

Things to do in Boise

Art in the Park

Julia Davis Park (700 S. Capitol Blvd, Boise, ID 83702)

Boise Art Museum's *Art in the Park* is widely recognized as one of the premiere cultural events in the Northwest. This open-air festival, held on the weekend following Labor Day each September, provides visitors of all ages and interests with the opportunity to meet more than 200 artists and purchase their works. During the three-day event, Boise Art Museum presents a variety of contemporary arts and crafts along with an exceptional array of live entertainment, park performances, wonderful food and hands-on activities for children.

Friday and Saturday (9th and 10th) 10am-8pm

Sunday (11th) 10am-5pm

<http://www.boiseartmuseum.org/art-in-the-park/>

Idaho Botanical Gardens

2355 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712

(208)343-8649

Located in Boise's Old Penitentiary Historic District, the Idaho Botanical Garden is dedicated to enhancing our community's quality of life through fostering a love of nature and developing intellectual curiosity in people of all ages. Originally the site of the tree nursery and grounds of the State Penitentiary, the Garden is a living museum.

Friday-Sunday 9am-7pm

Adults: \$7.00

Senior 65+: \$5.00

Youth 5-12: \$5.00

Children 4 and under: Free

<http://idahobotanicalgarden.org/about/>

Tai Chi in the Garden:

Saturday, September 10th, 9:30am. Become centered within the invigorating morning sounds and scents of the Idaho Botanical Garden. Tai Chi, a meditative practice incorporating slow movement, has been described as magical and as poetry in motion. This popular class is suitable for beginners. Tickets available at the IBG admission booth. Adult: \$7, Senior: \$5. Meet in the Meditation Garden.

Old Idaho Penitentiary Tour

2445 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712

(208)334-2844

The Old Idaho Penitentiary State Historic Site was a functional prison from 1872 to 1973 in the western United States. The first building, also known as the Territorial Prison, was constructed in the Territory of Idaho in 1870. The territory was less than ten years old when the prison was built east of Boise. From its beginnings as a single cell house, the penitentiary grew to a complex of several distinctive buildings surrounded by a 17-foot-high sandstone wall. The stone was quarried from the nearby ridges by the resident convicts, who also assisted in later constructions. The Old Idaho Penitentiary is operated by the Idaho State Historical Society.

Open 7 days a week, 12pm-5pm (last admission at 4:15pm)

Adult: \$6.00

Senior 60+: \$4.00

Child 6-12: \$3.00

Children 5 and under: Free

<https://history.idaho.gov/old-penitentiary-hours-location>

Squawkyfest at Old Idaho Penitentiary:

Friday, September 9th, 6pm – 10pm (9pm last admission). Come enjoy delicious adult beverages from local breweries while learning about Idaho's sordid history with alcohol. This event highlights Prohibition crimes, Boise brew history, and that notorious "squawky." (Squawky was a potent, and illegal, alcohol made by inmates from various ingredients like rotting fruit, sugar, bread, and potato peels. Don't worry, you don't have to drink it, just learn about it.) Each visitor will receive a commemorative "SquawkyFest" mug and a punch card good for one free sample from each brewery at the event (supplies may be limited, arrive early). Food trucks, trivia, music, giveaways, and self-guided tours included. 21+ only (ID required for entry). Tickets available August 1st at Brown Paper Tickets, 2 for \$20 specials (if purchased by Sept. 2nd) or \$15 each at the door.

Discovery Center of Idaho

131 W. Myrtle St, Boise, ID 83702

(208)343-9895

Our mission is to inspire lifelong interest and learning in science, technology, engineering, and math. We believe learning is fun and expands minds and lives. Because of the opportunities we provide, our community is more scientifically literate, curious, and empowered to explore.

Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 12pm-5pm

Adults: \$10

Veterans and Active Duty Military: \$9

Children 2-17: \$10

Under 2: Free

Special Sunday Pricing: \$7

<http://www.dcidaho.org/>

Zoo Boise

355 Julia Davis Dr, Boise, ID 83702

(208)608-7760

Open 7 days a week, 10am-5pm (last admission at 4:30pm)

Adults: \$10

Senior 62+: \$8

Children 3-11: \$7

Under 2: Free

Giraffe Encounters are available daily from 1:30-2:30 and are an additional \$3. ***Sloth Encounters*** are available to the first 25 visitors daily at 10:30-11:30 and are an additional \$3. Both encounters are weather permitting.

<http://zooboise.org/>

Roaring Springs Waterpark

400 W. Overland Rd, Meridian ID 83642

(208)884-8842

Sprawling water park with a wave pool, lazy river rafting & lots of waterslides, plus food & drink.

Sat and Sun, 12-7pm

\$14 + tax

<http://www.roaringsprings.com/home.cfm>

Wahoo's Family Fun Zone

1385 Blue Marlin Ln, Meridian ID 83642

(208)898-0900

General Unlimited Fun Pass (58" and above) \$30.99

Includes unlimited use of Laser Maze Challenge, Miniature Golf, Go-Karts (Road Track, Slick Track & Rookie), Laser Tag, Bowling, Bumper Boats (seasonal), Kiddie Cove, and \$5 Game Card

Junior Unlimited Fun Pass (under 58") \$23.99

Same as General Unlimited Fun Pass, but for smaller children.

Indoor Incredible \$20.99

Includes unlimited use of Laser Maze Challenge, Laser Tag, Bowling*, Kiddie Cove and \$5 Game Card.

Triple Play \$19.99

Includes: 3 Attraction Passes and \$5 Game Card. (Attraction passes are valid for ONE TIME USE on the Laser Maze Challenge, Go-Karts, Mini Golf, Laser Tag, Bumper Boats (seasonal), or Kiddie Cove.)

Double Play \$14.99

Includes: 2 Attraction Passes and \$5 Game Card.

Jr. Fun Pack (under 48") \$9.99

Includes: 1 Attraction Pass, Kiddie Cove and \$5 Game Card.

<http://www.wahoozfunzone.com/home.cfm>

Big Al's

1900 N Eagle Rd, Meridian ID 83646

(208)780-6118

42 state-of-the-art bowling lanes including 12 plush VIP lanes. Walk-in guests are welcome as well as group reservations and private events. So lace up those bowling shoes (available in all sizes) and let the good times roll! Also enjoy a gaming experience like no other in our enormous 7,000 sq. ft. Arcade. The Big Al's arcade offers all of the latest and greatest in video and redemption games. And for our guests 21 & over, Big Al's Sports Bar & Grill offers pristine Brunswick Metro Pool Tables and one championship 22' shuffleboard table.

Bowling until 5pm: \$3.75/game

Bowling after 5pm: \$5.25/game

Shoe Rental: \$3.25

12 and under (until 5pm): \$2/game

60+ (until 5pm): \$2/game

Sat and Sun until noon: \$2/game

<http://www.ilovebigals.com/play>

PoJo's Family Fun Center

7736 W Fairview Ave, Boise ID 83704

(208)376-6981

Spacious amusement center offers bumper cars, an arcade & carousel, plus casual cafe eats & snacks.

Friday-Saturday 10am-12am

Sunday 11am-10pm

Coupons available at <http://www.pojos.com/#!/coupons/ccb5>.

JumpTime Idaho

1375 E Fairview Ave, Meridian, ID 83642

(208)855-5867

Come join us at Idaho's premier indoor trampoline parks! We have trampolines, foam pits, dodgeball, slam-dunk basketball, and inflatables. JumpTime promotes a safe and fun environment, while providing great exercise and fun for the whole family.

Friday-Saturday 10am-11pm

Sunday 10am-8pm

First Hour: \$10.50/jumper

Second Hour: \$8/jumper

Third Hour: \$4.50/jumper

All-Day Pass: \$30/jumper

<http://jumptimeidaho.com/hoursprices.php>

JumpTime Idaho GROUPON <https://www.groupon.com/deals/jump-time-idaho-1>

Dart Warz

501 E Scenery Ln, Meridian ID 83642

(855)717-3278

The coolest alternative to paintball or airsoft for the whole family!

Friday-Sunday 11am-7pm

Weekday: \$8/hour

Weekend: \$10/hour

Age restrictions: Regular play (5+), GLOW play (8+), xTreme night play (13+).

<http://www.dartwarz.com/content/meridian-id>

Ste. Chapelle Winery

19348 Lowell Rd, Caldwell ID 83607

(208)453-7840

In 1975, Ste. Chapelle brought new luster to Idaho winemaking, with a commitment to fine winemaking using grapes planted among the sweeping orchards of southwestern Idaho in the Snake River Valley AVA. It has grown to become the largest winery in Idaho and a hometown favorite!

Tastings available Thursday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm.

<http://stechapelle.com/>