

MORE OF WHAT WE LOVE: *More Family Fun Activities*



BIRDS OF PREY

Explore the amazing world of raptors eye to eye! The Velma Morrison Interpretive Center is The Peregrine Fund's one-of-a-kind indoor/outdoor education center where you'll meet eagles, owls, vultures, hawks, and falcons from around the world.

Live raptor presentations throughout the day.

Discovery Room to engage young visitors with hands-on eggs, feathers, puzzles, and costumes.

Wild raptors visible from a 1/4-mile trail winding through restored habitat areas to overlook Boise.

Condor Cliffs, a Grand Canyon-inspired habitat for California Condors. The world's largest captive flock is housed in nearby breeding chambers to raise young for release to the wild.

Indoor exhibits show raptor adaptations, diet, migration, and breeding. Find out why birds of prey are threatened, and how The Peregrine Fund saves species from extinction.

The Archives of Falconry displays the world's most comprehensive English-language falconry library, plus artifacts from ancient and modern falconry traditions.

For more information call (208) 362-8687

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BOGUS BASIN MOUNTAIN

Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area is located 16.5 miles north of Boise, ID and operates with a special use permit on the Boise National Forest under the USDA.

In the winter Bogus Basin is open for full winter operation. Typically the season runs early December through mid-April. Early and late season hours can change, so please check the Conditions & Webcams page or call 208-342-2100 for daily reports.

During the non-winter season, Bogus Basin is open for outdoor recreation. The base area is home to several new activities, such as rock climbing, bungee trampoline, summer tubing, and gold panning. Deer Point chair lift operates for mountain biking service, and scenic chair rides. The hiking trails, biking trails, and bike skills park are open to the general public for free. Please pack in/pack out garbage and waste.



Living here will make you the envy of your friends and family. Do the right thing and convince them to move here too. And don't forget to tell them to call Rick Snyder with Silvercreek Realty Group @ 208.631.2754 for their relocation and real estate questions.



CAMPING

With over 150 campgrounds within a two hour drive you'll have no problems finding someplace to pitch a tent. Some campgrounds are more developed than others with a range of paved roads, pressurized water systems, and more modern restrooms. Others are more primitive with dirt or gravel roads, hand pumped water or no water. Fees vary based on services provided. Many campgrounds and picnic areas are wheelchair accessible.

FISHING

Folks in the Treasure Valley love their fishing! You'll find stocked fishing ponds within city limits and with the Boise river nearby you'll have few excuses for not getting your hook wet. If you're looking to get away from the sounds of the city you won't have to travel far to find yourself in one of several nearby lakes or more remote rivers. Plus, fishing around here is so easy you'll have a lifetime of fishing tales to share with your out-of-state friends in no time at all.



HUNTING

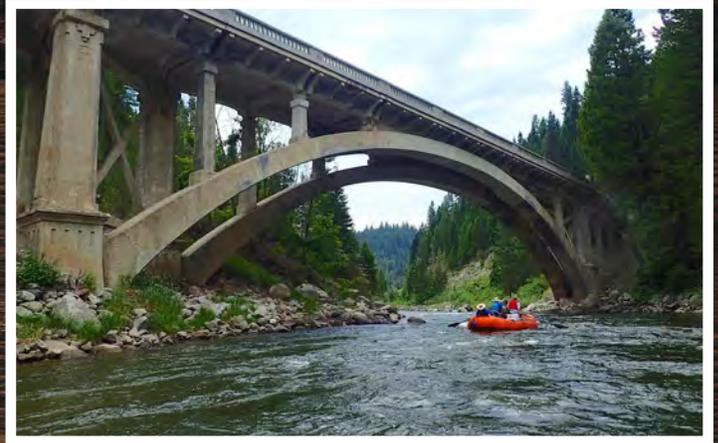
Hunting in Idaho runs the spectrum from plentiful upland game to highly coveted trophy species. Seasons in Idaho are generally structured to provide a wide variety of hunting experiences with a strong emphasis on opportunity. Be sure to check in with Idaho Fish & Game for season dates, licensing, and other important information regarding hunting and fishing rules.



ADVENTURE
IS OUT THERE

RAFTING

The Boise area can get a little warm in the summer and the perfect way to escape the heat is to come enjoy the amazing whitewater of the Payette River. For a couple hours come and challenge yourself with thrilling class III whitewater, swim in the refreshing water of the pools between rapids and enjoy a delicious snack in the middle of the trip. If you need a quick summer escape, kayaking or rafting the Payette River is the trip you have been looking for.



MOUNTAIN BIKING

Single-track enthusiasts don't have to go far to enjoy more than 190 miles of trails right out Boise's doorstep. The Boise Foothills provide routes for beginners to advanced riders and depending on the weather, riding can go on year round. Stop at any of Treasure Valley's mountain biking shops for more information regarding places to ride.

HIKING

It would take a few lifetimes to tackle all the hiking trails available to you around the Treasure Valley. You'll find all sorts of different terrains, environments, challenges, and natural wildlife. From well-maintained walking paths to remote rugged wildness, you'll find every type of trail that might interest you - from the casual lunch stroll walk to the challenging, sanity-questioning wilderness explorations.

