BOO AT THE ZOO

A family favorite at Zoo Boise featuring trick or treating, festive decorations, and animal encounters. Costumes and candy make it a playful Halloween tradition that supports wildlife conservation.

## DOGTOBER FEST

A lively October gathering in downtown Boise celebrating dogs and their owners with costume contests, vendors, food, and local brews. Proceeds benefit animal welfare programs, making it fun for a good cause.

## HAUNTED HALLOWEEN TOUR

Step aboard a vintage trolley for a guided evening through Boise's most haunted landmarks, including historic neighborhoods and eerie local sites. With chilling tales and ghostly charm, it's a fun way to experience the city's spooky side.

## HYDE PARK STREET FAIR

A September tradition in Boise's historic Hyde Park neighborhood filled with local artisans, live music, food, and family fun. The fair captures the city's eclectic spirit and close knit neighborhood charm.

## NIGHT OF A THOUSAND PUMPKINS

A festive evening in downtown Eagle where hundreds of glowing pumpkins light the streets. Families enjoy food, entertainment, and a warm community atmosphere that captures the magic of fall.

## OLD BOISE OKTOBERFEST

A downtown celebration of German culture featuring traditional beer, bratwurst, games, and live music. The event fills the streets of Old Boise with festive energy and good cheer each September.

## OLD IDAHO PENITENTIARY

After dark, the historic prison opens for guided tours that explore real stories and unexplained happenings. Visitors can walk the cell blocks, learn the site's haunted history, and experience an unforgettable mix of Idaho's past.

## SEE SPOT WALK

An annual event benefiting the Idaho Humane Society where dogs and their humans parade through downtown Boise. The morning includes pet friendly activities, local vendors, and opportunities to support animal rescue efforts.



Halloween comes alive on Harrison Boulevard



Lowe Family Farmstead. Photo by Caitlin Montoya.



A spirited evening at Witches Night Out

## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Held each November, this community shopping event encourages residents to explore and support locally owned stores. Discounts, pop ups, and family activities make it a favorite post Thanksgiving outing.

## TASTE OF BOISE

A culinary celebration showcasing local restaurants, wineries, and breweries. Guests sample signature dishes and drinks while enjoying live entertainment and downtown's vibrant dining scene.

## TRICK OR TREAT ON HARRISON BLVD

A beloved Halloween night tradition in Boise's historic North End where homes are elaborately decorated and candy lines the sidewalks. The evening draws families from across the area for a safe and festive celebration.

## WITCHES NIGHT OUT

A spirited October event at The Village in Meridian where guests dress in witchy attire for an evening of shopping, dining, and entertainment. The night supports local charities and brings a fun twist to Halloween festivities.

## PUMPKIN PATCHES

From Boise to Emmett, family farms across the valley welcome visitors each fall with pumpkin picking, corn mazes, hayrides, and warm cider days that capture the season's best traditions.

### BOISE

Jordan's Pumpkin Patch

### MERIDIAN

Pumpkin Palooza

Ten Mile Farms

### KUNA

Lowe Family Farmstead

### STAR

Jeremy's Pumpkins

### NAMPA

Shindig Farms

The Berry Ranch

Wissel Farms

### CALDWELL

Cherry Hill Farms

Lovely Hollow Farm

### EMMETT

3 Sisters Greenhouse

Candy Apple Orchard

### MOUNTAIN HOME

Quey's Maze

# WINTER



Indian Creek Plaza transforms with winter magic

## BOISE CHRISTMAS SHOW

A bustling holiday marketplace at Expo Idaho filled with unique gifts, handmade crafts, and seasonal décor. Shoppers can explore local vendors and find one of a kind treasures for everyone on their list.

## BOISE TROLLEY TOURS

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR

A festive trolley ride through Boise's most beautifully lit neighborhoods and downtown displays. Guests can sip cocoa, enjoy music, and see the city sparkle from a cozy seat on a classic trolley.

## CANYON COUNTY FESTIVAL OF TREES

A community holiday event in Caldwell featuring beautifully decorated trees, entertainment, and family activities. Proceeds benefit local charities, spreading festive cheer and generosity throughout the season.

## CHRISTMAS IN COLOR

A dazzling drive through light show with millions of synchronized displays set to festive music. It's a bright and joyful way to kick off the holiday season.

## DOWNTOWN BOISE CARRIAGE RIDES

A beloved holiday season tradition offering scenic rides through the city's twinkling streets. The horse drawn carriages create a nostalgic, storybook experience perfect for families and couples.

## EAGLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

A downtown celebration in Eagle featuring a tree lighting ceremony, live music, carriage rides, and holiday treats. The event's small town charm and festive spirit make it a family favorite each December.

## FIRE & ICE WINTERFEST

A chilly crowd pleaser in Lava Hot Springs where bold floaters suit up in wild costumes and drift along the icy Portneuf River on a short quarter mile run. After the float, participants warm up in the nearby hot pools.

## IDAHO POTATO DROP

Boise's signature New Year's Eve celebration, where a giant glowing potato descends at midnight. The event features live music, food vendors, fireworks, and a countdown filled with Idaho pride.

## MCCALL WINTER CARNIVAL

A beloved mountain celebration running from late January into February, featuring snow sculptures, parades, live music, and winter fun. The carnival captures McCall's festive spirit and scenic charm, drawing visitors from across the state.

## NYE CELEBRATIONS

From family friendly parties to rooftop countdowns, the Treasure Valley rings in the new year with lively events across town. Fireworks, food, and festive gatherings fill the night with community spirit and excitement.

## POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

A daring New Year's Day tradition at Lucky Peak Reservoir where participants take a brisk dip in icy waters. The splashy event attracts brave locals and spectators ready to start the year with energy and laughter.

## ST. ALPHONSUS FESTIVAL OF TREES

A holiday tradition at the Boise Centre where elaborately decorated trees, wreaths, and displays fill the ballroom. Proceeds benefit St. Alphonsus Foundation programs, marking the start of the holiday season.

## THE NUTCRACKER

A holiday masterpiece performed by Ballet Idaho at the Morrison Center, enchanting audiences each December. With live orchestral music, dazzling choreography, and timeless storytelling, it's a magical experience for all ages.

## TUBING AT GATEWAY PARKS

Located at Eagle Island, this winter attraction offers snow tubing for all ages with multiple groomed lanes and cozy fire pits. It's an easy, fun way to enjoy the season without leaving town.

# WINTER WONDERLAND



A dazzling display brightens the Idaho Botanical Garden



The Treasure Valley transforms into a winter wonderland during the holiday season, offering countless ways to soak in the spirit. From dazzling light displays to festive markets and family traditions, each celebration brings warmth, wonder, and connection to the colder months.

## BOISE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR

Explore the city's best neighborhood displays using the Boise Christmas Lights Map, which highlights festive homes and streets throughout the valley. Load up the car with cocoa and enjoy an evening of local holiday magic.

## HOLIDAY BAZAARS AND MARKETS

Shop handcrafted gifts, décor, and treats at seasonal bazaars and artisan markets across the region. These local events are perfect for discovering one of a kind treasures while supporting small businesses and makers.

## INDIAN CREEK PLAZA'S WINTER WONDERLAND

Downtown Caldwell sparkles with more than a million lights illuminating the creek and surrounding plaza. Light tunnels, reindeer sculptures, and festive trees create a breathtaking scene, while Idaho's only skating ribbon invites families to glide beneath the glow. Holiday events and food vendors add to the season long cheer.

## SCENTSY COMMONS LIGHTS DISPLAY

In Meridian, more than 900,000 lights cover the Scentsy Commons campus, creating one of the area's most stunning winter attractions. Visitors can stroll among glowing pathways, admire the towering Christmas tree, and take in the peaceful holiday ambiance that makes this display a local favorite.

## THE VILLAGE AT MERIDIAN

This destination shines with festive décor, a 50 foot Christmas tree adorned with more than 25,000 lights, and visits with Santa throughout the season. The plaza's open air atmosphere and lively events make it a hub of holiday joy for shopping, dining, and family gatherings.

## TREE LIGHTING CEREMONIES

Every city in the valley hosts its own tree lighting celebration, from Boise's grand Capitol tree to cozy small town gatherings. Music, treats, and twinkling lights bring neighbors together for that magical moment when each tree brightens the night.

## WINTER GARDEN AGLOW

The Idaho Botanical Garden shines with more than 850,000 twinkling lights, transforming its grounds into a magical holiday retreat. Guests stroll through glowing tunnels, illuminated trees, and whimsical displays while sipping hot cocoa. Visits from Santa and seasonal music make this cherished event a true Idaho favorite.

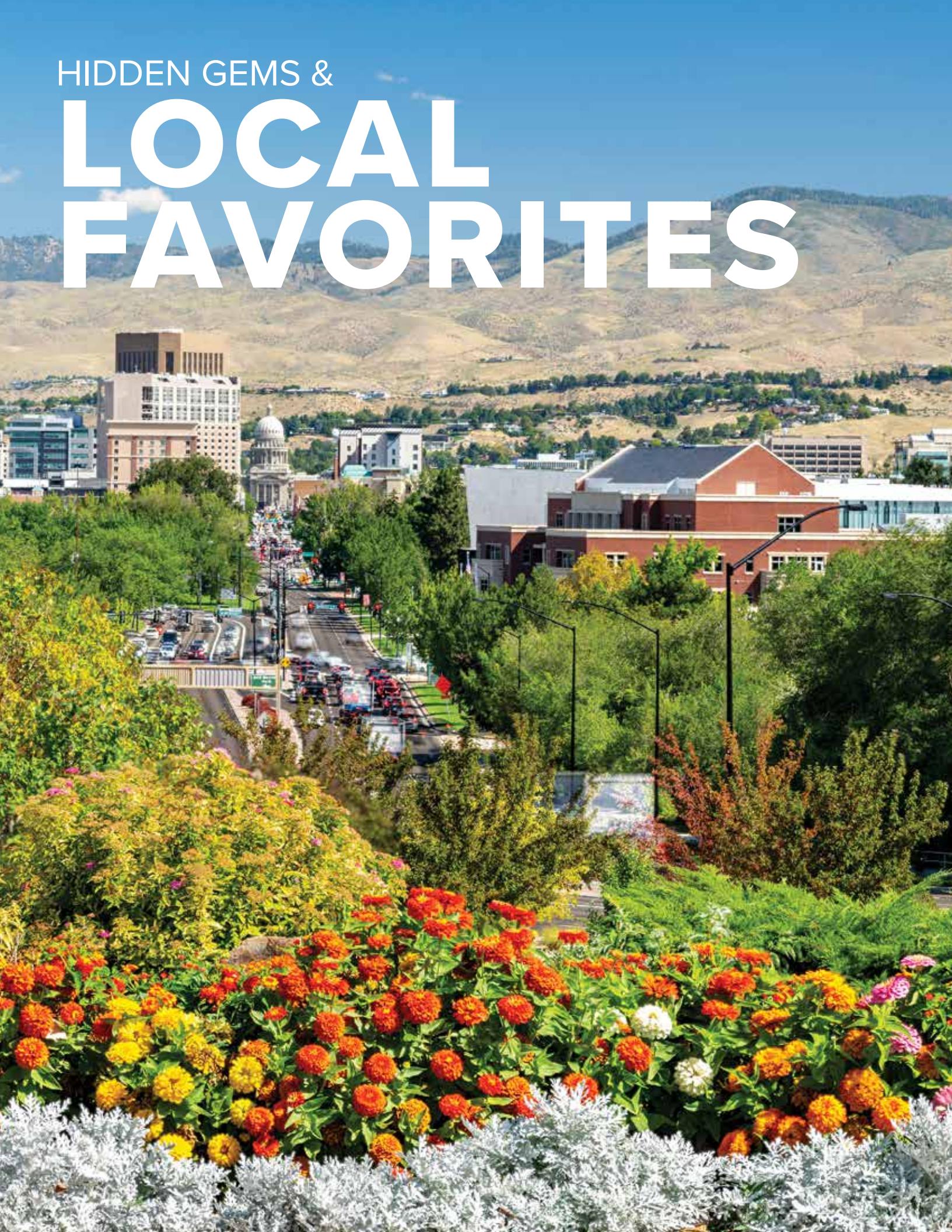
This season shines bright with millions of lights and endless holiday traditions. Whether you are ice skating in Caldwell, exploring light displays in Meridian, or shopping local markets in Boise, there is no shortage of ways to make the season bright.

**BOISE NAMED ONE OF THE BEST CITIES FOR WINTER ACTIVITIES**

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# LOCAL FAVORITES



# AQUATIC ADVENTURES



A perfect summer day floating the Boise River



Warm days bring endless fun to Lucky Peak



Energy rises at Boise Whitewater Park

Long summer days are best spent near the water, where calm lakes and rushing rivers offer both relaxation and excitement. From paddleboarding and swimming to rafting and boating, these local favorites promise endless ways to cool off and unwind.

## FLOATING THE BOISE RIVER

A classic summer tradition, the Boise River float offers a relaxing journey through the heart of the city. The six mile stretch from Barber Park to Ann Morrison Park takes about two to three hours, with gentle currents, shaded banks, and plenty of spots to stop and enjoy the view. Raft and tube rentals, along with shuttle service, make planning easy. Life jackets are required for anyone under 14 and recommended for all.

## LAKE LOWELL

Located near Nampa, Lake Lowell is surrounded by wildlife refuges and open space, offering a peaceful escape for boating, fishing, and kayaking. Its calm waters and natural scenery make it a favorite for birdwatching and quiet picnics by the shore.

## LUCKY PEAK RESERVOIR

Just minutes from Boise, Lucky Peak is a favorite for swimming, boating, jet skiing, and paddleboarding. Discovery Park and Sandy Point offer family friendly beaches, while Spring Shores Marina provides boat rentals and lake access. With wide open water and mountain views, it is the perfect spot for a full day on the lake.

## QUINN'S POND AND WHITEWATER PARK

Near downtown, Quinn's Pond is ideal for paddleboarding, kayaking, and swimming. Next door, the Boise Whitewater Park features engineered waves that attract surfers and kayakers from across the region. Beginners and experts alike can enjoy a day on the water in a lively, central setting.

## ROARING SPRINGS WATER PARK

Located in Meridian, Roaring Springs is one of the Northwest's largest water parks, offering slides, a lazy river, wave pools, and shaded cabanas. It is an all day adventure perfect for families, groups, and thrill seekers alike.

## SUMMER PLAY ZONES

Local parks around the valley come alive in summer with splash pads that spray, mist, and bubble. They are simple, refreshing places to beat the heat and enjoy a break between adventures.

## SWIMMING POOLS

The City of Boise operates several outdoor pools, including Ivywild Pool and the Natatorium Pool and Hydrotube, both popular for families and swim lessons. For year round access, visit the Boise City Aquatics Center or the Idaho Central Aquatic Center, which host classes, lap swimming, and recreation programs. Local YMCA facilities in Downtown Boise, South Meridian, and Caldwell also offer indoor pools, fitness programs, and youth swim options.

## KEEP OUR RIVERS CLEAN

Glass containers are prohibited on the Boise River. Pack reusable bottles or plastic containers and help preserve this beautiful local waterway.

## MORE PLACES TO SPLASH

Explore additional spots for cooling off, including Esther Simplot Park for paddleboarding and swimming, Black Canyon Reservoir near Emmett for boating and camping, and Robie Creek Park for tranquil shoreline views.

# ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

From historic theaters and intimate concert halls to open air stages and art spaces, the Treasure Valley is filled with unique venues that bring people together. Each offers its own way to enjoy live entertainment and share in the energy that makes this region shine.

## THE EGYPTIAN THEATRE

A historic downtown landmark featuring films, concerts, and live performances in an intimate, beautifully restored setting.

## EXTRA MILE ARENA

Located on the Boise State campus, this expansive indoor venue hosts university sports, major concerts, and community events throughout the year.

## FORD IDAHO CENTER

Nampa's premier event venue for concerts, sports, and trade shows, and the largest indoor arena in Idaho.

## IDAHO CENTRAL ARENA

A versatile downtown Boise venue that hosts concerts, family shows, and sporting events, including home games for the Idaho Steelheads.

## THE KNITTING FACTORY

One of Boise's top live music venues, known for its intimate setting and lineup of national and local acts.

## THE MORRISON CENTER

Boise's premier performing arts venue, offering Broadway productions, concerts, and cultural events in a stunning riverside location.

## THE OLYMPIC VENUE

A lively entertainment spot with bowling, arcade games, and live music, perfect for casual gatherings and nightlife in downtown Boise.

## OUTLAW FIELD

An outdoor concert space at the Idaho Botanical Garden, known for its scenic views and summer performances under the Idaho sky.

## THE REVOLUTION CONCERT HOUSE

Located in Garden City, this venue offers high energy concerts and events in an up close, intimate atmosphere.

## TREEFORT MUSIC HALL

A vibrant addition to downtown Boise's music scene, hosting local and touring acts year round as part of the city's creative pulse.

## VISUAL ARTS COLLECTIVE (VAC)

A creative hub in Garden City that showcases local art, live performances, and community gatherings in a dynamic gallery setting.



# FUN FOR ALL AGES

Endless ways to find fun across the Treasure Valley



A treasure trove of experiences awaits, promising fun for everyone. Whether you are with friends, on a date night, or creating memories as a family, there are countless ways to explore, laugh, and connect. From outdoor escapes to creative indoor spaces, there is something for every age and every season.

## BIG AL'S

A lively entertainment spot offering bowling, arcade games, and big screen sports in a fun, family friendly setting. It's a go to destination for casual nights out and group gatherings.

## BODIES IN MOTION

An energetic indoor center with climbing walls, obstacle courses, and fitness programs that keep families active and engaged year round.

## BOGUS BASIN

This winter favorite comes alive in summer with chairlift rides, hiking, biking, alpine coasters, and sweeping views. Cool mountain air and live music nights make it a refreshing escape close to home.

## BOISE ROSE GARDEN

A peaceful retreat filled with colorful blooms, winding paths, and photo ready spots that make it ideal for strolls, picnics, or quiet afternoon breaks.

## ESCAPE ROOMS

Test teamwork and creativity by solving puzzles and clues together at one of the area's themed escape rooms.

## FAST LANE

Challenge friends or family to high speed laps in electric go karts designed for all skill levels, combining competition with pure fun.

## FIRST THURSDAYS

Held monthly in downtown Boise, these community evenings feature art, food, and live entertainment. It's the perfect outing for groups, couples, and families alike.

## GREEN ACRES

An outdoor gathering spot in Boise featuring rotating food trucks, games, and live music along the river. It's a laid back destination for casual dining, socializing, and soaking up the sunshine.

## IDAHO ICE WORLD

A year round ice rink where visitors can skate, take lessons, or enjoy open sessions with friends and family.

## K1 SPEED

Indoor electric go karts offer fast laps and friendly competition for drivers of all ages in a sleek, climate controlled space.

## MK NATURE CENTER

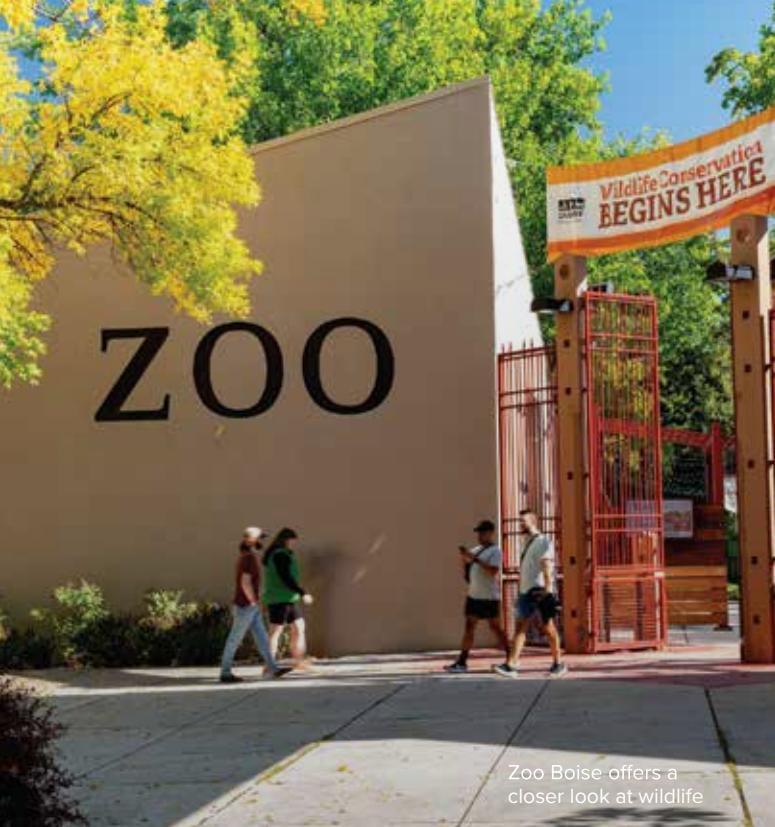
An educational gem offering underwater viewing windows, walking trails, and exhibits that showcase Idaho's native fish and wildlife habitats.

## RENT A PADDLE BOAT

At Julia Davis Park, glide across the calm pond surrounded by trees and city views. It's a relaxing and easy way to enjoy the outdoors in the heart of Boise.

## TREASURE VALLEY SKATE

A classic roller rink with upbeat music and open skate sessions that bring friends and families together for timeless fun.



Zoo Boise offers a closer look at wildlife



Summer fun unfolds at Bogus Basin

## U PICK FLOWER FARMS

Spend a sunny afternoon wandering through local flower fields where guests can pick their own bouquets and experience Idaho's seasonal blooms.

## WAHOOZ FAMILY FUN ZONE

An action packed destination with go karts, laser tag, bowling, and miniature golf, providing hours of entertainment for all ages.

## YMCA

Community recreation hubs across the Treasure Valley offer swimming, fitness classes, and sports programs for every age and ability.

## ZOO BOISE

A local favorite where visitors can meet animals from around the world, feed giraffes, and explore exhibits that make wildlife conservation exciting and interactive.

## LITTLE EXPLORERS

From climbing and jumping to creating and performing, these experiences invite kids to move, imagine, and explore. Each one encourages curiosity and confidence in a playful, welcoming environment.

### BABBY FARMS

A nonprofit petting farm where children can meet and feed friendly animals while learning about wildlife and conservation.

### FLY HIGH BOISE

Wall to wall trampolines, foam pits, and obstacle courses create the ultimate space for kids to bounce, flip, and play.

### IDAHO REPTILE ZOO

Home to snakes, lizards, and other scaly residents, this interactive zoo introduces visitors to the fascinating world of reptiles.

### JABBERS

A bright, imaginative indoor play center with slides, pretend play areas, and activities designed for younger children.

### JUMPTIME

A high energy trampoline park offering dodgeball, foam pits, and jump zones for hours of indoor excitement.

### NERFED

An indoor arena where kids can team up for safe foam dart battles in creative themed play zones.

### PLANET KID

A spacious indoor play zone with climbing walls, slides, and obstacle courses that keep kids active and engaged no matter the weather.

### POJO'S

An old school arcade filled with games, mini rides, and prizes that keep families coming back for nostalgic fun.

### SKY ZONE NAMPA

A lively indoor arena where guests can jump, flip, and play across interconnected trampolines and foam pits.

### THE LITTLE GYM

A nurturing environment with several locations offering gymnastics, dance, and movement classes that help children build confidence and coordination.

### TRICA

An inspiring arts center dedicated to creative movement and performance education for children through dance and imagination.

### URBAN AIR

A massive indoor playground with trampolines, climbing walls, and obstacle courses designed for active family fun.

# EXPLORE & **LEARN**



A community space where learning comes to life

Curiosity comes alive through exhibits, art, and stories that bring the region's history and culture to life. Museums, creative spaces, and educational adventures invite visitors of all ages to discover something new and see the world from a fresh perspective.

## **AQUARIUM OF BOISE**

An interactive marine center where visitors can feed stingrays, touch starfish, and learn about ocean ecosystems in a hands on setting.

## **BALLET IDAHO**

Boise's resident dance company presents classical ballets and contemporary works that celebrate movement and artistry. Each performance offers an inspiring experience for audiences young and old.

## **BASQUE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER**

Celebrates the heritage of Idaho's Basque community through exhibits, traditional art, and cultural programs that preserve and share this rich legacy.

## **BOISE ART GLASS**

Guests can watch live glassblowing demonstrations or try their hand at creating colorful works of art in guided classes suitable for beginners.

## **BOISE ART MUSEUM**

A vibrant gallery space featuring rotating exhibitions, contemporary works, and family programs that invite visitors to explore art in new ways.

## **BOISE PHILHARMONIC**

One of Idaho's oldest performing arts groups, the Philharmonic fills local stages with symphonic favorites and modern works. Its concerts bring the community together through live music.

## **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF IDAHO**

An imaginative space designed for kids to learn through play with themed exhibits, creative workshops, and interactive displays that encourage exploration and discovery.

## **DISCOVERY CENTER OF IDAHO**

Interactive exhibits in science, technology, engineering, and math inspire curiosity and learning for all ages. Visitors can experiment, build, and play while exploring how science connects to everyday life.

## **HISTORIC DISTRICT WALKING TOUR**

A leisurely way to experience the area's early architecture, landmarks, and stories while exploring charming tree lined streets and historic buildings.

## **IDAHO BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM**

Housed in a historic church, this museum highlights the contributions, struggles, and achievements of African Americans throughout Idaho's past and present.

## **IDAHO MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM**

Artifacts, uniforms, and vehicles offer insight into Idaho's military contributions and the experiences of service members across generations.



World Center for Birds of Prey

## IDAHO STATE MUSEUM

Immersive exhibits share Idaho's stories from its earliest communities to the present day. Artifacts, media, and interactive displays bring the state's diverse history to life.

## MORRISON CENTER

This theater hosts Broadway productions, concerts, and community events in a beautiful setting along the river. Visitors of all ages can enjoy world class performances close to home.

## TROLLEY TOURS

Hop aboard a classic trolley to explore the city's history through guided storytelling, visiting landmarks and learning the tales behind them.

## WARHAWK AIR MUSEUM

Vintage aircraft, personal stories, and exhibits honor military aviation history while paying tribute to veterans and those who served.

## WORLD CENTER FOR BIRDS OF PREY

Home to falcons, eagles, and owls, this world renowned center offers a close look at raptors and the conservation efforts that protect them across the globe.

## HOME OF THE ONLY U.S. BASQUE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

Basque Museum & Cultural Center

## SPACES FOR DISCOVERY

Welcoming places for connection and community. From storytime for little ones to creative workshops for all ages.

Libraries across the Treasure Valley have evolved into vibrant community spaces that invite discovery at every age. The Boise Public Library system, with its downtown location and branches at Cole & Ustick, Hillcrest, Collister, and Bown Crossing, offers more than shelves of books. Visitors can explore creative labs, digital studios, and family programs that bring learning to life.

Beyond Boise, local libraries continue that spirit of innovation. The Garden City Public Library is known for its welcoming atmosphere and hands on workshops. The Meridian Library District, with its Cherry Lane and Pinnacle branches, offers STEAM programs and spaces designed for curious minds. The Eagle, Nampa, and Caldwell Public Libraries host everything from author talks to art exhibits, fostering connection through shared stories and experiences.

Together, these libraries celebrate curiosity and creativity, proving that learning in Idaho is as open and inspiring as the landscape itself.



A welcoming hub for Boise's Basque community



Boise Art Museum

# BOUNTY OF THE VALLEY **FARMERS MARKETS**



Fresh food and friendly faces fill the markets across the valley each week, bringing together local growers, makers, and neighbors. These open air gatherings are the heart of community life—places to shop, taste, and celebrate Idaho's harvest season.

## **BOISE FARMERS MARKET**

Located at 1500 Shoreline Drive in Boise, this market is dedicated to local food and agricultural products. Open Saturdays from April through October, it features seasonal produce, baked goods, and specialty foods. A mobile market also brings fresh ingredients to neighborhoods throughout the city.

## **CAPITAL CITY PUBLIC MARKET**

Held in Downtown Boise's Grove Plaza and nearby 11th Street, this is Idaho's largest outdoor market and takes place every Saturday from mid April through mid December. Visitors can explore fresh produce, artisan crafts, and ready to eat foods while enjoying live entertainment in the heart of downtown.

## **MERIDIAN MAIN STREET MARKET**

Located at 33 E Broadway Avenue in Meridian, this community market runs Saturdays from

April through October. It highlights local farmers, food vendors, and artisans, along with family activities and young entrepreneur booths.

## **EAGLE SATURDAY MARKET**

Set in Heritage Park at 185 E State Street in Eagle, this handmade market runs from May through October. Shoppers will find locally grown produce, arts, crafts, and live music in a relaxed park setting perfect for a weekend morning.

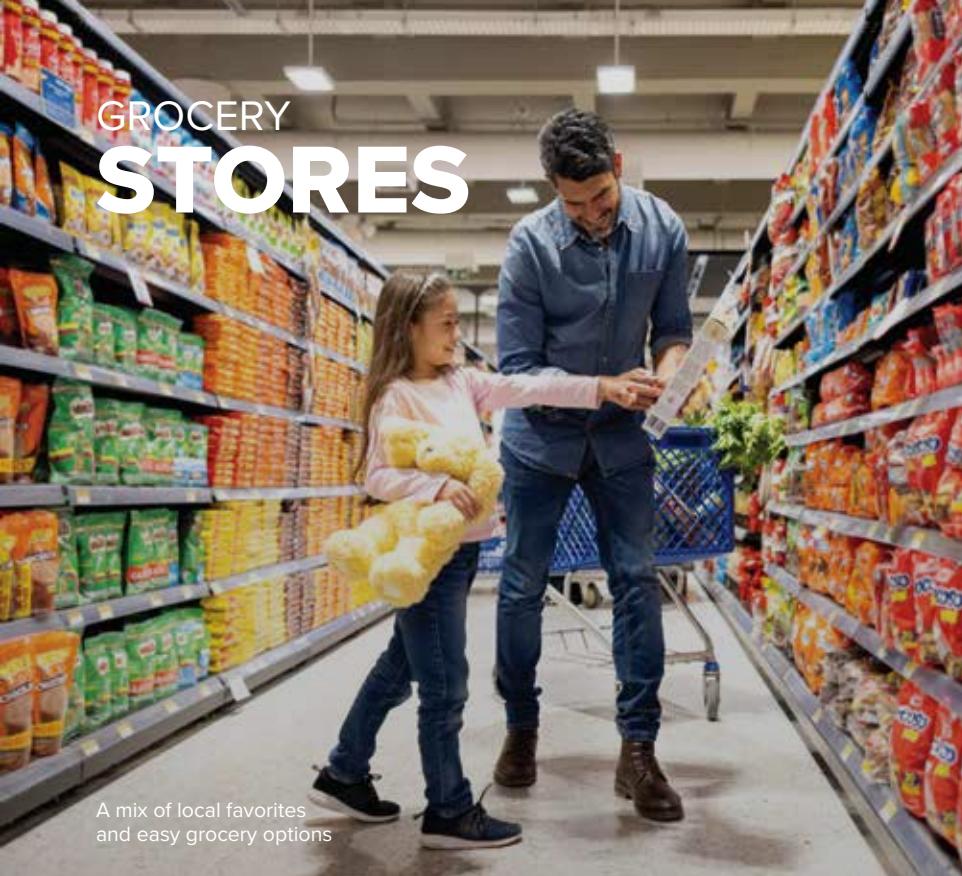
## **NAMPA FARMERS MARKET**

Held in Lloyd Square Park at 13th Avenue South and Front Street in Nampa, this long running market has been a local favorite since 1989. Open Saturdays from April through October, it offers farm fresh produce, baked treats, and handmade goods in historic downtown.

## **CALDWELL FARM TO FORK FARMERS MARKET**

Located in Indian Creek Plaza at 120 S Kimball Avenue in Caldwell, this market operates on Tuesdays from May through September. It celebrates Caldwell's rich agricultural roots with fresh produce, local gifts, and the popular Tuesdays on the Creek concert series.

# GROCERY STORES



A mix of local favorites and easy grocery options



The valley offers a wide variety of grocery options to meet every need and preference. Popular nationwide chains like Albertsons, WinCo Foods, Fred Meyer, and Walmart provide convenient locations and affordable prices.

For natural and organic selections, shoppers can visit Whole Foods, Natural Grocers, or Trader Joe's. Regional favorites such as Ridley's Family Markets add a local touch, while Costco caters to bulk shoppers.

Farmers markets and specialty stores also thrive, offering fresh, local produce and unique goods. Whether you are stocking up or searching for gourmet ingredients, there is always a great option nearby.

## LOCAL GROCERY FAVORITES

**Albertsons:** A well known chain offering a wide selection of groceries, including fresh produce, bakery items, and a full service deli.

**Fred Meyer:** A Kroger owned store that combines groceries with apparel, home goods, and seasonal products.

**Ridley's Family Markets:** Features fresh produce, meats, and household essentials with friendly service and a strong community focus.

**Walmart Supercenter:** Offers a full grocery department alongside general merchandise, providing a one stop shopping experience.

**WinCo Foods:** An employee owned supermarket known for its bulk food sections and competitive pricing.

## NATURAL & ORGANIC MARKETS

**Boise Co-op:** A community owned market with locations in Boise and Meridian, focusing on organic, vegan, and bulk grocery options.

**Natural Grocers:** Provides organic produce, groceries, vitamins, and eco friendly products for sustainable living.

**Trader Joe's:** Offers an eclectic mix of affordable gourmet, organic, and specialty foods.

**Whole Foods Market:** Specializes in natural and organic products, catering to health conscious shoppers.

## DISCOUNT & BULK RETAILERS

**Costco Wholesale:** A membership based warehouse club offering groceries, household items, and prepared foods in bulk.

**Grocery Outlet:** Sells discounted brand name and private label groceries, often featuring seasonal and overstocked items.

**US Foods CHEF'STORE:** A bulk grocery retailer offering wholesale produce, meats, and supplies for events or large households.

## SPECIALTY & LOCAL MARKETS

**FarmDeliver:** Provides year round farm to door grocery delivery from regional farms, including pasture raised meats and organic produce.

**Idaho Food Coop:** An online marketplace offering curated boxes of items sourced from local farms and trusted producers, with convenient pick up sites across the valley.

**Vogel Farms Country Market:** Offers GMO free beef, eggs, and local products, plus seasonal gift baskets and farm fresh goods.



# SIP AND SAVOR **COFFEE CULTURE**

The coffee scene across the valley is vibrant and diverse, filled with cozy cafés, talented roasters, and community gathering spots. From bustling downtown corners to quiet neighborhood hideaways, every café offers something special—great coffee, welcoming people, and the warm atmosphere that makes this region feel like home.

## **ALCHEMYST COFFEE**

Several locations offer a spacious, inviting atmosphere where you can savor expertly roasted in house brews. With its vintage charm and relaxed tone, it's a great place for both work and leisurely coffee breaks.

## **BROADCAST COFFEE**

Bringing creativity to every cup in Boise, offering both classic and inventive drinks in a laid back, welcoming space. It's ideal for exploring new flavors or catching up with friends.

## **CAFFEINA COFFEE ROASTING**

Serves organic, fair trade coffee in a warm and relaxed café with outdoor patios. It's a great place to linger with a pastry or enjoy a peaceful morning.

## **THE COFFEE MILL**

In Boise's Barber Valley is a cozy café known for its house made chai and laid back vibe. With plenty of outdoor seating, it's the perfect spot to sip a hot drink and enjoy the surrounding foothills.

## **THE DISTRICT COFFEE HOUSE**

Is a nonprofit café serving locally roasted blends and baked treats in a bright, modern setting. It's a community hub that pairs quality coffee with a sense of purpose.

## **FLYING M COFFEEHOUSE**

Is a comfortable, inclusive café known for smooth coffee and a quirky gift shop. It's a welcoming space where friends and newcomers can gather over great drinks and conversation.

## **FORM & FUNCTION**

A sleek, two story café in downtown Boise with a second location in Eagle, blending great coffee with education and craft. Visitors can enjoy single origin brews while learning more about the art of coffee.

## **HYDE PERK COFFEE HOUSE**

In Boise's North End is a cozy, family owned café known for creative drinks and friendly service. Fresh pastries and a relaxed setting make it a local favorite.

## **JAVA**

Offers a warm, inviting atmosphere with rich blends and hearty food. With locations in downtown Boise and Hyde Park, it's perfect for relaxing, working, or meeting with friends.

## **JOVINOS**

Combines coffee and wine in one inviting space. Guests can enjoy a cappuccino or a glass of red paired with small plates in a comfortable, social setting.

## **PUSH & POUR**

Is a cozy, modern café that's a favorite among students and remote workers. Known for its on site roasted coffee and relaxed atmosphere, it's the perfect spot to settle in for a cup or a quick lunch.

## **ROYAL COFFEE CO.**

Family owned café in Meridian specializing in espresso based drinks made with organic beans. Their menu features handpicked ingredients, fruit smoothies, and homemade freezes that keep guests coming back.

## **SLOW BY SLOW COFFEE**

Offers espresso drinks, pour overs, and tea in a chic, retro space. It's the perfect stop for those who appreciate craft coffee and slow, intentional moments.



SUGAR & SPICE

# LOCAL TREATS

From nostalgic soda fountains to modern ice cream shops and artisan bakeries, the valley's dessert scene is as warm and inviting as its people. Whether you crave a scoop piled high, a fresh pastry from the oven, or the simple joy of coffee and cookies shared with friends, you'll find plenty of places to treat yourself and savor the moment.

## ICE CREAM & SWEET TREATS

### BLUE COW FROZEN YOGURT

A family friendly favorite offering a wide variety of frozen yogurt flavors and toppings, blending classic sweetness with a modern self serve twist.

### DELSA'S ICE CREAM PARLOUR

This Boise landmark has been scooping since the 1950s. Guests come for the thick milkshakes, homemade ice cream, and the charm of its retro diner setting.

### GOODY'S SODA FOUNTAIN

A Hyde Park classic for more than thirty years. Step inside for house made ice cream, chocolates, and slices of pie a la mode, all served with a side of nostalgia.

### GURU DONUTS

Bright, colorful, and made from scratch with locally sourced ingredients. With shops in Boise and Eagle, Guru offers unique flavors, gluten friendly options, and plenty of good vibes.

### MOJO'S DONUTS & ICE CREAM

A fun, family friendly shop where fresh donuts meet creamy ice cream. It's the kind of place where you come for a treat and leave with a smile.

### SEA SALT CREAMERY AND BAKE SHOP

In Star, this small batch creamery blends frozen desserts and baked goods under one roof, offering artisan ice cream, cookies, and freshly baked pies.

### SOFT LANDING SOFT SERVE

A whimsical shop serving rich, creamy soft serve with rotating seasonal flavors and fun toppings. Perfect for a quick treat or a post dinner indulgence.



Goody's Soda Fountain in Hyde Park

### STELLA'S

Known for small batch ice cream and creative seasonal flavors, Stella's is a bright and cheerful stop that captures the simple joy of a cone on a sunny day.

### THE STIL

A Boise original known for inventive flavors and all natural ingredients. Booze infused scoops, vegan options, and ice cream pairings with local beer and wine make this spot a favorite for every palate.

## BAKERIES & PASTRY SHOPS

### BELLA BISCOTTERIA

An Eagle favorite offering authentic Italian biscotti and classic sweets made from simple, traditional ingredients.

### CAFFÈ SORRENTO

A cozy Italian café known for cannoli, gelato, and classic pastries baked from family recipes. Each bite feels like a little taste of Europe.

### FLOURISH BAKERY

Also in Garden City, Flourish is known for delicate macarons, layered naked cakes, and bright, artful designs that are almost too pretty to eat.

### GREAT HARVEST BREAD CO

With locations in Boise and Meridian, Great Harvest fills the air with the smell of fresh bread and cookies. Their hearty sandwiches make this more than just a bakery stop.

### HUDSON BAKING CO

A small micro bakery in Kuna crafting long fermented sourdough loaves and buttery pastries with a focus on quality over quantity.

### ONE HAUTE COOKIE

Creative, colorful, and full of personality. Known for custom sugar cookies and thick chocolate chip cookies baked fresh and beautifully decorated.

### PASTRY PERFECTION

Garden City's go to for traditional pastries, specialty cakes, and buttery croissants baked fresh daily.

# CRAFTED COCKTAILS



Signature espresso martinis elevate the night at Amsterdam Lounge

The cocktail scene blends creativity, style, and a relaxed social spirit. From hidden speakeasies to rooftop lounges and lively neighborhood bars, these standout spots each offer something special... inventive drinks, great ambiance, and plenty of local charm.

**8 Horses Lounge:** A stylish, relaxed lounge in downtown Boise featuring a vintage bank vault door, handcrafted cocktails, and a warm atmosphere that makes it easy to stay awhile.

**Amano:** A modern restaurant and bar in downtown Caldwell known for its refined take on Mexican cuisine and expertly crafted cocktails featuring fresh, seasonal ingredients.

**Amsterdam Lounge:** A high energy downtown Boise destination known for creative cocktails, bold décor, and an upbeat crowd perfect for dancing or late night conversation.

**Barbacoa:** A Boise icon offering handcrafted cocktails and upscale dining with dramatic flair. Its rooftop lounge and lakeside setting make it one of the most memorable spots for an evening out.

**Coa Del Mar:** A refined restaurant and bar in Eagle that pairs coastal inspired dishes with imaginative cocktails in a sleek, modern setting.

**Kin:** A creative culinary experience in downtown Boise offering prix fixe dining, seasonal cocktails, and unique non alcoholic beverages in a setting that feels both relaxed and curated.

**Lalo:** A chic lounge in Eagle offering handcrafted cocktails, fine wines, and small plates in a polished yet inviting space perfect for date nights or gatherings with friends.

**Pig Latin:** A vibrant Eagle favorite serving Latin inspired dishes and playful cocktails in a colorful, high energy atmosphere that keeps the fun going all night.

**Press and Pony:** An intimate downtown Boise bar known for its artistic cocktails, cozy seating, and timeless style - the ideal stop for a sophisticated evening.

**Syringa Bar:** A friendly neighborhood hangout in Nampa with great drinks, good music, and a laid back atmosphere that feels instantly welcoming.

**The Gatsby:** A speakeasy inspired bar tucked away in downtown Boise that channels the glamour of the 1920s with elegant cocktails, live jazz, and a moody vintage vibe.

**The Highlander:** A refined lounge in downtown Boise at Hotel Renegade offering craft cocktails, beer, and wine with stunning city views and a relaxed, upscale feel.

**The Mode:** A trendy downtown Boise favorite known for inventive cocktails, sleek design, and a lively atmosphere that blends modern style with local charm.

**The Roosevelt:** A cozy neighborhood lounge known for thoughtful craft drinks, friendly service, and a warm setting that suits everything from date nights to casual meetups.

Each bar has its own character, from swanky rooftops to cozy corners, they all share the same passion for connection. Wherever the night takes you, you'll find no shortage of places to sip, savor, and celebrate.

# A TASTE OF TREASURE VALLEY LOCAL WINERIES

Endless rows of vines shape Idaho's scenic wine country

From vineyard hillsides just beyond the city to urban tasting rooms tucked along the Boise River, the Treasure Valley wine scene delivers local flavor with a relaxed Idaho feel. With more than seventy wineries across the state, Idaho's wine country continues to grow in both quality and reputation. Below, you'll find some of the best places in the region to sip, explore, and experience the character of local winemaking.

## SUNNYSLOPE WINE TRAIL

### HUSTON VINEYARDS

Often called the gateway to the Sunnyslope Wine Trail, this inviting stop pours small production Idaho wines in a relaxed, countryside setting. The friendly atmosphere and open views make it a favorite among all.

### KINDRED VINEYARDS

A quiet retreat surrounded by farmland and mountain views, this charming winery offers a genuine taste of Sunnyslope hospitality. Its simple beauty and easygoing feel make it a lovely afternoon stop.

### KOENIG VINEYARDS

A small, award winning estate that captures the authenticity of Idaho wine country. Visitors enjoy a peaceful setting surrounded by rows of vines and open sky.

### SAWTOOTH WINERY

A longtime Sunnyslope favorite with a hillside tasting patio and panoramic views of the Snake River Valley. Guests can sample wine flights while enjoying the scenery that defines Idaho's wine region.

### SCORIA VINEYARDS

Set among volcanic hills near Caldwell, this modern space features bold red wines and a bright, contemporary tasting room. The balance of farmland and design creates a distinctly Idaho experience.

### STE. CHAPELLE WINERY

Idaho's most established winery and a landmark in the valley, this picturesque estate offers sweeping views and a welcoming patio. Its long history makes it a perfect first stop on the Sunnyslope trail.

## AROUND THE CITY

### 3 HORSE RANCH VINEYARDS

Located in the Eagle Foothills, this estate pairs scenic vineyard views with approachable wines and a relaxed tasting environment. It is an easy escape for those who enjoy the countryside close to town.

### BODOVINO

Found in the Village at Meridian, this polished wine bar features an extensive self pour selection from around the world, including local Idaho labels. It is perfect for sampling and socializing in a lively atmosphere.

### CINDER WINES

An energetic urban winery in Garden City that highlights approachable, high quality wines in a welcoming space. It is a local go to for casual tastings and community events.

### PROLETARIAT WINERY

Located in Garden City, this easygoing tasting room focuses on craft wines served in a modern, unpretentious setting. It is ideal for relaxed gatherings or a spontaneous stop after exploring Boise.

### SPLIT RAIL WINERY

A creative Garden City winery known for experimental styles and local charm. Visitors come for the playful spirit, easygoing crowd, and distinctly Idaho character.

### TELAYA WINE CO

Nestled beside the Boise River in Garden City, this bright and inviting space pairs fine wines with peaceful views. The riverside patio makes it a favorite for sunny afternoons and evening sunsets.

### TOUR & TASTE

Sit back and relax on a guided wine tour through the Sunnyslope Wine Trail and enjoy the views between each stop. Local guides share stories about the land, the grapes, and the people behind the pours, turning every tasting into a glimpse of Idaho's winemaking culture.

# LOCAL BREWERIES

From ciders to stouts, beer fans can find many breweries to choose from

The craft beer culture continues to grow, blending creative brewing with community spirit. Across the Treasure Valley, more than forty breweries and cideries create a mix of established favorites and fresh new names. Many feature outdoor patios, food trucks, and live music, offering a welcoming taste of Idaho's laid back lifestyle.

**10 Barrel Brewing:** A lively downtown hangout serving a full menu alongside its rotating lineup of Northwest style beers. Guests can sip favorites indoors or on the rooftop patio overlooking the city.

**Barbarian Brewing:** Known for bold and experimental creations, this brewery pours everything from barrel aged sours to hazy IPAs. Its Garden City and downtown taprooms are relaxed, social spaces perfect for trying something new.

**Bear Island Brewing Company:** A family run favorite offering inventive small batch beers brewed with local ingredients and served in a welcoming Boise taproom.

**Boise Brewing:** A community supported operation where locals can actually own a share of the brewery. The taproom near downtown hosts events and pours a reliable mix of year round and seasonal favorites.

**Brown Beard Brewing:** Two Boise taprooms known for bold pours, live music, and rich barrel aged flavor, offering a friendly space to settle in with friends and enjoy the local craft scene.

**Clairvoyant Brewing:** A laid back, neighborhood spot known for its creative beers and easygoing vibe. It is a local staple with a warm crowd and frequent live music.



Grab your friends and hop on the bike bar

**Cloud 9 Brewery:** Idaho's only certified organic brewery offers a menu built around locally sourced ingredients, with six house taps and rotating seasonal releases.

**Highlands Hollow Brewhouse:** The city's oldest microbrewery continues to serve handcrafted ales paired with hearty comfort food in a cozy lodge style space near the foothills.

**Lost Grove Brewing:** A sustainability minded brewery that blends good beer with good causes. The modern taproom often hosts music nights, fundraisers, and food trucks.

**Mother Earth Brew Co.:** Based in Nampa, this brewery crafts a wide selection of lagers and ales distributed throughout the region, with a laid back local taproom for sampling.

**Payette Brewing Company:** One of Idaho's largest and most beloved breweries, featuring a spacious taproom, large outdoor lawn, and an ever changing tap list that showcases both flagship and limited releases.

**Powderhaus Brewing:** Inspired by the mountain lifestyle, this brewery focuses on bold, adventurous beers enjoyed best after a day outdoors. Its cozy woodsy taproom channels Idaho's rugged charm.

**Sockeye Brewing:** A long standing Boise favorite known for its classic IPAs and well balanced ales. With two taprooms and a strong local following, it has become a cornerstone of the regional beer scene.

**Voodoo Brewing:** A laid back craft taproom in Boise offering inventive beers, seasonal cocktails, and a menu of comfort favorites like burgers and pizza, perfect for gathering with friends.

# SPORTS IN IDAHO

Cheer on the Boise State Broncos at Albertsons Stadium

Boise State basketball brings energy to the court

Baseball fans gather for a Boise Hawks game

High energy action at Front Street Fights

From the roar of the crowd on Boise State's blue turf to summer nights at the ballpark, Idaho's sports scene brings the community together year round. Fans can cheer on local teams, enjoy major tournaments, and share in the excitement that runs through the Treasure Valley.

**Boise State University** athletics inspire pride across the region. Football games at **Albertsons Stadium** are legendary, with the Broncos playing on the iconic blue field that has become a symbol of Boise's spirit. Beyond football, fans can enjoy basketball, soccer, gymnastics, and more, each with a loyal following and lively atmosphere.

The **Idaho Steelheads** bring professional minor league hockey to life at **Idaho Central Arena** in downtown Boise. Their games deliver fast paced action, big energy, and a family friendly crowd that makes every night exciting.

Baseball fans head to **Memorial Stadium** to cheer on the **Boise Hawks** of the Pioneer Baseball League. With themed nights, great food, and summer fireworks shows, Hawks games are a local tradition for all ages.

Golf takes center stage at the **Albertsons Boise Open**, a premier **Korn Ferry Tour** event held at **Hillcrest Country Club**. Spectators enjoy top tier play, stunning scenery, and evening concerts featuring nationally known artists, all while supporting local charities through tournament proceeds.

**Front Street Fights** brings live mixed martial arts to the **Idaho Central Arena**. Each event showcases skilled fighters from around the region and beyond, offering high energy matchups and an up close, electric atmosphere that is uniquely Boise.

# HISTORIC & SCENIC LANDMARKS



Bruneau Dunes State Park



The Grove Plaza

Boise and its surrounding communities are filled with places that capture the area's character and charm. Historic neighborhoods, public art, mountain vistas, and scenic trails each highlight what makes this area so special. Each landmark offers a glimpse into local history, culture, or the natural beauty that makes Idaho unforgettable.

## ANNE FRANK MEMORIAL

A peaceful space dedicated to reflection and education, this memorial honors the values of human rights and compassion through thoughtful design and powerful inscriptions.

## THE BASQUE BLOCK

Honoring Boise's Basque roots, this district offers authentic cuisine, a museum, and lively festivals. Home to the nation's second largest Basque population, it is a vibrant centerpiece of local culture.

## BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

Just an hour from downtown, this mountain forest offers endless opportunities for hiking, camping, and scenic drives surrounded by alpine beauty.

## BOISE TRAIN DEPOT

Perched on a hill overlooking downtown, this Spanish style landmark features elegant architecture, manicured gardens, and sweeping views of the Boise skyline.

## BRUNEAU DUNES STATE PARK

Home to North America's tallest single structured sand dune, this park invites visitors to hike, sandboard, and stargaze under clear Idaho skies.

## THE EGYPTIAN THEATRE

Opened in 1927, this downtown treasure showcases striking Egyptian Revival architecture and hosts films, concerts, and special events in a beautifully preserved historic setting.

## FREAK ALLEY GALLERY

Boise's open air art gallery bursts with color and creativity. The ever changing murals and street art make every visit a fresh experience and a must see for anyone exploring downtown.

## THE GROVE PLAZA

A lively downtown gathering place that hosts concerts, farmers markets, and festivals throughout the year. In the summer, cool off in the water jets or enjoy several dining experiences that surround the plaza.

## HYDE PARK

Located in Boise's North End, this historic district blends local charm with boutique shopping, casual dining, and a friendly neighborhood feel.

## IDAHO BOTANICAL GARDEN

Nestled beside the Old Idaho Penitentiary, this scenic garden offers themed landscapes, seasonal events, and a tranquil place to enjoy nature in the city.

## IDAHO STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

A striking example of neoclassical design, the Capitol invites visitors to explore its grand rotunda, restored chambers, and exhibits highlighting Idaho's civic history.



Idaho State Capitol Building



Indian Creek Plaza



Table Rock



Hyde Park

## INDIAN CREEK PLAZA

Caldwell's downtown plaza is a hub for community life, featuring year round events, light displays, and a winter ice skating ribbon.

## THE KUNA CAVES

Subterranean lava tubes south of Kuna offer a unique underground adventure for those seeking something different and a bit daring.

## LIZARD BUTTE

An iconic rock formation near Middleton, known for its panoramic views and traditional Easter sunrise services.

## OLD IDAHO PENITENTIARY

Step back in time at this historic site, which operated from 1872 to 1973. Visitors can explore the cell blocks and exhibits that reveal life behind bars and Idaho's early frontier history.

## TABLE ROCK

A beloved local landmark, Table Rock rewards hikers with panoramic views of Boise and the surrounding foothills. It is one of the most popular spots to watch the sunset over the Treasure Valley.

## THE VILLAGE AT MERIDIAN

An open air destination with European inspired architecture, shopping, dining, and evening fountain shows choreographed to lights and music.

# STAY AWHILE **HOTELS**

Relocating often begins with exploration, and Boise makes it easy to feel at home from the start. Whether you're here for a short stay or settling in for a longer transition, the Treasure Valley offers a range of welcoming places to stay, from boutique downtown hotels to convenient extended stay options.

## **DOWNTOWN BOISE HOTELS**

In the heart of Idaho's capital, Boise's hotels capture the city's mix of sophistication, local charm, and outdoor spirit. Many are just steps from the Boise River Greenbelt, lively restaurants, and downtown events.

### **INN AT 500 CAPITOL**

An elegant boutique hotel offering personalized service, artful design, and luxurious rooms just blocks from the State Capitol and Boise's best dining.

### **THE GROVE HOTEL**

Boise's premier full service hotel, known for its spa, fine dining, and direct access to the Idaho Central Arena for concerts and events.

### **HOTEL 43**

Stylish and modern with local flair, it offers sleek rooms and Chandlers Steakhouse, known for its white glove dining experience.

### **THE AVERY HOTEL**

A historic landmark beautifully reimagined with a modern European aesthetic, offering a boutique stay in the heart of downtown.

### **THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL**

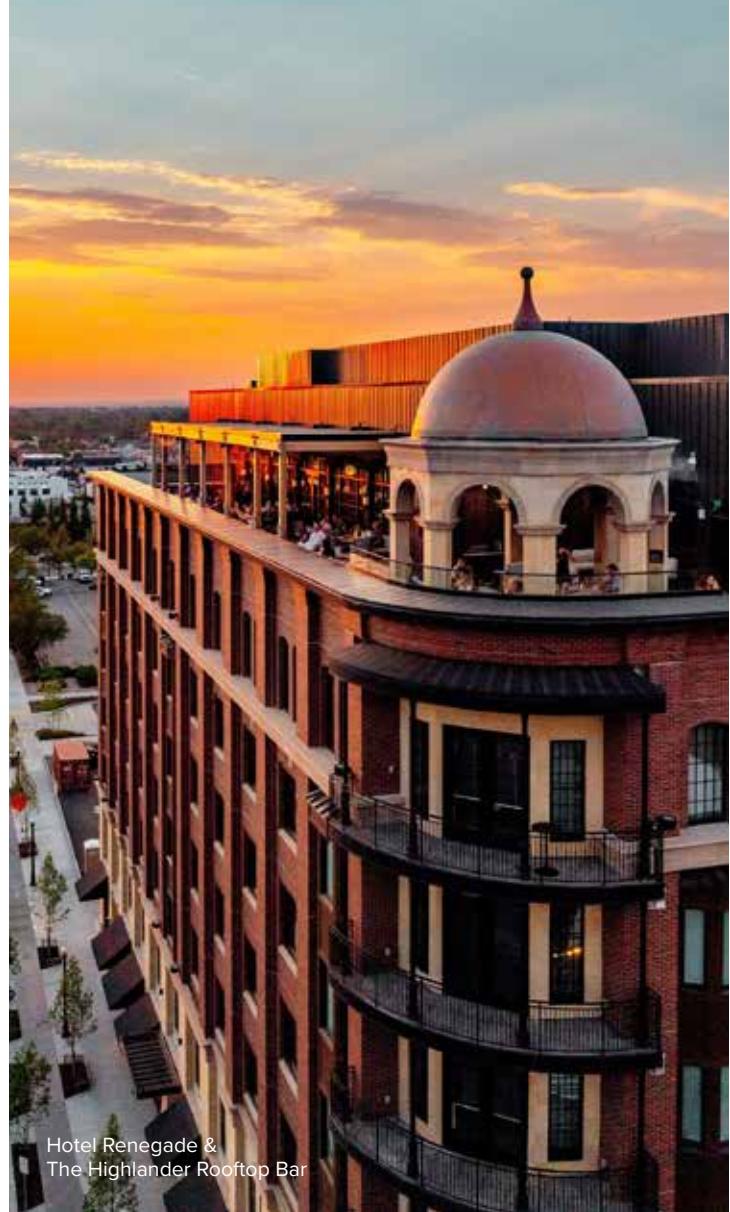
Located along the Boise River in Garden City, this resort style property features live music, lush landscaping, and easy Greenbelt access.

### **HOTEL RENEGADE**

Boise's newest addition to the downtown scene blends bold design with elevated comfort, offering rooftop dining and panoramic city views.

Together, these destinations showcase the best of Boise, perfectly placed between the city's vibrant downtown energy and the tranquility of the nearby river.

Inn at 500



## **TEMPORARY LIVING**

For those relocating to the Treasure Valley, flexibility is key. Short term rentals and furnished housing make it easy to settle in while you explore neighborhoods, finalize a home purchase, or simply take your time getting acquainted with Idaho life.

### **OPTIONS INCLUDE:**

Month to month furnished apartments throughout Boise, Meridian, and Eagle

Corporate housing providers offering turnkey solutions with utilities, WiFi, and flexible lease terms

Vacation style rentals available on platforms like Airbnb and Vrbo for those who want a homier feel during their transition

These options provide comfort, convenience, and freedom, helping newcomers experience the valley like a local while they find the perfect place to call home.

# GIVING BACK TO OUR CHARITIES



Camp Rainbow Gold



Rake Up Boise

There's a spirit of connection that runs deeper than friendly smiles and neighborhood block parties. Community is not just a concept, it's a way of life. Residents here take pride in giving back and helping their neighbors thrive. Spending their extra free time volunteering at a local food bank, mentoring youth, or diving into a conservation project along the Boise River.

From Boise's bustling network of nonprofits to small town service clubs, opportunities to get involved are everywhere. Newcomers often find that volunteering is one of the fastest ways to feel at home and one of the most rewarding ways to experience Idaho's values of generosity and togetherness.

## LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

Service often starts with neighbors helping neighbors through simple acts of kindness that ripple through entire communities. As teams of volunteers from local businesses, schools, churches, and civic groups come together to support seniors, veterans, and residents in need, two of the region's most loved traditions showcase that giving spirit year after year.

## PAINT THE TOWN

Since 1982 this program has united volunteers to paint homes for neighbors who are unable to maintain their exteriors. It is a colorful display of teamwork and community pride that brightens homes and hearts across the valley.

[nwboise.org/paint-the-town](http://nwboise.org/paint-the-town)

## RAKE UP BOISE

Each fall, volunteers gather to rake leaves and lend a helping hand to those who need it most. The event has grown into a beloved tradition, bringing people together through simple acts of service that make a big difference.

[nwboise.org/rake-up-boise/](http://nwboise.org/rake-up-boise/)

**BOISE'S TOP NONPROFITS  
LEAD THE WAY IN  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT**  
Idaho Nonprofit Center



Festival of Trees by St Alphonsus

## A SELECTION OF LOCAL NONPROFITS

Here are local organizations doing meaningful work in the community. Their efforts span broad impact, specialized focus, and volunteer friendly missions.

★ = annual gala events

### ★ CAMP RAINBOW GOLD

A nonprofit dedicated to supporting Idaho children diagnosed with cancer and their families through camps, retreats, and mentorship.

[camprainbowgold.org](http://camprainbowgold.org)

### ★ DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Supports women entering or re-entering the workforce by providing professional attire, career development, and confidence building opportunities.

[boisevalley.dressforsuccess.org](http://boisevalley.dressforsuccess.org)

### ★ IDAHO FOODBANK

Distributes meals and works aggressively on hunger alleviation through volunteer shifts, food drives, and community partnerships.

[idahofoodbank.org](http://idahofoodbank.org)

### IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE

An environmental organization focused on protecting Idaho's wildlife, air, water, and public lands through conservation, policy, and outdoor projects.

[idahoconservation.org](http://idahoconservation.org)

### IDAHO HUMANE SOCIETY

Provides animal welfare, adoption, and care, along with a very community oriented volunteer network for pet lovers.

[idahohumanesociety.org](http://idahohumanesociety.org)

### ★ JAYDEN DELUCA FOUNDATION

Offers support to children and families facing pediatric heart conditions through financial assistance, community connections, and advocacy.

[jaydendelucafoundation.org](http://jaydendelucafoundation.org)

### ★ ONE STONE

A student led nonprofit focused on youth leadership, innovation, and community impact through hands on learning and service.

[onestone.org](http://onestone.org)

### ★ ST ALPHONSUS FOUNDATION

A week long celebration with attractions, performances, volunteering, and a fashion show to raise funds for advanced healthcare services in the region.

[saintalphonsus.org/foundation](http://saintalphonsus.org/foundation)

### ★ TREASURE VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Builds affordable homes, supports home repairs, and engages volunteers in tangible community building.

[tvhabitat.org](http://tvhabitat.org)

### UNITED WAY OF TREASURE VALLEY

Works region wide to move people from poverty to possibility, supporting kids, health, and strong communities.

[unitedwaytv.org](http://unitedwaytv.org)

### WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Offers services and vital resources for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, empowering healing and long term stability.

[wcaboise.org](http://wcaboise.org)

### WHY THIS MATTERS

Getting involved is not just about giving your time, it is about investing yourself in the place you live. In the Treasure Valley, service connects new residents to established local rhythms, helps build strong networks, and can make relocating feel like less of a change and more like coming home.

Whether you volunteer once a year or become a regular contributor, community involvement gives you roots, a sense of purpose, and an insider's view into what makes the region so vibrant.

## OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Join a monthly cleanup of the Boise River Greenbelt or a local park through the Idaho Conservation League.
- Mentor a youth or support a teen leadership program with the One Stone initiative.
- Volunteer for a one time event like a community run, food drive, or pop up outreach.
- Start your own micro service group: pick a project such as neighborhood yard work, senior check in visits, or garden tutoring, and invite neighbors, coworkers, or friends to participate regularly.

WELCOME TO

# THE GREAT OUTDOORS

A man is fly-fishing in a river. He is wearing a straw hat, sunglasses, a blue long-sleeved shirt, and tan pants. He is holding a fly rod and a net. The river is surrounded by a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The water is clear and reflects the surrounding environment.

Idaho's great outdoors invites everyone to slow down, explore, and reconnect with what matters most. From mountain peaks to river valleys, the state's landscapes offer endless ways to adventure, unwind, and make memories in every season. Whether you're hiking a quiet trail, casting a line at sunrise, or simply breathing in pine scented air beneath a sky full of stars, Idaho's natural beauty has a way of turning every moment into an experience you will never forget.



A peaceful day on the water



Serene water adventures await on mountain lakes

## BACKPACKING

For those seeking solitude and adventure, Idaho's backcountry reveals miles of rugged mountain trails and pristine wilderness. Trekkers can explore the Sawtooth Range, Hells Canyon, and countless alpine lakes along routes ranging from gentle overnights to multiday challenges. Well marked paths and wide open spaces invite travelers to slow down and connect with the land. Every journey rewards hikers with quiet moments, stunning vistas, and a true sense of Idaho's wild heart.

## BIRD WATCHING

The Gem State's varied habitats make it a haven for bird enthusiasts. From mountain meadows to riverside wetlands, Idaho hosts an array of species throughout the seasons. Bald eagles soar above shimmering lakes, while warblers and finches fill the forests with song. With each outing comes the chance to glimpse herons, ospreys, and even the elusive peregrine falcon, turning every sighting into a moment of wonder.

## CAMPING

Few places rival Idaho when it comes to sleeping under the stars. Campers can pitch tents beside mountain lakes, deep in pine forests, or near winding rivers perfect for fishing and swimming. The state's campgrounds range from backcountry escapes to family friendly sites with full amenities. With wide open skies and endless trails nearby, camping here turns every outing into a memory that lingers long after the fire fades.

## FISHING

Idaho's rivers, lakes, and reservoirs promise exceptional fishing in every direction. From the famed Henry's Fork and Silver Creek to Lake Pend Oreille and the Snake River, anglers can cast for trout, bass, or salmon in clear, cold waters. Conservation efforts keep these waterways thriving, making each trip both sustainable and rewarding. Whether it is fly fishing at sunrise or spending an afternoon by a quiet stream, Idaho delivers a fishing experience like no other.

## HIKING

Trails lead explorers through alpine meadows, forested canyons, and breathtaking summit views. From short scenic strolls to challenging mountain climbs, there is a path for every level and pace. Well maintained routes and stunning backdrops invite locals and newcomers alike to wander off the beaten path. Each hike offers its own reward, fresh air, open skies, and the sense of calm that only nature provides.

## HORSEBACK RIDING

Exploring on horseback offers a timeless way to connect with its sweeping landscapes. Trails wind through rolling foothills, aspen groves, and open valleys dotted with wildflowers. Popular destinations like the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and City of Rocks feature breathtaking rides suited for all experience levels. From quiet morning rides to all day treks, it is an adventure that captures the state's western spirit beautifully.



A mountain biker's paradise with trails for every thrill



Whitewater rafting is a must for adventure seekers

## HUNTING

Across Idaho's diverse terrain, hunting remains a proud tradition and a deep connection to the land. The state's forests, valleys, and plains support abundant wildlife from elk and deer to waterfowl and upland birds. Guided hunts and well managed seasons ensure both safety and sustainability. Whether seasoned or new to the sport, hunters here find not just the pursuit of game, but a genuine respect for Idaho's wild places.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

With trails that weave through forests, hills, and mountain ridges, Idaho stands out as a premier biking destination. Riders can enjoy everything from smooth single track loops to rugged downhill routes with sweeping views. A thriving biking community keeps the trail network in top shape, hosting rides and events throughout the year. Every turn brings new scenery, fresh challenges, and a reminder that Idaho is built for adventure.

## OFF ROADING

Exploring by ATV, dirt bike, or four wheel drive reveals a side of the state few ever see. Vast dunes, forested trails, and alpine roads stretch across untamed terrain that calls to thrill seekers. Popular routes near St. Anthony and the Boise National Forest deliver heart pounding fun and unforgettable scenery. Whether cruising with friends or venturing solo, off roading here captures the pure freedom of the open trail.

## ROCK CLIMBING

Idaho's dramatic landscapes provide endless opportunities for climbers to test their strength and skill. The City of Rocks National Reserve offers world class granite routes, while the Sawtooth Range pairs alpine beauty with technical challenge. From bouldering to traditional climbing, each ascent rewards courage with sweeping views. The feeling of accomplishment at the summit is something that stays with you long after the climb is done.

## SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Winter transforms the mountains into playgrounds of fresh powder and open slopes. Resorts like Bogus Basin, Brundage Mountain, and Sun Valley welcome skiers and snowboarders of all levels. Beyond the lifts, cross country trails and backcountry routes offer peaceful escapes amid snow covered pines. When the peaks glow pink at sunset, every day on the mountain feels like a celebration of the season.

## WHITEWATER RAFTING

Few adventures capture Idaho's spirit quite like navigating its rushing rivers. The Payette, Salmon, and Snake Rivers deliver thrilling rapids balanced by calm stretches perfect for soaking in the scenery. Experienced guides lead safe and exciting trips, often combining rafting with riverside camping or natural hot springs. Companies such as Cascade Raft and Kayak, Sawtooth Adventure Company, and Wilderness River Outfitters make it easy to experience Idaho's waters in unforgettable ways.

# ICONIC SKI RESORTS

Idaho ski resorts offer endless winter fun

Idaho's mountain resorts offer four seasons of beauty and excitement, where every trail, summit, and chairlift tells a story of adventure. From the powder filled slopes of the Boise Mountains to the alpine charm of Sun Valley, these destinations invite both thrill seekers and families to make the most of every season. When the snow falls, skiers and snowboarders find pristine runs and stunning views. As the sun returns, the mountains come alive with hiking, mountain biking, concerts, and golf under open blue skies. From the first run of winter to a summer morning on the trail, Idaho's ski resorts capture the best of the state's outdoor spirit all year long.

## BOGUS BASIN

Just 16 miles from Boise, Bogus Basin offers a beloved local escape for winter and summer fun. This nonprofit resort spans more than 2,600 acres of skiable terrain with night skiing, a tubing hill, and plenty of family friendly space for all skill levels. When the snow melts, the mountain transforms into a playground for hiking, mountain biking, concerts, and yoga with sweeping views of the Treasure Valley.

## BRUNDAGE MOUNTAIN RESORT

Located 117 miles from Boise near McCall, Brundage Mountain is celebrated for its deep powder and diverse terrain across 1,500 acres. Visitors can enjoy well maintained runs, snowmobile tours, and backcountry access surrounded by panoramic mountain views. In summer, chairlifts carry hikers and bikers to mountain trails that wind through forested slopes.

## SOLDIER MOUNTAIN

About 112 miles southeast of Boise in the Sawtooth National Forest, Soldier Mountain offers a welcoming, family friendly experience. With 2,000 acres of terrain and renowned backcountry skiing, it provides the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation. When the snow recedes, the mountain opens for hiking and biking, creating a peaceful summer retreat.

## SUN VALLEY RESORT

Roughly 154 miles from Boise, Sun Valley remains Idaho's most iconic ski destination and a cornerstone of mountain culture. Winter visitors enjoy world class skiing, Nordic trails, and a lively après ski atmosphere surrounded by stunning alpine scenery. In summer, the resort's golf courses, trails, and cultural events draw guests from across the country, continuing its legacy as Idaho's crown jewel.

## TAMARACK RESORT

Set 102 miles north of Boise, Tamarack combines mountain luxury with endless recreation. Skiers and snowboarders carve across varied slopes with views of Lake Cascade, while summer brings mountain biking, ziplining, and kayaking on the nearby water. The resort's concerts, dining, and golf at Osprey Meadows make it a vibrant year round destination for every kind of traveler.

**IDAHO OFFERS 19  
SKI AREAS ACROSS  
22,000+ ACRES**

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Camel's Back Park trails invite adventure and fresh air



# EXPLORE **OUR TRAILS**

There is no better way to experience Boise than on its trails. These winding paths reveal the heart of the Treasure Valley, where city views meet rolling foothills and quiet forests. Every turn offers a new perspective, from the Boise skyline to the scent of sage after rain and the sound of the river below. Whether you have an hour or a whole day, Boise's trails promise an easy escape into nature's rhythm.

## **CAMEL'S BACK HULLS GULCH LOOP**

Explore this 3.9 mile loop trail near Boise, an inviting route that blends accessibility with scenic variety. With an elevation gain of 465 feet, it generally takes about one and a half to two hours to complete, making it perfect for a morning or evening outing. Popular with hikers, bikers, and birdwatchers, it offers peaceful moments during quieter times of day. Open year round, it showcases the changing colors of every season, offering an easy escape close to the city.

## CAMELS BACK TRAIL LOOP

Enjoy this 1.7 mile loop within Hulls Gulch Reserve, a moderate hike that rewards you with sweeping views of Boise and the Treasure Valley. The route typically takes between thirty minutes and one hour, gaining 324 feet in elevation before reaching its scenic summit. Parking can be limited at the trailhead, but additional spaces are available nearby at Camels Back Park. It's a short, satisfying route that captures the essence of Boise's foothill beauty.

## CERVIDAE PEAK

A local classic for seasoned hikers, this 4.5 mile out and back trail climbs steeply for 1,883 feet, offering a heart pounding workout and panoramic summit views. Expect the full trip to take around three and a half to four hours, depending on pace. Located about 17 miles from Boise, it begins past Spring Shores Marina before rising toward the ridge line. From the top, enjoy sweeping vistas of Shafer Butte, Thorn Creek Butte, and Pilot Peak, best explored from late spring through early fall.

## FREDDY'S STACK ROCK TRAIL

This 11.6 mile loop near Boise is a favorite among hikers, birdwatchers, and horseback riders. Plan for about five to five and a half hours on the trail as it winds through wooded terrain and open ridgelines with 1,335 feet of elevation gain. The best months to visit are April through October, when wildflowers dot the slopes. Dogs are welcome but must remain leashed. Those who reach the summit are rewarded with an incredible view of the valley below.

## HULLS GULCH INTERPRETIVE TRAIL

A 6.5 mile out and back hike that offers a moderate challenge and a rewarding glimpse into Boise's natural landscape. It usually takes three to three and a half hours to complete, with 1,138 feet of elevation gain along the way. The route winds past a seasonal creek, small waterfalls after rain, and stands of pine and wildflowers. The trail begins on a hillside before dipping into the gulch itself, where steep canyon walls rise dramatically on either side.

## KEPROS MOUNTAIN TRAIL

This 9.4 mile route near Boise promises a vigorous climb and wide open views. Expect to spend about five to five and a half hours on the trail, gaining nearly 1,978 feet in elevation. It's a favorite among runners, hikers, and birdwatchers, especially between April and June when the conditions are ideal. Leashed dogs are welcome, and while the route is challenging, the panoramic rewards at the top make every step worthwhile.

## POLECAT LOOP TRAIL

A local favorite year round, this 6.1 mile loop near Boise offers moderate terrain with an elevation gain of 748 feet. Most hikers complete it in about two and a half to three hours, enjoying rolling foothills and open landscapes filled with wild sage and grassland views. Ideal for hiking, biking, and horseback riding, it's a friendly, social trail where you'll likely meet fellow outdoor enthusiasts.

## RED CLIFFS NATURE CENTER TRAIL

This 3.1 mile loop features a gentle climb of 482 feet and typically takes about one and a half to two hours to complete. Starting from the base of the Red Cliffs, the route ascends steadily before leveling out into a relaxed downhill return. With its balance of challenge and comfort, the trail makes an excellent choice for families or anyone seeking a shorter hike with plenty of scenic rewards.

## TABLE ROCK TRAIL

A must do for locals and visitors alike, the Table Rock Trail spans 3.9 miles and climbs 882 feet to one of Boise's most iconic viewpoints. Plan for about two to two and a half hours to reach the summit and return. The route passes a historic quarry and leads to the striking cross monument overlooking the city skyline. The exposed terrain offers little shade, so early morning or cooler months are best for this rewarding climb.

## THE BOISE RIVER GREENBELT

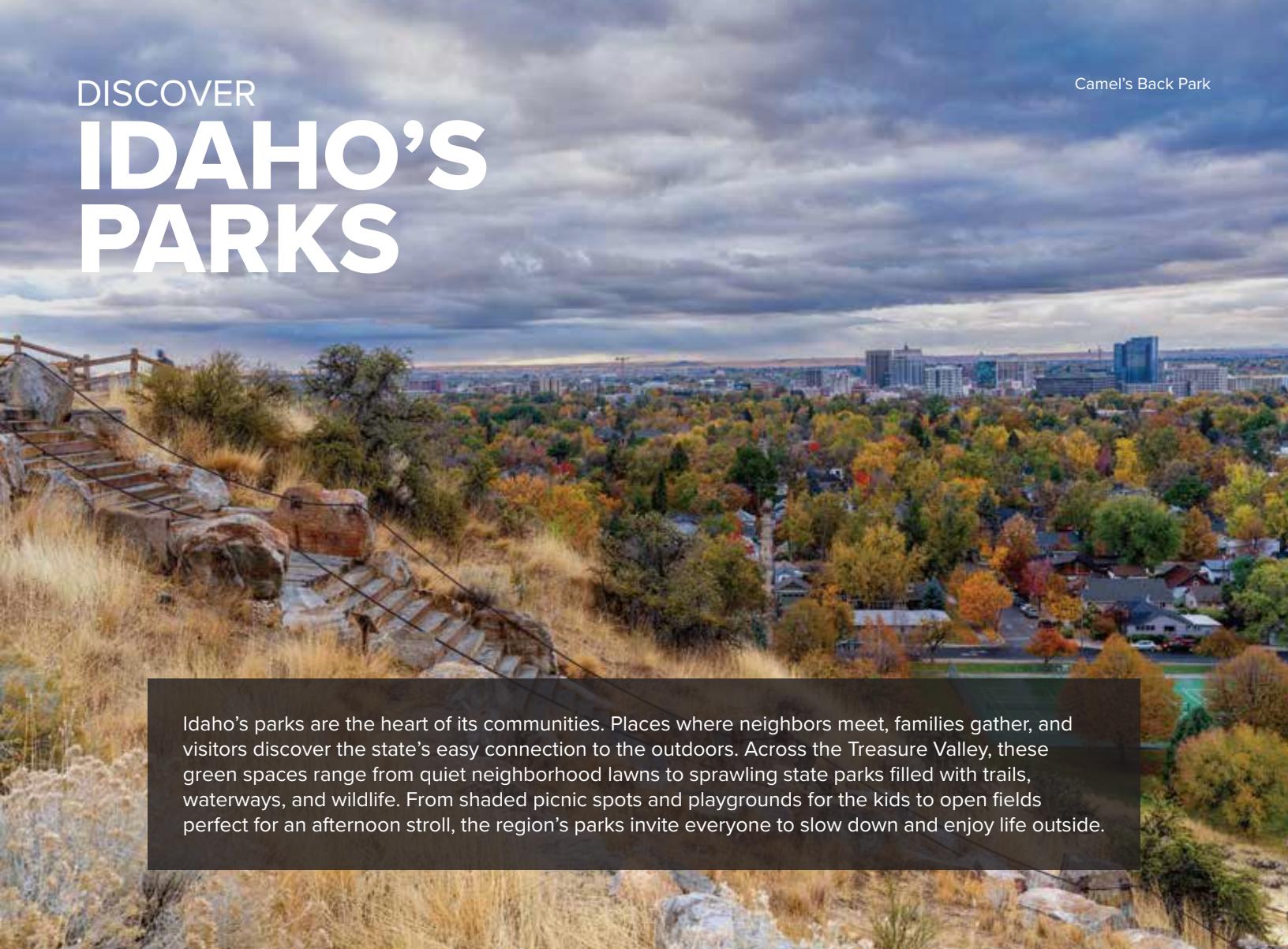
The Boise River Greenbelt is one of the Treasure Valley's most beloved features, stretching more than 25 miles and connecting parks, neighborhoods, and local destinations along the Boise River. This scenic pathway runs from Lucky Peak all the way to Eagle, creating a continuous green corridor through the heart of the city. It offers both residents and visitors a peaceful retreat where nature and community come together.

Lined with trees and wildlife, the Greenbelt weaves through Boise's most picturesque landscapes. Walkers, runners, and cyclists share its smooth pathways, while birdwatchers and anglers find quiet moments along the river's edge. It is more than a place for recreation; it is part of Boise's rhythm, where a simple stroll can turn into a full day of discovery.

## ACCESSING THE GREENBELT

Access points are plentiful throughout Boise, Garden City, and Eagle, making it easy for everyone to enjoy this treasured space. Major entry points include Sandy Point Beach near Lucky Peak, Barber Park, Bown Crossing, Parkcenter Boulevard, Julia Davis Park, Ann Morrison Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Esther Simplot Park, and Quinn's Pond. Many areas provide parking, restrooms, and nearby amenities, allowing families and outdoor enthusiasts to explore comfortably at their own pace.

# IDAHO'S PARKS



Idaho's parks are the heart of its communities. Places where neighbors meet, families gather, and visitors discover the state's easy connection to the outdoors. Across the Treasure Valley, these green spaces range from quiet neighborhood lawns to sprawling state parks filled with trails, waterways, and wildlife. From shaded picnic spots and playgrounds for the kids to open fields perfect for an afternoon stroll, the region's parks invite everyone to slow down and enjoy life outside.

★ = greenbelt access

## NORTH END

### CAMEL'S BACK PARK

Nestled in historic Hyde Park, this 11 acre park features scenic city views, hiking trails, an outdoor gym, playgrounds, and sports courts.

### ELM GROVE PARK

A 3 acre neighborhood space featuring open play areas, a playground, restrooms, tennis and basketball courts, and a softball field.

## NORTHEAST BOISE

### ★ KRISTIN ARMSTRONG MUNICIPAL PARK

This 28 acre riverside park offers shady picnic areas, playgrounds, bocce courts, and open lawns surrounded by mature trees.

### ★ MARIANNE WILLIAMS PARK

A peaceful 72 acre park along the Boise River featuring picnic shelters, playgrounds, open fields, and scenic pathways for walking or cycling.

## DOWNTOWN BOISE

### CHERIE BUCKNER WEBB PARK

A 1 acre urban greenspace featuring shaded seating, public art, and open lawns surrounded by Boise's downtown restaurants and shops.

### ★ JULIA DAVIS PARK

Established in 1907, this 43 acre historic park offers Greenbelt access, sports courts, a rose garden, playgrounds, museums, and Zoo Boise.

## BOISE BENCH

### ★ ANN MORRISON PARK

A 153 acre destination park featuring sports fields, a disc golf course, playgrounds, and open lawns for community events and recreation.

### ★ KATHRYN ALBERTSON PARK

This 41 acre nature park offers serene walking paths, reflective ponds, and abundant wildlife surrounded by native landscaping.



Boise Whitewater Park

## SOUTHEAST BOISE

### ★ BAGGLEY PARK

This 14 acre neighborhood park includes tennis and basketball courts, a sand volleyball court, playground, open play areas, and access to the Boise River Greenbelt.

### IVYWILD PARK

An 18 acre park featuring an outdoor pool with slides, tennis courts, playgrounds, sports fields, and reservable picnic shelters.

## NORTHWEST BOISE

### CATALPA PARK

A 6.5 acre neighborhood park featuring a walking path, playground, tennis and basketball courts, sand volleyball, horseshoe pits, and an informal skateboard area.

### ★ WILLOW LANE PARK

This 3 acre park offers a basketball court, pickleball courts, a playground, and convenient access to the nearby athletic complex and Boise River Greenbelt.

## SOUTH BOISE

### MOLENAAR PARK

This 20 acre park features a playground, splash pad, skate park, off leash dog area, pond, sports fields, and walking paths.

### PEPPERMINT PARK

A 7 acre neighborhood park adjacent to Pepper Ridge Elementary featuring a playground, basketball and pickleball courts, and open play areas.

## WEST BOISE

### JULLION PARK

An 11 acre neighborhood park featuring a playground, non reservable picnic shelter, and open play areas located next to Summerwind Elementary.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK

This 8 acre neighborhood park offers picnic tables, a playground, tennis and basketball courts, and spacious open lawns.

### GARDEN CITY

### ★ BOISE WHITEWATER PARK

An innovative 16 acre waterfront park featuring adjustable wave systems for kayaking, surfing, and paddleboarding, with scenic viewing areas along the Boise River.

### ★ RIVER POINTE PARK

A small community park offering shaded seating, picnic areas, and convenient Boise River Greenbelt access in a peaceful neighborhood setting.

### MERIDIAN

### JULIUS M. KLEINER MEMORIAL PARK

A 60 acre community park featuring a pond, walking paths, playgrounds, sports fields, picnic shelters, and an amphitheater for local events.

### SETTLERS PARK

This 57 acre space offers playgrounds, a splash pad, sports fields, picnic shelters, and hosts popular community gatherings throughout the year.



Eagle Island State Park



Convenient parks close to home

## EAGLE

### EAGLE ISLAND STATE PARK

A 545 acre recreation area offering swimming, hiking, equestrian trails, a disc golf course, picnic areas, and winter tubing.

### STEPHEN C. GUERBER PARK

This 15 acre community park features a splash pad, playground, sports fields, picnic shelters, and scenic walking paths.

## STAR

### BLAKE HAVEN PARK

A 4 acre park featuring a playground, swings, horseshoe pits, open spaces, a gazebo, and a reservable shade structure.

### HUNTER'S CREEK SPORTS PARK

This 18 acre complex includes baseball and football fields, open green areas, the Tom Erlebach Skatepark, and picnic spots for families and teams.

## KUNA

### BERNIE FISHER PARK

A 5 acre community space with a playground, picnic areas, walking paths, and a central location that hosts lively local events.

### DISCOVERY PARK

This 77 acre park offers hiking trails, picnic areas, open fields, and plenty of room for outdoor recreation and community gatherings.

## NAMPA

### LAKEVIEW PARK

A 44 acre park featuring a swimming pool, amphitheater, sports fields, playground, rose garden, duck pond, and historic displays.

### MIDWAY PARK

This 52 acre recreation area includes baseball and softball fields, pickleball courts, a splash pad, playground, fitness trail, and picnic shelters.

## CALDWELL

### BROTHER'S PARK

A 35 acre sports complex featuring eleven soccer fields, walking paths, playground equipment, and drinking fountains. Pets are not allowed at this facility.

### MALLARD PARK

This 30 acre park overlooks Lake Lowell and features an accessible playground, six picnic shelters, an amphitheater, walking paths, and an 18 hole disc golf course.

## MIDDLETON

### MIDDLETON PLACE PARK

A 7 acre park featuring restrooms, a playground, walking path, tennis courts, large and small shelters, a baseball field, sand volleyball, and a tumbling and sledding hill.

### PICADILLY PARK

This 3.9 acre park includes a skate park, splash pad, playground, zip line, amphitheater, walking paths, and picnic shelters.

## EMMETT

### BLACK CANYON PARK

A 12 acre recreation area offering a beach, swimming area, boat launch, picnic tables, group gazebos, and a horseshoe pit.

### EMMETT CITY PARK

This centrally located park features shaded areas, open lawns, picnic shelters, a playground, tennis courts, and regular community events.

## MOUNTAIN HOME

### LEGACY PARK

A 40 acre park transformed from a former gravel pit into a scenic space for the community, featuring open lawns, picnic shelters, a pond, and areas for weddings and family gatherings.

### RICHARD AGUIRRE PARK

An 8.3 acre park that offers gazebos for picnics and events, a playground, and the city swimming pool, making it a favorite spot for family recreation.



# ENDLESS **GOLF COURSES**

Warm Springs Golf Course

With long summer days, scenic backdrops, and courses for every skill level, the Treasure Valley is a year round haven for golfers. From tree lined fairways along the Boise River to sweeping greens set against mountain views, there's around 20 courses that offer their own take on Idaho's natural beauty. From the relaxed charm of a public course to the prestige of a private club, you will find exceptional play and welcoming communities across the region.

## **BOISE**

### **CRANE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB**

Nestled in the Boise Foothills, this private club features a beautifully designed course with sweeping city views and exceptional amenities.

### **WARM SPRINGS GOLF COURSE**

A public course set along the Boise River, offering tree lined fairways, a peaceful setting, and accessible play for all skill levels.

## **GARDEN CITY**

### **THE RIVER CLUB**

One of the oldest clubs in the Treasure Valley, this semi private course blends tradition with a beautifully maintained layout surrounded by scenic river views.

## **MERIDIAN**

### **LAKEVIEW GOLF CLUB**

A popular public course offering a relaxed atmosphere, tree lined fairways, and challenging play for golfers of all levels.

### **THE CLUB AT SPURWING**

This private club features a championship level course, elegant amenities, and a setting that complements its surrounding luxury community.

## **EAGLE**

### **BANBURY GOLF COURSE**

A premier public course known for its championship layout, water features, and tranquil setting within the Banbury Meadows community.

### **EAGLE HILLS GOLF COURSE**

This family friendly public course offers a welcoming atmosphere, well maintained greens, and scenic views throughout the fairways.

**BANBURY RANKED  
AMONG IDAHO'S TOP  
TEN GOLF COURSES**

Golf Digest

## STAR

### RIVER BIRCH GOLF COURSE

A scenic public course shared between Star and Middleton, featuring tree lined fairways, open views, and a relaxed, welcoming environment for all players.

## KUNA

### FALCON CREST GOLF CLUB

A local favorite offering 27 holes of championship golf, scenic fairways, and expansive views of the Treasure Valley.

## NAMPA

### CENTENNIAL GOLF COURSE

A scenic public course with rolling fairways, mature trees, and views of the Owyhee Mountains.

### RIDGECREST GOLF CLUB

This municipal course features an 18 hole championship layout and a 9 hole executive course, offering play options for every skill level.

## CALDWELL

### FAIRVIEW GOLF COURSE

A relaxed public course ideal for beginners and families, featuring tree lined fairways and a friendly community atmosphere.

### PURPLE SAGE GOLF COURSE

This well maintained public course offers a peaceful setting, open fairways, and greens that appeal to golfers of all skill levels.

## MIDDLETON

### RIVER BIRCH GOLF COURSE

Known for its challenging layout and peaceful setting, this public course offers scenic views and a rewarding round for golfers of all abilities.

## EMMETT

### GEM COUNTY GOLF COURSE

A relaxed 9 hole public course surrounded by mountain views, offering affordable play, open fairways, and a welcoming hometown atmosphere.

## MOUNTAIN HOME

### DESERT CANYON GOLF COURSE

An 18 hole public course featuring open fairways, well maintained greens, and panoramic views of the surrounding desert and mountains.

### SILVER SAGE GOLF COURSE

Set in Idaho's high desert, this 18 hole course offers a challenging layout with USGA greens and bunkers, a welcoming atmosphere, and quick pace of play for golfers of all skill levels.



Practice your swing at Topgolf

# RELAX IN OUR **HOT SPRINGS**

Idaho's hot springs are a peaceful place to unwind

Idaho is home to some of the most inviting natural hot springs in the Northwest, each offering its own mix of relaxation and adventure. Tucked among forests, rivers, and canyons, these geothermal treasures make for the perfect year round retreat. From rustic backcountry pools to resort style soaking spots, each destination captures the spirit of Idaho's wild beauty and laid back charm.

## **BURGDORF HOT SPRINGS**

Nestled within the Payette National Forest, this historic retreat combines rustic charm with natural serenity. Guests can stay in log cabins and enjoy steaming pools surrounded by pine trees and mountain air. In winter, access is limited to snowmobile travel only, adding a true sense of adventure, while summer brings easy travel along Warren Wagon Road. Located about 3 hours from Boise, it's a timeless favorite for soaking under the stars.

## **GOLD FORK HOT SPRINGS**

Just 2 hours from Boise near Donnelly, this peaceful spot features mineral rich soaking pools surrounded by forested hillsides. The setting is both family friendly and relaxing, with amenities like changing rooms, restrooms, and a snack bar on site. Warm water, soft light, and scenic views make it an ideal place to unwind in every season.

## **KIRKHAM HOT SPRINGS**

Found along Highway 21 near Lowman, about 1 hour and 45 minutes from Boise, this popular spot is known for its steaming pools and natural warm waterfall. Visitors can relax along the Payette River, explore nearby trails, or camp under the stars. The easy access and friendly atmosphere make it a must stop for locals and travelers alike.

## **MIRACLE HOT SPRINGS**

Near Buhl, about 1 hour and 40 minutes from Boise, this tranquil destination offers a mix of private soaking pools and open communal baths. Guests can stay overnight in cozy cabins or camp under desert skies while enjoying the warm mineral water and peaceful surroundings. It's a rejuvenating escape with views of the Snake River Canyon just beyond.

## **PINE FLATS HOT SPRINGS**

Set along the scenic Payette River, about 1 hour and 30 minutes from Boise, this hidden gem offers a cliffside soak with mountain views and a gentle sense of solitude. A short walk reveals a mix of open and tucked away pools, including a natural hot waterfall. Its balance of adventure and relaxation makes it a favorite among outdoor enthusiasts.

## **THE SPRINGS**

Only 50 minutes from Boise in Idaho City, this mountain retreat blends natural beauty with a touch of comfort. Visitors can choose between private soaking pools or the main geothermal pool, all surrounded by tall pines. With an on site inn and food and beverage service, it's a serene setting for unwinding after a day in the mountains.

## **TRINITY HOT SPRINGS**

Tucked in a quiet canyon near Featherville, about 2 hours from Boise, this peaceful hideaway features natural mineral pools framed by rugged mountain scenery. The clear water, crisp air, and stillness of the valley create a deeply restorative experience that captures the heart of Idaho's wilderness.



Gold Fork Hot Springs  
Photo by Jordan Basurto



Boat Box Hot Springs



Goldbug Hot Springs

## TIPS FOR VISITING IDAHO'S HOT SPRINGS

### 1. CHECK ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Many hot springs are in remote or mountainous areas where access can vary seasonally. Before you go, check Idaho Transportation Department updates or local ranger stations, especially in winter when snow can limit access.

### 2. GO EARLY OR MIDWEEK FOR A QUIETER SOAK.

Popular springs like Kirkham and Gold Fork can get busy on weekends and holidays. Visiting early in the day or during the week often means a more peaceful experience.

### 3. BRING WATER AND SNACKS BUT PACK THEM OUT.

There are often no trash services at natural sites, so practice “pack it in, pack it out.” Keeping Idaho’s landscapes pristine helps everyone enjoy them for years to come.

### 4. MIND THE TEMPERATURE.

Hot spring water can vary from comfortably warm to scalding. Test the water before entering, and avoid submerging your head in natural pools to stay safe and healthy.

### 5. RESPECT THE NATURAL SETTING.

Stick to existing trails, avoid soaps or shampoos in the water, and keep noise low to preserve the tranquil atmosphere.

### 6. LEAVE PETS OUT OF THE POOLS.

Dogs are welcome at many recreation areas but should never enter hot spring water. It can be harmful to them and affects the delicate mineral balance of the pools. Keep them leashed nearby and pack out any waste.

### 7. PLAN AHEAD FOR LIMITED FACILITIES.

Some sites, especially remote ones like Kirkham or Pine Flats, offer few amenities. Bring towels, sandals, and dry clothes for after your soak.

### 8. BE WILDLIFE AWARE.

Deer, elk, and other animals often share these areas. Observe from a distance and store food securely when camping nearby.

### 9. ENJOY THE SEASONS.

Hot springs are a year round delight. Snowy winter soaks feel magical, while spring and fall bring milder temperatures and colorful scenery. Just dress appropriately and check access conditions.

# QUICK TRAVEL **EXCURSIONS**



Beyond the Treasure Valley, Idaho's mountain towns offer a true taste of the state's wild beauty and small town charm. Each destination has its own personality, from historic mining communities and riverside retreats to alpine resorts and lakeside escapes. These make perfect day trips or weekend adventures throughout every season. From campsites under the stars to cozy cabins that feel like your home away from home. Close enough for a short drive yet far enough to feel like another world, these scenic destinations are where everyday life slows down and Idaho's mountain magic takes over.

## **CASCADE**

Located 78 miles north of Boise, this friendly town in Valley County is surrounded by towering mountains and sparkling lakes. It is known for Lake Cascade State Park, where visitors enjoy fishing, boating, and camping throughout the year. Cascade also provides easy access to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, making it a natural hub for outdoor adventure.

## **DONNELLY**

A 94 mile drive from Boise leads to this quiet town nestled in the Long Valley between Lake Cascade and Tamarack Resort. In winter, it becomes a lively base for skiing and snowboarding, while summer brings opportunities for boating, hiking, and mountain biking. With its rustic charm and annual Huckleberry Festival, Donnelly blends relaxation and recreation in true Idaho style.

## **GARDEN VALLEY**

Just 52 miles from Boise, this picturesque valley follows the winding Payette River through pine covered hills and rugged canyon views. The area is beloved for its rafting, hiking, and natural hot springs, along with a thriving arts scene and welcoming small town atmosphere. It is an easy escape for those seeking nature, adventure, and a slower pace of life.

## **IDAHO CITY**

Only 40 miles northeast of Boise, this former gold rush hub is rich with frontier character and living history. Visitors can stroll past preserved 19th century buildings, explore local museums, and unwind in nearby hot springs. Idaho City also serves as a gateway to the Boise National Forest, offering access to hiking, camping, and scenic drives through the pines.

## **MCCALL**

A scenic 109 mile route north of Boise leads to this alpine town on the shores of Payette Lake, a favorite for four season recreation. Winter brings skiing and snowboarding at Brundage Mountain, while summer draws boaters, hikers, and anglers to the lake and surrounding trails. McCall's friendly spirit and signature Winter Carnival make it one of Idaho's most beloved mountain destinations.

## **STANLEY**

Tucked 133 miles northeast of Boise, this small mountain town sits at the heart of the Sawtooth Mountains. It's surrounded by pristine wilderness and glacial lakes, including the iconic Redfish Lake. A favorite destination for hikers, campers, and river rafters, it offers stunning views in every direction. Stanley's peaceful charm and alpine setting make it the perfect place to disconnect and experience Idaho's wild beauty.

## **SUN VALLEY**

155 miles east of Boise, this mountain retreat blends natural beauty with a touch of sophistication. Known for world class skiing and a vibrant cultural scene, it offers just as much allure in summer with hiking, biking, and outdoor concerts under the stars. Sun Valley's mix of adventure and elegance makes it a timeless Idaho favorite.

# WORTH THE DRIVE ADVENTURES



Coeur d'Alene



Jump Creek Falls

When the road calls, Idaho answers with destinations that redefine adventure. From hidden waterfalls and alpine lakes to stargazing deserts and scenic byways, these nearby escapes are every bit as unforgettable as they are accessible. Every stop along the way reveals something extraordinary, reminding travelers that the heart of discovery is often found right here in Idaho.

## ANDERSON RESERVE

Tucked in the quiet hills of Sweet, this destination dining experience pairs refined cuisine with rustic Idaho charm. The on site restaurant, butcher shop, and market showcase locally sourced ingredients, offering visitors a memorable meal that celebrates the region's flavors. Less than an hour from Boise, it's a favorite getaway for food lovers seeking something both elevated and down to earth.

Don't Miss: The Cigar Silo — a converted grain silo offering a curated cigar selection and lounge space, adding a one of a kind touch to this countryside destination.

## BRUNEAU DUNES OBSERVATORY

Located within Bruneau Dunes State Park, this unique destination invites guests to explore Idaho's night skies through powerful telescopes and guided programs. The observatory offers one of the best stargazing experiences in the Northwest, surrounded by desert silence and sweeping sand dunes. Only about 1 hour and 15 minutes from Boise, it's an unforgettable evening under the stars.

## COEUR D'ALENE

About 7 hours from Boise, this lakeside resort town in northern Idaho pairs mountain views with clear blue water. Visitors can enjoy boating, paddleboarding, hiking, or a relaxing stroll along the lakefront boardwalk. With its inviting downtown, waterfront dining, and small town sophistication, Coeur d'Alene captures the perfect balance of recreation and relaxation.

## CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT

Less than 3 hours southeast of Boise, this striking landscape of ancient lava fields feels like stepping onto another planet. Visitors can hike, explore lava tubes, or simply take in the vast, quiet beauty of Idaho's volcanic past. Its otherworldly terrain and star filled skies make it one of the state's most awe inspiring destinations.

## HELL'S CANYON SCENIC BYWAY

Stretching through Idaho's western border, this route leads travelers into the deepest river gorge in North America. The winding drive offers panoramic viewpoints, hiking access, and opportunities for jet boat tours along the Snake River. Whether you stop for photos or spend the day exploring, the byway delivers unforgettable views at every turn.

## JUMP CREEK FALLS

Just over an hour from Boise near Marsing, this 60 foot waterfall rewards visitors with a refreshing spray and a scenic canyon backdrop. The short trail is family friendly yet filled with striking views, making it a popular spot for an easy adventure. It's proof that even quick trips can uncover some of Idaho's most beautiful surprises.



## BOISE TO BEYOND

Adventure is closer than you think. From mountain escapes to coastal drives, these regional favorites are just a scenic road trip away.

### MISSOULA, MONTANA 200 MILES | 3.5 HOURS

A true mountain town surrounded by wilderness and rivers in the Northern Rockies.

### JACKSON, WYOMING 270 MILES | 5 HOURS

A classic mountain escape near Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks.

### SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 344 MILES | 5.5 HOURS

Urban energy meets mountain views in this Wasatch Front destination.

### LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 615 MILES | 9.5 HOURS

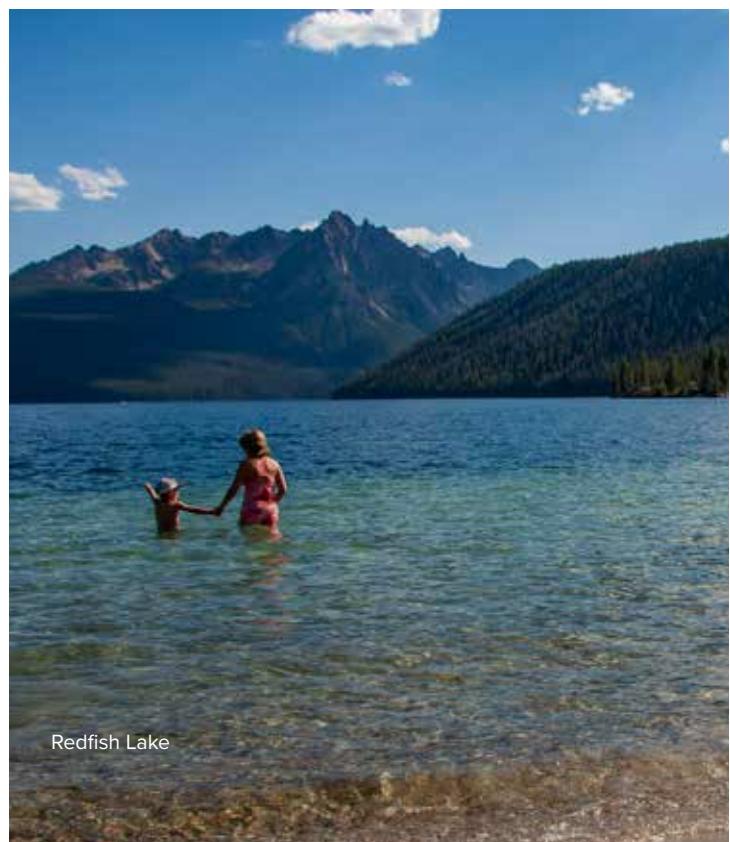
A desert adventure with endless entertainment, dining, and nightlife.

### PORTLAND, OREGON 430 MILES | 6.5 HOURS

A creative city surrounded by forests, waterfalls, and easy access to the Oregon Coast.

### SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 500 MILES | 8 HOURS

A vibrant port city surrounded by water, evergreens, and mountain views.



### REDFISH LAKE

Set against the jagged peaks of the Sawtooth Mountains in Stanley, about 3 hours from Boise, this alpine lake is pure Idaho postcard perfection. Kayakers, swimmers, and hikers all find something to love, while the nearby lodge and trails make it a great weekend base. Sunlight on the water and mountain reflections create moments that linger long after the drive home.

### SHOSHONE FALLS

Known as the Niagara of the West, this powerful waterfall near Twin Falls plunges 212 feet, surpassing even the height of its famed eastern counterpart. Visitors can take in the view from scenic overlooks, picnic nearby, or visit in spring when the water flow is at its peak. Only about 2 hours from Boise, it's one of the state's most breathtaking natural wonders.

### SILVERWOOD THEME PARK

Only 30 minutes north of Coeur d'Alene, this family favorite offers roller coasters, water rides, and a full day of fun in a park surrounded by forested hills. It's the largest theme park in the Northwest, combining small town hospitality with big thrills. The excitement makes the drive from Boise more than worth it for families and adventure seekers alike.

### TWIN FALLS

Centrally located in Idaho, about two hours southeast from Boise, Twin Falls blends natural beauty with small city charm. The Snake River Canyon and Perrine Bridge frame incredible views and outdoor adventure, while nearby Shoshone Falls adds a stunning highlight. For thrill seekers, the bridge is also one of the few places in the U.S. where BASE jumping is legal year round.

# LET'S MAKE IDAHO HOME



The Treasure Valley continues to grow as one of the Northwest's most welcoming and livable regions. From foothill views to riverside trails, each community offers its own rhythm, scenery, and sense of home. Whether you're drawn to historic neighborhoods, family friendly suburbs, or quiet country settings, you'll find a place that fits your lifestyle here.

Each spring and fall, the annual Parade of Homes celebrates the creativity and craftsmanship of local builders across Ada and Canyon Counties. Visitors can explore thoughtfully designed homes, discover new trends in architecture and design, and experience firsthand the quality that defines the area's builders and neighborhoods.

Anchored by a stable real estate market, the region continues to offer opportunities for every lifestyle. From first homes to master planned neighborhoods and peaceful rural retreats, Idaho offers something for everyone. Every corner of the valley tells a story of growth, connection, and a reason to plant roots.

Discover the unique charm and offerings of neighborhoods across the Treasure Valley. For personalized insights and assistance in finding subdivisions or homes that match your ideal criteria, connect with **The Mike Brown Group** at **208.278.4300**.

## BOISE

### AVIMOR

Situated in the Boise foothills north of Eagle, this community blends open space with a strong sense of connection. Miles of trails, parks, and outdoor recreation invite residents to enjoy an active lifestyle surrounded by nature and sweeping views.

### DRY CREEK RANCH

This master planned community emphasizes sustainability and open space, with a focus on outdoor connection and modern design. Residents enjoy community farms, scenic trails, an equestrian arena, and wide open views reflecting Boise's blend of comfort and country living.

### EAST END

A historic neighborhood filled with tree lined streets and vintage homes, offering a timeless Boise feel just steps from downtown and the foothill trails. Neighbors often gather at nearby parks and cafes, creating a warm, connected atmosphere.

### HARRIS RANCH

Located near the river and foothills in East Boise, this area offers a blend of modern and traditional homes in a walkable setting close to parks, schools, and outdoor adventure. The design encourages easy access to recreation and local shops.



Endless hiking and biking trails are just steps away



High quality craftsmanship shines in homes throughout the area

## HIDDEN SPRINGS

Set among rolling hills northwest of Boise, this close knit community has a small town atmosphere. Its walkable streets, neighborhood events, and open spaces make it a welcoming place for families and outdoor enthusiasts alike.

## HIGHLANDS

Nestled against the foothills, this area combines scenic views with elegant homes and easy access to trails and downtown amenities. Its quiet streets and natural beauty appeal to those who value both convenience and a connection to the outdoors.

## RIVER RUN

Tucked along the Boise River, this neighborhood is known for its lush landscaping, quiet streets, and upscale homes surrounded by mature trees and waterways. The peaceful setting offers a rare blend of privacy and proximity to city life.

## WARM SPRINGS MESA

Perched above the city, this area offers skyline views and spacious lots with distinctive homes in a peaceful foothills setting. The elevated position provides sweeping vistas and a calm retreat just minutes from downtown.

## GARDEN CITY

### CASINO BEACH

Located along a quiet stretch of the Boise River, this is one of Garden City's newer residential areas, offering spacious homes with private river access and peaceful surroundings. The neighborhood's blend of natural beauty and proximity to downtown makes it a new favorite.

### FAIRVIEW ACRES

A newer and eclectic neighborhood that combines vintage charm with modern energy. Artists, small businesses, and longtime residents give this area its distinctive creative character and welcoming atmosphere.

## MILLSTREAM

A serene residential sub near the Greenbelt, featuring well kept homes surrounded by mature trees and water views. Its tranquil setting and easy access to parks make it a favorite for those seeking a quiet lifestyle close to the city.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW TOWNHOMES

This contemporary community blends modern design with everyday convenience. Residents enjoy open floor plans, low maintenance living, and walkable access to groceries, coffee, and Expo Idaho.

## THE WOODS AT RIVERSIDE

An exclusive gated community nestled beside the Boise River, offering luxury homes surrounded by mature trees, walking paths, and serene natural beauty. The setting feels tucked away yet remains just minutes from downtown Boise.

## WATERFRONT DISTRICT

A vibrant community along the Boise River and Greenbelt, featuring stylish townhomes, local breweries, and easy access to art studios and outdoor recreation. Its walkable layout and lively atmosphere capture Garden City's urban meets nature appeal.

## MERIDIAN

### BRIDGETOWER

A welcoming community known for its beautiful landscaping, large lots, and convenient access to schools and shopping. Walking paths, parks, and two neighborhood pools make it a favorite for families and active residents.

## FAIRBOURNE

A master planned community featuring modern homes, scenic walking paths, and community parks. With open green spaces, a neighborhood pool, and easy access to nearby schools, it offers a comfortable and family friendly lifestyle.



## **SAGUARO CANYON**

Recognized for its distinctive desert inspired design, it features stone accents, wide boulevards, and thoughtfully planned common areas. The community's parks, walking paths, and close knit atmosphere make it both stylish and welcoming.

## **SPURWING SUBDIVISION**

A prestigious golf course community with luxury homes, lush landscaping, and exclusive amenities including a clubhouse, pool, and tennis courts. It combines refined living with beautiful views and a peaceful setting.

## **STAPLETON**

A newer community that blends modern design with small town charm. Inviting streetscapes, neighborhood green spaces, and two private fenced dog parks reserved for residents create a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

## **THE KEEP**

An upscale neighborhood offering custom homes on spacious lots with scenic surroundings. It provides privacy and tranquility while remaining close to Meridian's shopping, dining, and recreation. Residents enjoy wide open views and a serene setting that feels both connected and secluded.

## **TUSCANY**

Known for its Mediterranean inspired architecture and community amenities, it offers parks, walking paths, and pools surrounded by tree lined streets. As one of Meridian's signature neighborhoods, it combines beauty, comfort, and connection.

## **EAGLE**

### **BANBURY**

A golf course community featuring luxury homes, tree lined streets, and stunning views built around the Banbury Golf Course. Its elegant setting and mature landscaping create one of Eagle's most established neighborhoods.

## **ISLAND WOODS**

A picturesque neighborhood with beautiful homes, tree lined streets, and access to community amenities including a pool, tennis courts, and walking paths. Its peaceful environment offers both charm and convenience near downtown Eagle.

## **LAGUNA POINTE**

An exclusive waterfront community offering custom homes, private ponds, and scenic views framed by lush landscaping. The tranquil atmosphere, elegant architecture, and attention to detail make it ideal for those seeking serene and upscale living.

## **LAKEMOOR**

An upscale gated community offering waterfront properties, scenic walking paths, and tennis courts. Its direct Greenbelt access and convenient location near restaurants, shops, and downtown Eagle add to its appeal.

## **LEGACY**

A sprawling lifestyle community spanning nearly 600 acres with two pools, tennis courts, a three hole executive practice golf course, and striking water features throughout. Open spaces and manicured landscaping make it one of Eagle's most sought after addresses.

## **MACE RIVER RANCH**

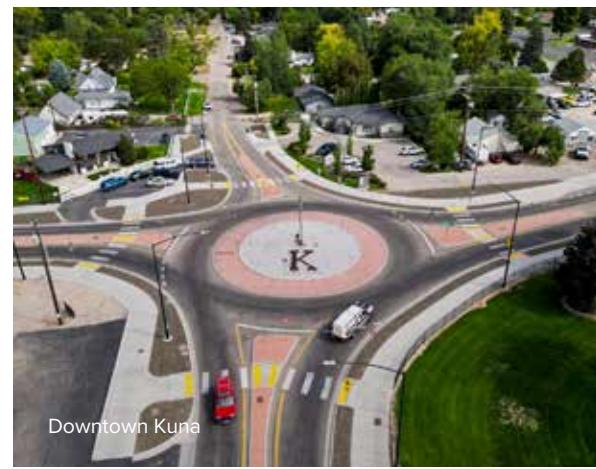
A waterfront community along the Boise River with beautiful homes, walking trails, a community pool, and a clubhouse surrounded by green spaces. Its natural setting and river access highlight Eagle's balance of luxury and outdoor living.

## **RIVERSTONE**

A gated resort style community featuring a private beachfront park, a clubhouse with a state of the art gym, and a peaceful swimming pool. Its access to the Boise River and resort inspired amenities create a true retreat at home.



Heron River offers a tranquil collection of waterfront homes



## STAGS CROSSING

A premier community featuring luxury homes on spacious lots in a tranquil setting surrounded by open landscapes. With easy access to Eagle's schools, parks, and golf courses, it blends comfort, privacy, and a strong sense of place.

## TERRA VIEW

Located near Eagle's foothills, this newer neighborhood offers modern design, scenic views, and quiet surroundings. Sandy beaches and thoughtfully designed water features add to its natural beauty, while open spaces and walking paths encourage an easygoing lifestyle.

## TWO RIVERS

A prestigious neighborhood featuring waterfalls, ponds, lush landscaping, and winding walking paths throughout. The serene atmosphere, clubhouse, and upscale homes define refined living in the heart of Eagle, offering beauty and tranquility at every turn.

## STAR

### COLLINA VISTA

Located near the foothills, this scenic neighborhood offers panoramic views, thoughtfully designed homes, and open green spaces. Walking paths and quiet streets make it a peaceful retreat with easy access to both Star and Eagle.

### HERON RIVER

A master planned community offering a mix of traditional and waterfront homes surrounded by scenic views. Residents enjoy walking paths, a clubhouse, and a resort style pool that create a relaxed and connected atmosphere.

## HILSDALE ESTATES

An exclusive acreage community featuring spacious custom homes, equestrian facilities, and sweeping views of the Treasure Valley. The area's open landscape and quiet setting appeal to those seeking both privacy and natural beauty.

## ROCKBRIDGE

A picturesque community known for its tree lined streets, water features, and comfortable mix of home styles. Parks, walking paths, and nearby schools create a peaceful, close knit environment that feels both private and connected.

## STAR RIVER RANCH

A new and growing community located along the Boise River, offering modern homes and access to beautiful natural surroundings. Residents enjoy river trails, open spaces, and a relaxed rural feel just minutes from downtown Star.

## TORCHLIGHT ESTATES

A luxury community featuring elegant homes on large lots designed for privacy and quiet living. Its peaceful setting and easy access to Star's shops, parks, and schools create an ideal balance of comfort and convenience.

## KUNA

### CAZADOR

A thoughtfully planned community featuring modern homes, walking paths, and open green spaces. Its convenient location near schools and downtown Kuna makes it ideal for families seeking a comfortable and connected lifestyle.



A growing selection of newer homes to choose from



Tee time comes easy in golf course neighborhoods

## INDIAN CREEK RANCH

A vibrant master planned community with modern homes, walking paths, and direct access to Indian Creek for fishing, kayaking, and outdoor recreation. The neighborhood combines active living with a friendly small town atmosphere.

## PATAGONIA

A master planned community offering a blend of modern and traditional homes surrounded by walking trails and open space. With a community swimming pool and easy access to nearby parks, it provides a relaxed and family oriented lifestyle.

## SILVER TRAIL

A welcoming neighborhood known for its tree lined streets, community parks, and spacious lots. The area's quiet surroundings and convenient access to schools and local amenities make it a comfortable place to call home.

## STERLING RANCH

A new and growing community featuring modern home designs, scenic mountain views, and neighborhood parks. Residents enjoy a blend of rural charm and modern living with plenty of space to explore.

## VALOR

An upscale golf community offering luxury homes with scenic views, family friendly amenities, and access to a premier golf course. Its peaceful setting and refined atmosphere make it one of Kuna's most desirable destinations.

## NAMPA

### LAVA SPRINGS

A welcoming community known for its open spaces, walking trails, and community pool. With mature landscaping and easy access to nearby schools, it offers a comfortable setting that blends small town charm with modern living.

### LONE STAR RANCH

An acreage community featuring newer, spacious modern estates surrounded by open land. The peaceful setting, just minutes from the beauty of Lake Lowell, offers both privacy and convenience.

### OSPREY ESTATES

An upscale neighborhood offering spacious custom homes near Lake Lowell, surrounded by natural beauty. Its quiet streets and elegant design create a refined yet relaxed lifestyle.

### REDHAWK RIDGE

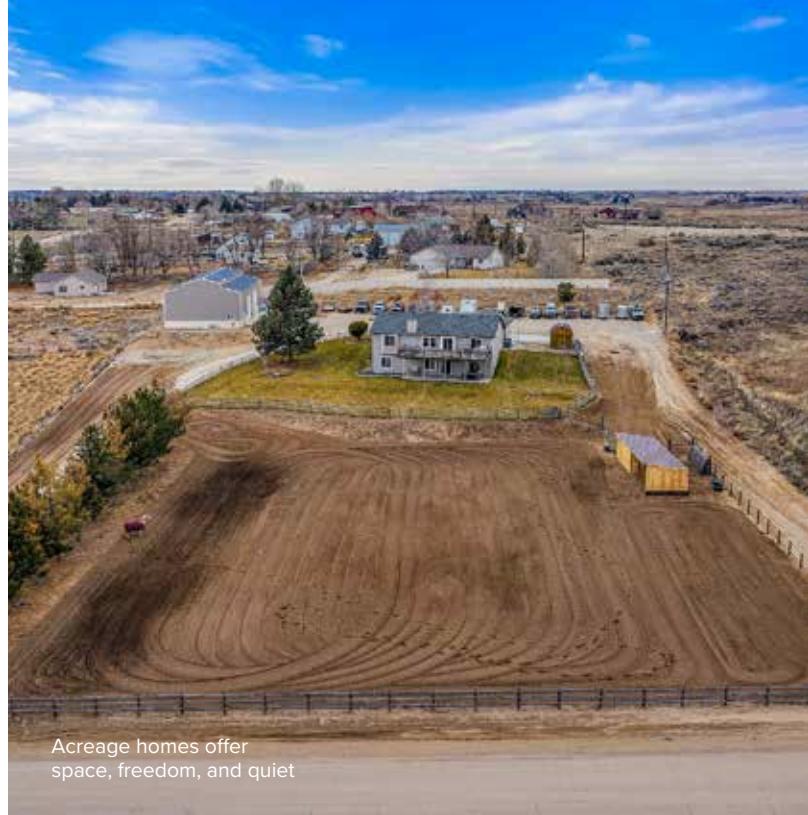
A stunning golf course community with modern homes and scenic views of the surrounding hills. Its proximity to Lake Lowell and access to outdoor recreation make it a favorite among those who enjoy an active lifestyle.

### RIDGEVUE ESTATES

A growing community featuring well designed homes, open green spaces, and mountain views. Its family friendly layout and convenient location near schools and shopping make it a comfortable choice for everyday living.



Neighborhood walking paths make getting outside simple



Acreage homes offer space, freedom, and quiet

## **SUMMIT RIDGE**

Located in Canyon County near Lake Lowell, this master planned community offers beautiful homes, walking paths, and a neighborhood golf course. Expansive views and peaceful surroundings highlight Nampa's natural charm.

## **CALDWELL**

### **CUMBERLAND**

A welcoming community offering modern homes, quiet streets, and easy access to nearby parks and schools. Its open spaces and friendly atmosphere make it an appealing choice for families and first time homeowners.

### **DELAWARE PARK**

Located near shopping and recreation, this neighborhood features comfortable homes, tree lined streets, and well maintained parks. Its convenient location and small town feel create a sense of ease and connection.

### **PENNSYLVANIA PARK**

A growing community known for its spacious homes and proximity to schools and local amenities. With walking paths and playgrounds, it provides a relaxed and family friendly lifestyle.

### **PURPLE SAGE ESTATES**

An acreage community with beautiful custom homes on large lots located near the Purple Sage Golf Course. The quiet setting and open views capture the charm of country living close to town conveniences.

### **TIMBERSTONE**

A golf course community offering luxury homes on generous lots with scenic views and direct access to the TimberStone Golf Course. The peaceful surroundings and wide open landscapes make it ideal for those who appreciate space and natural beauty.

## **MIDDLETON**

### **CARLTON MEADOWS**

A welcoming neighborhood featuring modern homes, open green spaces, and walking paths. Its peaceful setting and proximity to local parks make it a comfortable choice for families and those seeking a small town lifestyle.

### **CASCADE HILLS**

A serene community offering newer homes on spacious lots with stunning views of the surrounding foothills. The quiet atmosphere and natural scenery create a sense of retreat while remaining close to town amenities.

### **MEADOWS AT WEST HIGHLANDS**

A thoughtfully designed community with walking paths, parks, and a neighborhood pool. Its convenient location near schools and shopping provides an easy balance between comfort and everyday convenience.

### **MIDDLETON LAKES**

A growing community centered around tranquil ponds and open green spaces. Modern homes, walking trails, and nearby schools make it ideal for families and outdoor enthusiasts alike.

### **QUAIL HAVEN**

A peaceful neighborhood with contemporary homes, a family friendly atmosphere, and convenient access to Middleton's schools and parks. Its quiet streets and welcoming feel reflect the charm of small town living.

### **STONEHAVEN**

An upscale neighborhood featuring newer homes surrounded by scenic rural landscapes and nearby access to Purple Sage Golf Course. The combination of open views and modern comfort defines its relaxed country appeal.



Life feels open and unhurried in the country

## EMMETT

### DAGGER FALLS

A quiet community featuring modern homes, open streets, and scenic mountain views. Its peaceful surroundings and proximity to local schools and parks make it a comfortable fit for families and outdoor enthusiasts.

### EAST RIM

Set along the hillside overlooking the valley, this area features custom homes designed to take full advantage of the sweeping views. The elevated setting offers a sense of privacy while remaining close to downtown Emmett.

### HIGHLAND

A welcoming neighborhood known for its newer homes, well kept yards, and easy access to schools and recreation. The friendly atmosphere and open setting highlight Emmett's small town charm.

### LEGACY HEIGHTS

A thoughtfully planned community with walking paths, open green spaces, and quality built homes. Its quiet surroundings and convenient location near shopping and schools provide both comfort and accessibility.

### SOUTH SLOPE

Located near Emmett's orchards, this area features custom homes on acreage and spacious lots surrounded by open land. The scenic views and rural feel make it ideal for those who value privacy and wide open space.

## MOUNTAIN HOME

### BLUE SAGE

A peaceful neighborhood featuring modern homes, wide streets, and open views of the surrounding desert landscape. The community's quiet setting and proximity to parks and schools make it ideal for families and first time homeowners.

### EAGLE CREST

A calm neighborhood with scenic surroundings and a backdrop of Idaho's wide open landscape. Its location near town offers simple access to shopping, dining, and local recreation.

### MORNING VIEW

A welcoming neighborhood known for its well kept homes, tree lined streets, and family friendly feel. Located near schools and local amenities, it provides a comfortable small town lifestyle.

### NIGHT SKY VIEW

An acreage community offering expansive lots and beautiful views of the Owyhee Mountains. Its open setting and star filled night skies create a sense of tranquility just minutes from downtown Mountain Home.

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE

# ACTIVE ADULT COMMUNITIES



Indoor pools make it easy to stay active year round



A place where neighbors become friends

The Treasure Valley has become a favorite destination for active adults seeking affordability, quality healthcare, and a relaxed pace of life. With no state tax on Social Security benefits, Idaho offers financial peace of mind alongside its beautiful scenery and welcoming communities.

Most are gated communities that emphasize maintenance free living and countless amenities, from pools and fitness centers to walking trails, pickleball courts, and clubhouses filled with year round activities and social events.

Thoughtfully planned 55+ neighborhoods continue to grow in popularity across the region, offering comfort, convenience, and connection. Explore the following communities to discover some of the area's most inviting and well designed options for active adult living.

## BROOKE VIEW IN BOISE

A peaceful gated community designed for 55+ living, featuring well maintained landscaping, walking paths, and a community clubhouse. Residents enjoy easy access to nearby shopping, dining, and medical services in a quiet setting.

## CADENCE AT BAINBRIDGE IN MERIDIAN

A welcoming gated community offering an indoor pool, clubhouse, and fitness room. Designed for active adults, it provides modern homes, walking paths, and frequent community events that encourage connection and easy living.

## CADENCE AT CENTURY FARM IN MERIDIAN

Located in South Meridian, this vibrant 55+ neighborhood features an indoor pool, clubhouse, and organized activities throughout the year. Its walkable layout and proximity to shopping and dining make daily life both relaxed and convenient.

## CADENCE AT PARAMOUNT IN MERIDIAN

Set within the established Paramount neighborhood, this gated 55+ community offers elegant homes and resort style amenities. Residents enjoy an indoor pool, social clubhouse, and a full calendar of events designed to foster community.

## HERITAGE GROVE IN MERIDIAN

A charming, maintenance free community with tree lined streets and inviting common areas. The neighborhood offers a peaceful setting, nearby walking paths, and a close knit environment perfect for an active yet relaxed lifestyle.

## JAMES PLACE IN MERIDIAN

Located within the established Ashford Greens neighborhood, this gated 55+ community offers quiet streets, manicured landscaping, and a welcoming atmosphere. Its central location provides convenient access to shopping, dining, and medical care.

## MILESTONE RANCH IN STAR

A resort style community designed for 55+ living, featuring both indoor and outdoor pools, fitness facilities, and a welcoming clubhouse. Milestone Ranch blends small town charm with luxury amenities and plenty of ways to stay active and engaged.

## TRILOGY VALOR IN KUNA

A gated resort style community that combines modern design with resort inspired amenities. Residents enjoy a social clubhouse, golf access, pickleball courts, and a full lineup of community events surrounded by Idaho's scenic landscape.

CARING FOR YOU

# HEALTHCARE IN IDAHO

St. Luke's Hospital in Boise



## ST. LUKE'S HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SERVICES

St. Luke's anchors healthcare with leading hospitals in Boise, Meridian, Nampa, and Mountain Home. Boise's location serves as the flagship facility, featuring advanced technology and care in cancer treatment, cardiology, orthopedics, pediatrics, and more.

St. Luke's Children's Hospital in Boise remains Idaho's only dedicated pediatric hospital and the state's sole Children's Miracle Network facility, providing expert and compassionate care for children and families.

Hospital locations: Boise, Meridian, Nampa, and Mountain Home (Eagle & Caldwell: urgent care only)

## SAINT ALPHONSUS HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SERVICES

Saint Al's operates hospitals and clinics in Boise, Eagle, and Nampa. The Boise hospital offers advanced expertise in cardiovascular medicine, neuroscience, and orthopedics.

It also serves as the region's only Level II Trauma Center, providing critical care and emergency services for patients across southwest Idaho.

Hospital locations: Boise, Eagle, and Nampa (Meridian: urgent care only)

## BOISE VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Boise VA Medical Center provides essential care for veterans. As part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the center offers comprehensive medical services, rehabilitation programs, and mental health support for those who have served our country.

Veterans can access primary care, specialty treatments, and telehealth services in a welcoming, supportive environment. The VA's commitment extends beyond medical care, offering social work services, housing assistance, and resources for families.

## TREASURE VALLEY HOSPITAL

Treasure Valley Hospital in Boise is a physician owned surgical hospital known for personalized care. Specializing in outpatient and elective procedures, it offers advanced options in orthopedics, spine surgery, general surgery, and more.

With private rooms and a focus on patient comfort, the hospital delivers an attentive and efficient experience from consultation through recovery. Consistently high satisfaction and safety ratings reflect its reputation for exceptional care and skilled medical teams.

## WEST VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

Located in Caldwell, West Valley Medical Center serves communities across the western Treasure Valley. The hospital provides a broad range of medical services including emergency care, orthopedic surgery, cardiology, and women's health.

Its modern facilities, diagnostic imaging, and rehabilitation programs ensure comprehensive care in a comfortable setting. West Valley also promotes community wellness through health education and preventive outreach programs.

## VALOR HEALTH

Valor Health in Emmett brings quality, community focused healthcare to Gem County and surrounding areas. Patients have access to primary care, emergency services, surgical procedures, and specialty clinics, all close to home.

Dedicated to wellness and prevention, Valor Health offers screenings, educational resources, and support for healthy living. Its small town accessibility combined with modern medical capabilities makes it a valued part of the region's healthcare network.

Wherever you choose to live in the Treasure Valley, expert healthcare is never far from home.



## DISCOVER **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Education in the Treasure Valley is built on connection, quality, and opportunity. From innovative public schools to strong private programs, families have access to learning environments that meet every stage of growth from PreK through high school.

Smaller class sizes, dedicated teachers, and a focus on technology and enrichment help students thrive. Combined with a supportive community and commitment to academic excellence, the Treasure Valley offers an educational experience that prepares students for the future with confidence and curiosity.

## **LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

### **BOISE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*32 Elementary Schools  
8 Junior High Schools • 5 High Schools*  
8169 W Victory Rd, Boise, ID 83709  
208-854-4000

### **WEST ADA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*36 Elementary Schools  
13 Middle Schools • 13 High Schools*  
1303 E Central Dr, Meridian, ID 83642  
208-855-4500

### **KUNA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*6 Elementary Schools  
3 Middle Schools • 3 High Schools*  
1450 Boise St, Kuna, ID 83634  
208-922-1000

### **NAMPA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*14 Elementary Schools  
6 Middle Schools • 8 High Schools*  
619 S Canyon St, Nampa, ID 83686  
208-465-2700

### **CALDWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*4 Elementary Schools  
2 Middle Schools • 2 High Schools*  
1101 E Caldwell Blvd, Caldwell, ID 83605  
208-455-3300

### **VALLIVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*7 Elementary Schools  
3 Middle Schools • 3 High Schools*  
5207 S Montana Ave, Caldwell, ID 83607  
208-454-0445

### **MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*3 Elementary Schools  
1 Middle School • 2 High Schools*  
5 S Viking Ave, Middleton, ID 83644  
208-585-3027

### **EMMETT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*5 Elementary Schools  
1 Middle School • 2 High Schools*  
119 N Wardwell Ave, Emmett, ID 83617  
208-365-6301

### **MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*5 Elementary Schools  
4 Middle School • 3 High Schools*  
470 N 3rd E St, Mountain Home, ID 83647  
208-587-2580



# FLEXIBLE EDUCATION WITH **HOMESCHOOL**

Homeschooling in Idaho offers families exceptional flexibility and freedom to shape an education that reflects their child's interests, pace, and goals.

With no state requirements for notification, curriculum, or testing, families have complete control over how and what their children learn. This independence allows every homeschool experience to be as creative and individualized as the students themselves.

Although the law imposes minimal oversight, many families choose to record attendance, curriculum, and student work to ease transitions or satisfy other state regulations. Homeschooled students in Idaho may also participate in public school courses, sports, or extracurricular activities depending on their local district's policies.

Whether you're just beginning to explore homeschooling or looking to expand your existing program, Idaho's environment offers freedom, opportunity, and support to create a learning journey that works for you and your family.

Source: Idaho Department of Education

# FOCUSED OPTIONS WITH **PRIVATE SCHOOL**

Private schools in the Treasure Valley offer families a range of educational paths, from faith based institutions to independent academies. Each provides an environment where students are challenged, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

Smaller class sizes and close teacher relationships foster strong academics and personal growth, while programs in the arts, athletics, and leadership help students build confidence beyond the classroom. Many schools also offer specialized studies such as STEM, language immersion, or outdoor learning that reflects Idaho's natural beauty.

With diverse options across the region, families can find schools that align with their values, inspire curiosity, and prepare students for lifelong success.



## PRIVATE SCHOOLS NUMBERS:

Boise - 27	Nampa - 10
Garden City - 0	Caldwell - 6
Meridian - 13	Middleton - 2
Eagle - 8	Emmett - 2
Star - 1	Mountain Home - 2
Kuna - 1	

# HIGHER EDUCATION AT **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Education in the Treasure Valley reflects the region's spirit of innovation, opportunity, and community connection. From major research universities to faith based colleges and career focused programs, these institutions strengthen the local economy and offer lifelong learning for students of all ages.

## **MAJOR UNIVERSITIES**

### **BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Set along the picturesque Boise River, the campus spans 192 acres and blends academic excellence with a vibrant urban atmosphere. Students choose from more than 200 areas of study, supported by cutting edge research, modern facilities, and a thriving student community. Its blue turf, spirited athletics, and year round cultural events make it an anchor of Boise's identity.

### **IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY**

About 240 miles southeast of Boise in Pocatello, the main campus serves students across the state through its Meridian location, home to more than 30 programs in health sciences and professional studies. The campus emphasizes hands on learning, community partnerships, and workforce readiness in growing industries.

### **UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO**

The main campus in Moscow, 300 miles north of Boise, anchors a tradition of statewide excellence. The Boise campus connects that expertise to the Treasure Valley's professional landscape, offering programs in law, engineering, and graduate studies that link advanced learning with industry collaboration.



University of Idaho



Northwest Nazarene University



Idaho State University

## PRIVATE & FAITH BASED COLLEGES

### BOISE BIBLE COLLEGE

Situated in Garden City, this close knit campus offers a supportive environment for students pursuing ministry and leadership roles. Its personalized instruction and faith centered approach create a strong sense of community and purpose.

### NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

In nearby Nampa, this private university combines academic rigor with Christian values. Known for standout programs in education, business, nursing, and theology, small classes and a supportive culture help students grow personally and professionally.

### THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO

A nationally recognized liberal arts college in Caldwell, the campus is known for its PEAK curriculum, which allows students to major in one field and minor in three. Intimate class sizes and a strong mentoring tradition foster both intellectual and career success.

## COMMUNITY & CAREER COLLEGES

### COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO

As Idaho's largest community college, the campus offers affordable degrees and workforce training across multiple locations. With flexible schedules and transfer options, it serves as an accessible gateway to higher education.

### EAGLE GATE COLLEGE BOISE

Focused on accelerated, career oriented programs in healthcare, business, and legal studies, this college provides smaller classes and practical training that prepare graduates to step confidently into their chosen fields.

### UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE LIFE MERIDIAN

Designed for working adults, the LIFE program in Meridian offers flexible five week courses in an in person format. Students benefit from a supportive structure that balances education with work and family life.

## SPECIALIZED & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

### IDAHO COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Based in Meridian, this institution is the state's first medical school. It emphasizes primary care and rural medicine, combining advanced simulation labs and clinical experiences to meet healthcare needs across the region.



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Thank you for spending time exploring the Treasure Valley! It is a place where vibrant city life and quiet open spaces come together in a way that feels both welcoming and full of possibility. From the energy of Boise to the charm of the surrounding cities, each community holds its own personality, its own pace, and its own way of helping you feel at home.

Whether you picture yourself planting roots in the city, choosing a home close to nature, or tucked away on acreage, the Treasure Valley offers a lifestyle shaped by variety and connection. Idaho is known for its high quality of life, and that spirit is reflected in warm neighborhoods, miles of open space, quiet trails, and the local traditions that make each area unique.

There is truly something here for everyone to enjoy. If questions come up as you explore your options, or if you would like insight into the communities that best match your goals and lifestyle, your local real estate expert is here to help.

Connect with **The Mike Brown Group** at **208.278.4300** for thoughtful guidance as you continue discovering where your Idaho story could begin.



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