

Walking Opportunities Boise, Idaho

The Boise River Greenbelt – The 25-mile greenbelt follows the Boise River from Lucky Peak Reservoir west to beyond the Glenwood Bridge and offers the perfect setting for a fast-paced walk or leisurely stroll. This mostly shaded, linear park winds past the Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial and through city and county parks, quiet neighborhoods, a golf course and a wild bird refuge where bald eagles are sometimes seen.

Kathryn Albertson Park - This 40-acre walking park is located in the heart of the city yet offers a quiet respite from the downtown hustle and bustle. Features include ponds with gushing fountains, interpretive signs, island gazebos, thousands of trees and plants and a wetlands area.

M.K. Nature Center - An outdoor museum ideally situated in the middle of Boise, the one-of-a-kind river observatory invites visitors to walk the paths and observe wildlife and fish through underwater viewing windows.

Old Penitentiary Quarry Trail - Developed by the Idaho Historical Society, the nature trail is ideal for those interested in historical, geological and biological points of interest. Two loops begin from the Old Idaho Territorial Penitentiary, one of only four territorial prisons still in existence in the country and now a fascinating museum complex.

Public Art Brochure – Take a walking tour of the downtown area’s public art collection. A map brochure shows the location of the many art pieces, including murals, three-dimensional wall art, sculpture, tapestry, photography and ceramic tiles.

*Many walking and hiking opportunities are available in the foothills and outside the city.

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