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Sports Facilities Guide

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CONVENTION
& VISITORS BUREAU



BOISE!

Vibrant. First time visitors often comment on Boise's vibrancy. Its vitality. Its energy. With an active arts community and lively downtown filled with shops, restaurants, night spots and – yes – people, Boise is alive with entertainment options.

Boise is Active.

When in Boise, do as the locals do: get outside! The city's mild, four season climate and easy access to mountains, rivers, lakes and more, make it a haven for exploring beyond the city.

Boise is unforgettable.

Memories are made in moments. The thrill of experiencing something new.

Of something unexpected. That's what makes Boise, with many different events, sports and other exhilarating experiences, so extraordinary.

Boise is a great place.

But don't take our word for it...here's just a sample of what others have said about Boise in the past few years.

The 10 US cities to visit in 2020 – Insider

Top 10 New Foodie Cities – People Magazine

Most under the radar cities in America – Expedia

Boise Accommodations

Boise offers a wide variety of affordable accommodations, with over 6,000 rooms within the Boise area. Our team can support you in finding the right hotels that suit your attendees needs. Ready to start exploring? Visit boise.org for a complete list of hotel accommodations in and around Boise.

Boise Attractions

Picture this. You step outside your hotel room in the center of town and find a 25-mile long riverside Greenbelt path, a Ridge to Rivers trailhead leading into 190 miles of wild and scenic foothills trails, or one of the expansive, interconnected parks lining the city. And you can be enjoying any one of them in under five minutes. Really.

If exploring the city and taking in the arts and culture scene or shopping your way through Boise is more your style, we've got tons options for every enthusiast.

Hotel Rooms

**Total Rooms
Downtown**
over 1,300

**Total Rooms
in Surrounding
area**
over 6,000

Recent Events

- › Albertson's Boise Open, a PGA tour event
- › Big Sky Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Championships
 - › ESPN X Games Park Qualifier
 - › Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
- › Far West Regional Soccer Championship
- › USA Pickleball Pacific NW Regional Championship

Testimonial

"The Boise Convention & Visitors Bureau has been a true partner to the Big Sky Conference in every sense of the word. The Boise CVB team are well-connected and well-regarded in the Treasure Valley, and their preexisting relationships and innovative approach compelled us after a robust RFP process that scoured the West to retain our Men's and Women's Basketball Championships in Boise for many more years to come. From hotels and restaurants to tourism and marketing, the CVB and its contacts position us and our tournament for both immediate and sustainable success. We look forward to working together as we grow our week-long event each March and engage the Boise market and its citizens as well as all Big Sky schools' alumni and fans."

-Tom Wistrill, Commissioner, Big Sky Conference





At Your Service

Your event in Boise will be a success because it will start right in our office... with free professional planning assistance by our staff at the Boise Convention & Visitors Bureau.

For more information on Boise's Master Hotel Contract or to source your Request for Proposal (RFP), contact us today at (208) 344-7777 or (800) 635-5240.

PRE-EVENT PLANNING, LIAISON TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS & BIDS

Our sales managers can prepare letters of invitation from the Governor, Mayor and/or Executive Director to the appropriate person or committee inviting the group to hold its convention, meeting or sporting event in Boise. If applicable, BCVB staff will travel to make presentations to those decision makers.

SITE VISITS & FAMILIARIZATIONS (FAMS)

If appropriate our sales managers will handle all arrangements for the decision makers to visit Boise and experience first-hand the city's hotels, meeting facilities, event venues and attractions. We plan and execute a yearly FAM tour focusing on area attractions and venues.

GUEST ACTIVITIES

If you need suggestions for entertainment, recreation, or sightseeing, we are here to assist you. Visit boise.org/meetings or call us at (208) 344-7777.

ATTENDANCE BUILDERS

To help promote your convention or event, the Bureau can provide a selection of brochures, digital photography, email blasts, videos & general information on Boise.

PUBLICITY

Our Public Relations Firm will send a press release to the appropriate media contacts and offer suggestions for coverage of your event when applicable.

EVENT IMPACT

We will provide estimated economic impact pre and post event.

COLLATERAL MATERIALS & PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Complimentary collateral materials are available and require a lead-time of 30 days.

Materials include:

- » Themed collateral designed for specific events & usage
- » Airport, hotel & restaurant signage provided by the BCVB for qualifying conventions
- » Customized event attendee email to boost excitement and registration
- » Visitors Guide
- » City Map
- » Calendar of Events
- » Q&A Brochure
- » Enjoy Boise Downtown Directory
- » Walkable Restaurant Map
- » Show your badge program for attraction and special deals
- » Airport Welcome Reception for city wide groups of 300 or more

Promotional items include:

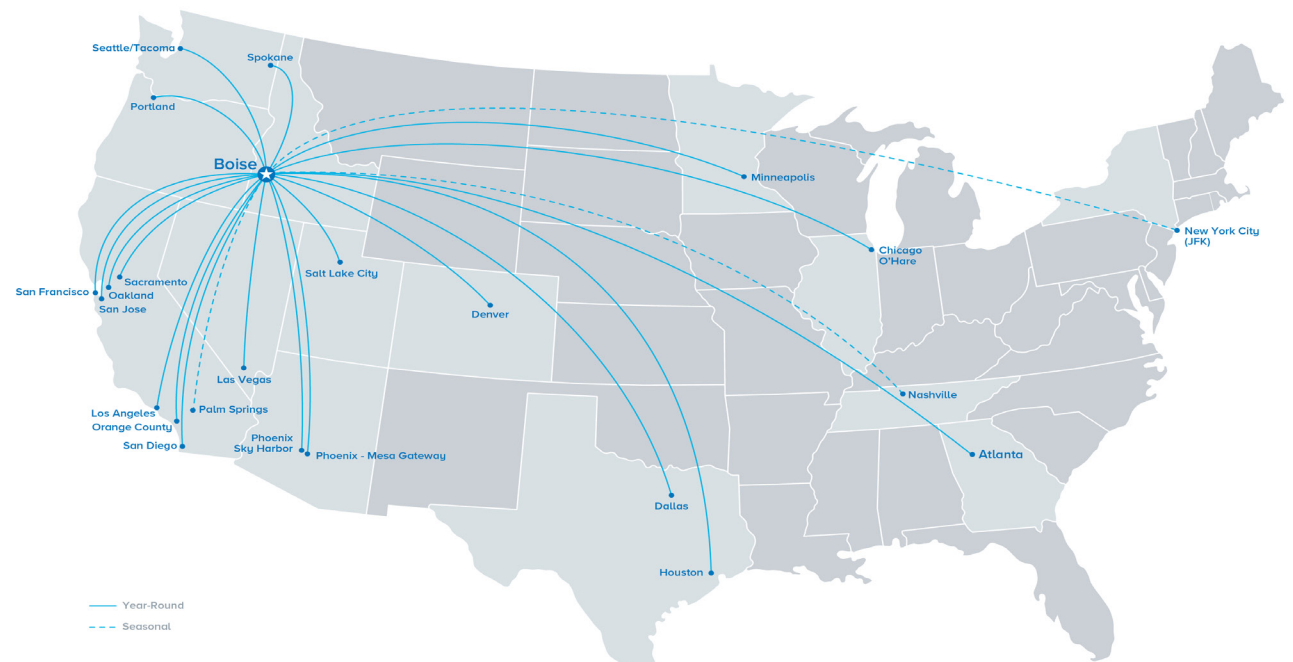
- » Bags
- » Literature/maps
- » Local items (if appropriate)



Getting Here

Boise Airport

Nonstop Destinations



- » Most Boise area hotels offer FREE Airport Shuttles
- » 28 Cities with Nonstop Flights into Boise
- » Fast, Convenient, & Friendly
- » Less than 5 minutes from Downtown
- » Located just off Interstate 84

BOISE AIRPORT OFFERS:

- Free Wi-Fi throughout the airport
- Recharging stations for electronics
- A variety of "Buy Idaho" products, including wines and chocolates
- Remodeled concessions featuring local vendors!

CARRIERS:

The following lists the carriers and cities that provide nonstop service to and from Boise

Alaska Airlines

Austin, TX
Los Angeles, CA
Palm Springs, CA*
Portland, OR
Sacramento, CA
San Diego, CA
San Francisco, CA
San Jose, CA
Seattle, WA
Spokane, WA

Delta

Atlanta, GA
Los Angeles, CA
Minneapolis, MN
Portland, OR
Reno, NV
Sacramento, CA
Salt Lake City, UT
San Diego, CA
San Jose, CA
Seattle, WA

Southwest Airlines

Chicago/Midway, IL*
Denver, CO
Las Vegas, NV
Oakland, CA
Phoenix, AZ
Sacramento, CA
San Diego, CA
Spokane, WA

United Airlines

Chicago/O'Hare, IL
Denver, CO
Houston, TX
San Francisco, CA
Los Angeles, CA

*Seasonal

Allegiant

Las Vegas, NV
Los Angeles, CA
Nashville, TN*
Palm Springs, CA*
Phoenix/Mesa, AZ

Frontier Airlines

Denver*

JetBlue

New York City, NY

American Airlines

Chicago/O'Hare, IL*
Dallas, TX
Phoenix, AZ



Sports & Events Grid

Venue	Baseball/ Softball/T-ball	Basketball	BMX	Cricket	Cycling/ Mtn. Biking	Disc Golf Course	Equestrian	Football	Golf	Gymnastics	Ice Skating/ Hockey	In-line Hockey	Kayaking/ Surfing	Pickleball	Raquetball	Rock Climbing	Skateboarding	Skiing/ Snowboarding	Soccer/ Lacrosse	Swimming/ Water Polo	Tennis Courts	Track & Field	Trails	Volleyball	Exhibit Space	Seating
Albertsons's Stadium								•																		•
Ann Morrison Park	•			•		•								•					•		•			•		
Asana Bouldering																•										
Axiom Parkcenter															•				•							
Bogus Basin Mountain			•		•	•	•									•		•					•			
Boise Centre										•															•	
Boise Parks and Rec	•	•		•	•	•		•	•					•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		
Boise Raquet and Swim Club														•						•	•					•
Boise State University		•		•				•		•				•		•			•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Cassia Park	•													•					•		•		•			
Idaho Central Arena		•								•	•	•													•	•
Charles F. McDevitt: Youth Sports Complex	•		•														•		•				•			
Crane Creek Country Club									•											•	•					
Dona Larsen Park	•							•														•				
Eagle Tennis Club														•							•					•
FC Nova Soccer Complex																			•							
Ford Idaho Center		•	•				•															•			•	•
Fort Boise Park	•			•										•			•				•					
Gem State Gymnastics										•										•						
Greater Boise Aquatic Center																				•						•
Hawks Memorial Stadium	•																									•
Heroes Park		•																	•					•		
Hobble Creek Park	•			•										•					•		•			•		
Idaho Ice World											•															•
Idaho Soccer Center																			•							
Ivywild Park	•													•					•	•	•					
Lucky Peak State Park					•	•										•							•	•		
Optimist Youth Sports Complex														•					•		•					
Settlers Park	•					•								•					•		•		•	•		
Simplot Sports Complex (youth sports only)	•																		•							
Extra Mile Arena		•								•														•		•
Whitewater Park													•													
Willow Lane Sports Complex	•		•											•					•		•		•			
Wing's Center										•										•						
YMCA		•												•	•	•			•							



Key Facilities

BOISE CENTRE – boisecentre.com

Boise Centre opened in 1990 and is Idaho’s largest convention, meeting and tradeshow facility. Located in vibrant downtown Boise adjacent to the Grove Plaza, civic plaza and fountain. Featuring 86,000 square feet of flexible meeting and event space along with 31 meeting rooms



SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- 86,000 sq ft of meeting space
- 31 meeting rooms
- New 14,000 sq ft Ballroom
- Located in the heart of downtown

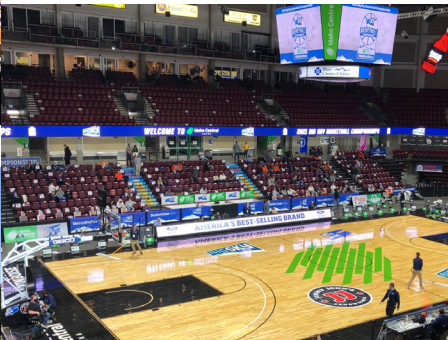
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY « ALBERTSONS STADIUM – broncosports.com/facilities

Albertsons Stadium is the home of Boise State University football, the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, and the only blue Astro Turf in the world. Originally constructed in 1970, Albertsons Stadium has undergone two expansions since then to become the state of the art facility that it is today.



SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- 36,387 Seat Stadium
- Famous Blue Turf
- Located less than one mile from the city center
- Additional facilities can be found at broncosports.com/facilities
- University programs receive first priority for booking



OPTIMIST' YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX – parks.cityofboise.org/parks-and-locations

Optimist Youth Sports Complex is a 51 acre park located in northwest Boise. The park features sports fields, open play areas, a fishing pond and public art.



SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- 16 grass fields for soccer, football, and other youth sports
- Youth Sports Only

SIMPLOT SPORTS COMPLEX – parks.cityofboise.org/parks-and-locations

Simplot Sports Complex is a 161 acre large special use area. The sports complex resides in Southeast Boise near Columbia Village. Simplot Sports Complex main attractions are the wide arrangement of sports fields; featuring several little league fields and soccer fields. Dogs are not allowed in Simplot Sports Complex.



SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth Sports Only
- 20 Soccer Fields
- 13 Little League Fields
- Free Parking
- Youth Sports Only

WILLOW LANE ATHLETIC COMPLEX – parks.cityofboise.org/parks-and-locations

Willow Lane Athletic Complex is a 57 acre, special use park, adjacent to the Boise River Greenbelt. The athletic complex features several softball fields, a soccer field, playground and dirt jump park. A shade structure has been installed in between fields.



SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 lit softball fields with 300 foot fences

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY « EXTRAMILE ARENA – broncosports.com/facilities

ExtraMile Arena is home of Boise State University basketball and is recognized as one of the finest basketball arenas in the West.

SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- 12,380 Seat Arena
- Located less than one mile from the city center
- Additional facilities can be found at broncosports.com/facilities
- University programs receive first priority for booking

IDAHO CENTRAL ARENA – idahocentralarena.com

The arena has bowl seating for 5,000, seats up to 6,000 for concerts and special events and has 34 luxury suites. CenturyLink Arena is home to Idaho Steelheads hockey and other special events. Attached to the Grove Hotel, Idaho Central Arena is an ideal setting for your next event.

SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Contact Idaho Central arena management for rates
- Catering: In-house
- Mid-concourse entry
- 34 corporate viewing suites, including 16 overnight suites
- Suite amenities include 4-star catering, premier event seating and closed circuit and cable TV
- Directly connected to The Grove Hotel

EXPO IDAHO – expoidaho.com

Located just 5.7 miles from downtown Boise and available year-round, the Expo Building can accommodate nearly any type of event, from large trade shows requiring up to 75,000 sq. ft. to smaller functions utilizing 20,000 sq. ft. The facility has complete food service, large loading doors on all three wings and is completely A.D.A. accessible.

SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- North Expo Building: 20,000 sq. ft.
- South Expo Building: 20,000 sq. ft.
- Center Expo Building: 35,000 sq. ft.
- Western Town Building: 2,200 sq. ft.
- Premium Building: 6,000 sq. ft.
- Parking: Paved and lighted parking for 3,000 vehicles
- Exhibit Space: 400-10 x 10 booths
- Catering: In-house

FORD IDAHO CENTER – fordidahocenter.com

The 120,000 sq. ft. arena is home to the nationally acclaimed “Snake River Stampede” and is known as the Treasure Valley’s leader in hosting world-class entertainment and equestrian events. It is versatile, providing everything from a full-house of 12,000 to the intimate theater seating of 3,000 and everything in between. The amphitheater, with chair and grass seating, has a capacity of 10,500. The Ford Idaho Center Sports Complex with 4,500 seats is a 97,500 sq. ft. arena that houses Boise State University’s indoor track.

SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- 48,000 sq. ft. exhibit area
- 97,500 sq. ft. exhibit area
- 10,500-seat outdoor amphitheater
- State-of-the-art audio-visual services
- High electrical power capacity
- On-site gourmet catering and alcohol
- Free on-site parking for up to 4,000 vehicles
- 17-acre Esther Simplot Equestrian Riding Center with 536 horse stalls, 3 warm-up arenas, covered horse wash rack and 44 RV spaces





Sports Facilities

BASEBALL
Capital Field: 1 field, lights • (208) 854-4490
Charles F. McDevitt Youth Sports Complex: 7 fields, lights • (208) 608-7785 Ext 3059
Dona Larsen Park • (208) 426-1090
Fairmont Jr. High: 1 field, lights • (208) 854-4790
Fort Boise: 1 field, lights • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Hawks Memorial Stadium: 1 field, lights • (208) 322-5000
Hillside Park: 3 fields, lights • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Hobble Creek Park: 1 field, lights • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Liberty Park: 2 fields, lights • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Milwaukee Park: 5 fields, lights • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Settlers Park: 8 fields, no lights • (208) 888-3579
Simplot Sports Complex: 15 fields, lights • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Storey Park: 1 field, lights • (208) 888-3579
Timberline Field: 1 field, lights · (208) 854-6230
Wigle Field: 1 field, lights • (208) 338-3400

BOWLING
Big Al's: 42 Lanes • (208) 780-6118
Boise State University: 8 lanes • (208) 426-1456
Emerald Lanes: 20 lanes • (208) 344-2695
Meridian Lanes: 32 lanes • (208) 888-2048
Pinz Bowling Center: 24 lanes • (208) 898-0900
Westy's Garden Lanes: 40 lanes • (208) 376-6555

EQUESTRIAN
Ford Idaho Center: (208) 468-1000

FOOTBALL
Albertsons Stadium: 1 field • (208) 426-1538
Dona Larson Park: 11 field • (208) 426-1538
Optimist Youth Sports Complex: 10 fields • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059

GOLF – 9 HOLE PUBLIC COURSES
Fairview Golf Course: (208) 455-3090
Indian Lakes Golf Club: (208) 362-5771
Pierce Park Greens: (208) 853-3302
Wee Nine@ Ridgecrest: (208) 468-9073

GOLF – 18 HOLE PRIVATE COURSES
Crane Creek Country Club: (208) 344-6529
Hillcrest Country Club: (208) 343-5425
River Club: (208) 853-4793
Spurwing Country Club: (208) 887-1800

GOLF – 18 HOLE PUBLIC COURSES	
Ban Bury Meadows: (208) 939-3600	Lake View: (208) 888-4080
Boise Ranch: (208) 362-6501	Purple Sage: (208) 459-2223
Centennial: (208) 468-5889	Quail Hollow: (208) 972-8590
Eagle Hills: (208) 939-0402	Ridgecrest: (208) 468-5888
Falcon Crest: (208) 362-8897	Shadow Valley: (208) 939-6699
Foxtail Executive: (208) 887-4653	Warm Springs: (208) 972-8600

GYMNASTICS
Gem State Gymnastics: (208) 853-3220
Wings Center: (208) 376-3641

HOCKEY/ICE SKATING
Idaho Central Arena: (208) 331-8497
Idaho Ice World: (208) 608-7716

PICKLEBALL	
Boise Parks & Recreation: (208) 608-7600	
Baggley Park: 2 courts	Manitou Park: 4 courts
Boise Hills Park: 1 court	Peppermint Pk: 2 courts
Castle Hills Park: 2 courts	Settlers Park: 3 courts
Cypress Park: 1 courts	Terry Day Park: 2 courts
Helen B. Lowder Pk: 2 courts	Willow Lane Park: 5 courts
Hobble Creek Pk: 12-16 courts	

POOLS	
Boise Parks and Recreation: (208) 608-7675	
Borah Pool	Lowell Pool
Fairmont Pool	Natatorium Pool & Hydrotube
IvywildPool	South Pool
Boise City Aquatics Center (West YMCA): (208) 955-1113	

RAQUETBALL
Axiom Parkcenter: 2 courts • (208) 345-4653
Crunch Fitness: 4 courts • (208) 888-0060
YMCA West: 3 courts • (208) 377-9622

ROCK CLIMBING
Asana Bouldering: (208) 345-7625
Bogus Basin Mountain: (208) 332-5100 BSU
Top Rope & Bouldering: (208) 426-1131
The Commons: (208) 506-7784
YMCA West: (208) 377-9622

SKATEBOARDING/BMX	
Charles F. McDevitt Youth Sports Complex	
Fort Boise	Rhodes Skate Park
J.A. and Kathryn Albertsons Family Foundation Bike Park	

SKIING/NORDIC/SNOWSHOEING
Bogus Basin Mountain: (208) 332-5100

SOCCER/LACROSSE
Ann Morrison Park: 10 fields • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Cassia Park: 1 field • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
FC Nova Soccer Complex: 8 fields • (208) 562-1117
Hobble Creek Park: 1 field • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 305
Idaho Soccer Center: Indoor • (208) 888-7529
Hero's Park: (208) 888-3579
Ivywild Park: 1 field • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Jabil Fields: 1 field • (208) 888-3579
Let’s Play Sports: Indoor • (208) 321-7336
Molenaar Park: 3 fields • (208) 608-7600
Optimist Youth Sports Complex: 12 fields • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Settlers Park: (208) 888-3579
Simplot Sports Complex: 20 fields • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Willow Lane Sports Complex: 1 field • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059
Winstead Park: 2 fields • (208) 608-7785 Ext. 3059

SOFTBALL
Ann Morrison Park: 2 fields, lights • (208) 608-7650
Bear Creek Park: 2 fields • (208) 888-3579
Cassia Park: 1 field • (208) 608-7650

SOFTBALL
Dona Larsen Park: 1 field • (208) 426-1090
Fort Boise: 2 fields, lights • (208) 608-7650
Heritage Middle School: 4 fields, 2 with lights
Ivywild Park: 2fields • (208) 608-7650
Settlers Park: 8 fields • (208) 888-3579
Sunset Park: 1 field • (208) 608-7650
Storey Park: 1 field, lights • (208) 888-3579
Tully Park: 2 fields • (208) 888-3579
Willow Lane Sports Complex: 6 fields, lights • (208) 608-7650

SWIMMING/WATER POLO
Boise State University: 25 yards • (208) 426-1131
Boise YMCA Aquatic Center: 50m x 27.34m • (208) 377-9622
Downtown YMCA: 25 yds. with 6 lap lanes • (208) 344-5501
Greater Boise Aquatic Center: 50m with 25 yds • (773) 405-6425

TENNIS	
Boise Parks & Recreation: (208) 608-7680	
Ann Morrison Park: 2 courts	Ivywild Park: 4 courts
Baggley Park: 2 courts	Julia Davis Park: 6 courts
Boise Hills Park: 1 court	Manitou Park: 4 courts
Camel's Back: 4 courts	Milwaukee Park: 6 courts
Cassia Park: 4 courts	Mountain View Park: 2 courts
Castle Hills: 2 courts	Owyhee Park: 4 courts
Catalpa Park: 2 courts	Phillippi Park: 1 court
Cypress Park: 2 courts	Peppermint Park: 2 courts
Eagle Rock Park: 2 courts	Quarry View Park: 2 courts
Elm Grove: 2 courts	Shoshone Park: 2 courts
Fairmont Jr High: 4 courts	Sunset Park: 4 courts
Fairview Park: 2 courts	Terry Day Park: 2 courts
Fort Boise: 6 courts w/lights	Williams Park: 4 courts
Helen B Lowder Park: 2 courts	Willow Lane Park: 2 courts
Hillside Park: 4 courts	Winstead Park: 4 courts

Hobble Creek Park: 2 courts
Settlers Park: (208) 888-3579
Boise Racquet & Swim Club: 11 outdoor courts, 12 indoor courts • (208) 376-1052
Boise State University: 6 outdoor courts, 6 indoor courts • (208) 426-1515

WHITEWATER/KAYAK/SURF
Boise Whitewater Park: 1 adjustable wave, 1 beginner wave, 1 intermediate wave



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