

Boise, Idaho

YEAR INCORPORATED: 1863 POPULATION: 236,310

DRIVING DISTANCE TO BOISE: ** COMMUTE: 0:17



BOISE

Resident Spotlight



WHO: Morgan Brendle

PET'S NAME: Ada

WHAT YEAR DID YOU MOVE TO BOISE: Idaho in 2014 and Boise in 2016

WHERE DID YOU MOVE FROM (CITY/STATE): Ada, Oklahoma

HOBBIES: Photography, crocheting, hiking

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT BOISE: How I can walk or ride a bike easily around my area and to downtown. Love being able to make a stop at the grocery store on my walk back from work to pick up one or two things for dinner.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT IDAHO: The snow! If not in my yard it is a short drive to the mountains. Second is the different events and activities that each season brings.



»» BELOVED BOISE

BOISE, IDAHO - Where wilderness and adventure are only minutes from a lively downtown; where the people are friendly and laid back; where friends meet on the way home for burgers and brews after a day of skiing or tubing at Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area. Yes, Boise is a vibrant city with gourmet and trendy restaurants, funky local shops, craft breweries galore, and a strong community spirit. Boise is a thriving city, where a river runs through it, dirt trails are out your front door, and live

theater performances are an Uber ride away.

This flourishing city is the state capital of Idaho, with a population of nearly 240,000. Boise is ideal in that it's large enough to have everything you could want at your fingertips, yet small enough to be friendly and easy to navigate. It's no wonder it is one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation.

Outdoor recreation is a way of life in Boise, no matter the season. But don't worry, if the

outdoors isn't your cup of tea, you'll find plenty of other ways to fill your event calendar, from jazz and music festivals, live theater, and art exhibits to the largest Basque community in the United States. Sports fans are crazy about the beloved blue and orange Boise State Broncos football team and the Idaho Steelheads ice hockey team.

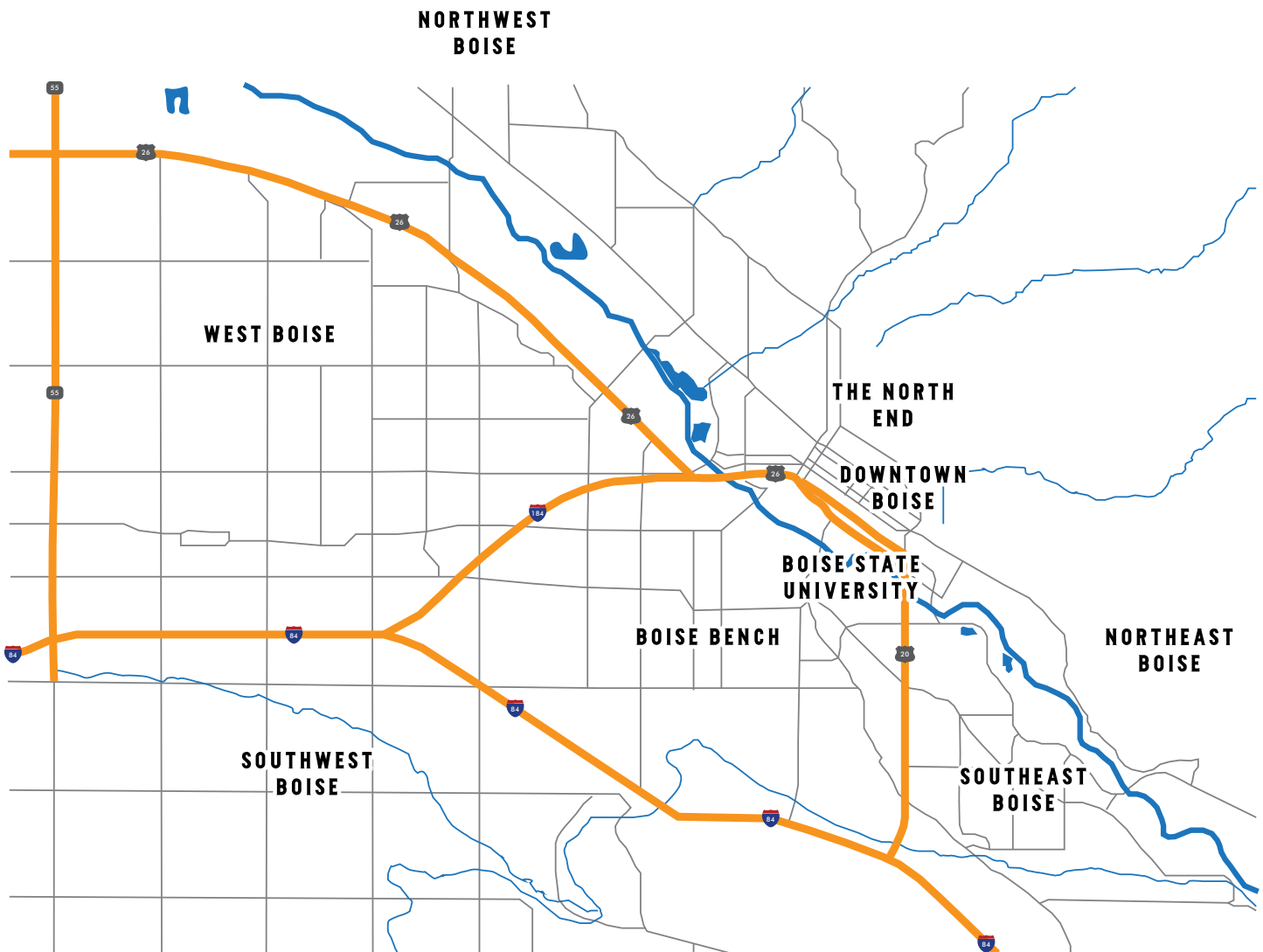
Like all major cities, several distinct neighborhoods comprise Boise. Continue reading for a synopsis of each community.

NORTHWEST BOISE

Proximity to the foothills, the Greenbelt, and downtown make Northwest Boise a favorite among many locals. This community contains a mix of old and new neighborhoods. Amid its many conveniences, running along the northern border is the beautiful Boise foothills, making this neighborhood iconic.

THE NORTH END

Located near downtown, the North End is Boise's historical treasure, comprised of many of the city's older homes and quiet neighborhoods. It's known for its tree-lined streets such as Harrison Boulevard and the Historic Hyde Park District with its boutiques and popular eateries.



DOWNTOWN BOISE

Downtown Boise is the city's cultural center and home to numerous shops, an abundance of restaurants, and several microbreweries and nightlife venues. Downtown Boise is an energetic, clean, and livable community that is also walkable and friendly.



NORTHEAST BOISE

Northeast Boise is better known as the Warm Springs area. Here sit memorable grand mansions, the historic Old Idaho Penitentiary, the Idaho Botanical Gardens, and the Warm Springs Mesa. It is one of Boise's oldest, most expensive, and attractive neighborhoods with direct access to downtown. As you make your way further east, you will discover highly sought-after newer communities such as Harris Ranch and River Heights in the Barber Valley, in an area also known as Boise's East End.



BOISE BENCH

Known locally as “the Bench,” this area boasts some of Boise’s best views as it sits about 60 feet higher than downtown.

It’s generally an older residential neighborhood with a strong sense of community. It is home to the Boise Union Pacific Depot and offers easy access to the freeway and downtown.



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

On the other side of the river from downtown are Boise State University and the Boise State Broncos football team’s unique blue-turf field – a significant city landmark. Residential neighborhoods and businesses catering to the student population surround this area.

SOUTHEAST BOISE

Southeast Boise covers a large area from Boise State University to the city’s edge.

Developed over the last 30 years, you’ll find many suburban-style homes in this part. A newer, growing addition to this region is the fashionable Bown Crossing. Offering some of the best restaurants in Boise along with specialty shops, a new library, and a vibrant community spirit, Bown Crossing has quickly gained the attention of many families moving to the area.



SOUTHWEST BOISE

Southwest Boise has become a thriving residential community with a suburban feel. The widespread growth of new homes and neighborhoods near Interstate 84 has made this section of Boise the desired location among newcomers and long-time residents alike, with nearby conveniences and the airport.



WEST BOISE

West Boise is home to Boise Towne Square Mall and many restaurants, strip malls, and residential developments, ranging from new subdivisions to apartment complexes. West Boise accounts for a large section of the city's residential population, connecting Boise to Meridian and Eagle.





Meridian, Idaho

YEAR INCORPORATED: 1903 POPULATION: 129,555

DRIVING DISTANCE TO BOISE: 9 Miles COMMUTE: 0:22





MERIDIAN

Resident Spotlight



WHO: Miller Family

FIRST NAMES: Trevor, Heather, Benjamin, Wesley, Luke & Will

WHAT YEAR DID YOU MOVE TO MERIDIAN: 2019

WHERE DID YOU MOVE FROM (CITY/STATE): Redwood City, CA

HOBBIES: Mountain Biking, Hiking, Fly Fishing, Skiing & Snowboarding

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT MERIDIAN: Safety for children, Friendly neighbors, Walking trails and parks, Close to 84, Walkable to Downtown Meridian, Being close to Roaring Springs Waterslide Park, Most everything 20 minutes away

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT IDAHO: Family- and Faith-centered, People love to play here! Endless Outdoor Adventures (hiking, biking, boating, camping)