

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

For Any Emergency: 911
Boise City Police: (208) 577-6790, cityofboise.org
Idaho State Police: (208) 884-7000, idsp.org
Idaho Suicide Prevention: (800) 275-8255
idahosuicideprevention.org

VISITOR INFO

Boise Convention & Visitors Bureau
110 W. First St., Ste. 100, Boise, ID 83702
(208) 344-7770, (800) 436-5246, discoverboise.org
Visitation: 8am-5pm Mon-Sat

Boise Centre Visitor Information Center (Concourse Corner)
8th and Grove Streets
(208) 860-7234, boisecentre.com

Downtown Boise Association
(208) 385-7500, downtownboise.org

RELATION INFO

Boise Idaho Chamber (Individual)
110 W. First St., Ste. 100, Boise, ID 83702
(208) 472-5200, boisechamber.org

Boise Idaho Economic Partnership (Business)
110 W. First St., Ste. 100, Boise, ID 83702
(208) 472-5225, bipe.org

OUT & ABOUT

Can you tour the Capital building? Yes. For more information about self-guided or organized tours call (208) 332-1012. legibootes.idaho.gov

How many acres of parks and open space are in the Boise Area? 1,890 acres of parks and 4,500 acres of open space. cityofboise.org/parks

How many parks are in Boise? 104. The largest parks include Ann Morrison Memorial, Julia Davis, Kathryn Albertson, Kristie Armstrong Municipal, Rhodes Stimpark, Whitewater Park and Park Center, Pers. Barker Park, Jerome Memorial Park and Esther Simplot Park.

What is the Greenbelt? The Greenbelt provides nearly 25 miles of riverfront pathways for walking, cycling, skating and yogaing.


What is the difference between the World Center for Birds of Prey and the Boise Center on the Green? The World Center for Birds of Prey is an interpretive center with exhibits on birds of prey, biology, ecology, and conservation. The Boise Center on the Green is a civic gathering place designed to promote activity and interaction.

Can Boise have a zoo? Yes, Zoo Boise is in Julia Davis Park. zoo Boise.org

Is there a guided tour of Boise? Yes, for more information, call the Boise Convention and Visitors Bureau at (208) 653-5240.


What is the Taco Bell Arena and the Morrison Center? Both facilities are located on the Boise State University campus. The multi-purpose 15,000-seat Taco Bell Arena hosts everything from sporting events to rock concerts. The Morrison Center is a 2,000-seat acoustically perfect performance facility and is the site for the Boise Philharmonic concerts, ballet, opera and theatrical productions.

SPORTS

Is there a professional sports team in Boise? Boise is home to the Idaho Steelheads, an East Coast Hockey League team and the Boise Hawks, Minor League Basketball team.

What color is Boise State University’s football turf? Blue. It’s the only blue surface among Division I programs.

GET OUTSIDE

Is information on mountain biking in the Boise area available? Yes. Boise Area Mountain Biking Association and the Boise chapter of the Idaho Mountain Bike Association provide that information.

How many ski resorts are near Boise? Tamarack Resort in Donnelly located 100 miles from Boise; Sun Valley, located 155 miles from Boise (800) 367-4397, Tamarack Resort in Donnelly, located 100 miles from Boise; Bogus Basin located 20 miles from Boise (208) 884-7000, Bogus Basin, located 20 miles from Boise; 1,700,000 acres of parks and 4,300 acres of open space. 1,750,000 acres of parks and 4,300 acres of open space. 1,700,000 acres of parks and 4,300 acres of open space. 1,750,000 acres of parks and 4,300 acres of open space. 1,700,000 acres of parks and 4,300 acres of open space. 1,750,000 acres of parks and 4,300 acres of open space.

What kind of dining is available in Boise? There are 20 courses in the Boise area, including Nampa and Caldwell.

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Are there RV Parks and campgrounds in the Boise area? Yes, for more information, visit the Idaho RV and Campground Association and Boise RV and Campground Association.

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ABOUL THE CITY

What is the crime rates? It is below the national average of 8%

What is the average income? 545,916

What is the average monthly rent for an apartment? $825

What is the average cost of a home in Ada County? $390,000

What is the average unemployment rate? 2.9%

Which time zone is Boise in? Boise is in the Mountain Time Zone and recognizes the shifts between daylight saving and standard time.

What health care facilities are available? St. Luke’s Rehabilitation Hospital, Mountain States Tumor Institute, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Centers, St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center and Veterans Administration Medical Center.

What majorDetermines serve the community? All major denominations, several non-denominational community churches and smaller denominations serve the Boise area. 42.8% of the county’s population attends a religion service.


What are the names of the local newspapers? The Boise Weekly, boiseweekly.com

The Idaho Business Review, IdahoBusinessReview.com

The Idaho Press Tribune, IdahoPressTribune.com

The Idaho Statesman, idahostatesman.com

What is the weather like in Boise? Four-seasons, dry, low humidity, warm climate during the summer and fall. Winter temperatures are relatively mild, with enough annual snowfall (21.4” annually) to enjoy a variety of winter sports. January Max: 23.9°F (−5.3°C), April: 39.5°F (4.2°C), July: Max 65.1°F (18.4°C), and October Min: 41.9°F (5.5°C). (Seasonal average). Average days of sunshine is 254.

What is the name of the mountains surrounding Boise? The city is situated at the base of what the locals refer to as, the Boise Foothills, part of the Boise National Forest.


Where is the Grove? The Grove is a popular public plaza in the heart of downtown, located adjacent to the convention center at 8th & Front Streets.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Does Boise have bus system? Boise’s bus service is provided by Valley Ride. Main transfer area is located downtown. For more information, call (208) 345-7433.

What is the speed limit on the interstate, state highways and local roads? Rural interstate: 80 mph, Urban interstate: 65 mph, State highways and U.S. routes in rural areas: varies 45 mph to 60 mph. (idaho.gov)

Does Boise offer Uber and Lyft services? Yes, for more information, visit uber.com and lyft.com.

EDUCATION

How do the public schools score? Boise School District students regularly score above the state and national averages on standardized achievement tests. boiseschools.org

What colleges and universities are in the Boise area? Boise State University, College of Western Idaho, Boise Bible College, College of Idaho, Northwest Nazarene University, George Fox University, Boise State University, Boise State University, University of Idaho, Boise Center, University of Phoenix Idaho Campus, University of Idaho Law School, Concordia Northwest University, Law School, and Carryington College.

What is Idaho’s largest university? Boise State University is the largest with nearly 27,000 full and part-time students. For more information about enrollment, call (208) 426-1011. boisestate.edu

PAROLES

Who developed the first potato? Inca farmers

Who was the first Idaho potato grower? In 1836, Henry Harmon Spalding, a missionary, taught the Nez Perce tribe how to cultivate potatoes.

Who developed the first potato? Luther Burbank developed the first potato.

Who developed the Burbank potato which gave rise to Russet Burbank? In the early 1870’s. He perfected the Burbank potato which gave rise to the great Russet Burbank.

What percent of consumers think of Idaho when they think of potatoes? 82% think of Idaho.

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