Points of Interest – Boise Parks and Recreation

1. **Walter L. Scott Golf Course**
   - Six-par 9-hole course located at the north end of the Whitewater Park. Offers a nine-hole course and a 100-yard driving range.

2. **Veterans Memorial Park**
   - Includes the Idaho Confederate Monument, the Idaho State War Memorial, the Idaho National Guard Memorial, the Idaho Korean War Memorial, and the Idaho Vietnam War Memorial. Open daily, sunrise to sunset.

3. **Kraft Azalea Park**
   - This park features a 12-acre azalea garden. Special events are held throughout the year. Admission is free.

4. **Bernardine Quinn Riverside Park**
   - Features include picnic tables, benches, and a walking path along the Boise River.

5. **J. D. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation Boise Whitewater Park**
   - A large, multi-use park with a 2.5-mile riverfront trail. The park offers various activities such as bird-watching, kayaking, and fishing. The Boise River and the Boise River Trail can be accessed at this park.

6. **Idaho Fallen Firefighters Memorial Park**
   - A tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while working with the Idaho Department of Lands. The memorial features a large granite slab with inscriptions of fallen firefighters.

7. **Katherine Albertson Park**
   - A 40-acre park with walking trails, picnic areas, and a children’s playground. The park is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

8. **Sharrailine Park**
   - This park features a children’s playground, picnic areas, and walking trails along the Boise River.

9. **Ann Morrison Memorial Park**
   - Dedicated by Mayor Larry Schow to honor Ann Morrison, a dedicated community leader. The park features a children’s playground, picnic areas, and a walking trail along the Boise River.

10. **Pioneer Park**
    - A large, multi-use park with walking trails, picnic areas, and a children’s playground. The park is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

11. **Julia Davis Park**
    - The city’s oldest park, first established in 1877 and named in honor of Julia Davis, the Boise City Council’s first female member. The park features a children’s playground, picnic areas, and a walking trail along the Boise River.

12. **Alta Harris Park**
    - Located in the heart of the city, this park features a children’s playground, picnic areas, and a walking trail along the Boise River.

13. **Parkston Park**
    - A small park with a children’s playground, picnic areas, and a walking trail along the Boise River.

14. **Riparian Park**
    - A multi-use park with walking trails, picnic areas, and a children’s playground. The park is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

15. **Warm Springs Golf Course**
    - A 18-hole golf course located in the heart of the city. The course features walking trails, picnic areas, and a playground.

History of the Greenbelt

The Boise Greenbelt is an urban park that provides a visual link between the city of Boise and the Boise Foothills. The Greenbelt was created to protect the natural environment and to improve the quality of life for Boise residents. The Greenbelt is a popular destination for runners, cyclists, and visitors who enjoy the natural beauty of the Boise Foothills.

Safety Tips

The Greenbelt is a safe and popular place enjoyed by thousands of people annually. Users should follow these simple common-sense tips:

- Stay alert. Take off your headphones and listen to your surroundings.
- Know your location. If someone is lost or needs assistance, they will be easy to find.
- Walk with a companion.
- In case of emergency, dial 911.

Ribbon of Jewels

The Boise River Greenbelt is a winding ribbon that links these precious jewels – the properties given to the city in honor of some of Boise’s finest citizens. The properties are a testament to the remarkable people and their community to their legacy.

Other Resources

- **Riverwalk Boise**
  - Boise’s walkway along the Boise River offers a variety of activities such as boating, fishing, and jogging.

- **Boise River Walk**
  - A 25-mile linear park along the Boise River. The park features walking trails, picnic areas, and a playground.

Distance & Orientation Trail System

The Distance & Orientation Trail System (DOTS) was created to help Greenbelt users find their way around. The system includes directional signs, trail maps, and information on trail conditions. The system is designed to help users navigate the Greenbelt and enjoy the natural beauty of the Boise Foothills.

Boise River Greenbelt

One of Boise’s most popular parks, the Boise River Greenbelt connects along the Boise River for nearly 5 miles. The pathway system includes the Idaho State Arboretum, the Idaho Botanical Garden, and the Capri Park. The Greenbelt offers opportunities for recreation, exercise, and relaxation.

Greenbelt Easiest

Please observe the following rules and safety guidelines:

- No skateboards or in-line skates.
- No motorized vehicles.
- No fires.
- No pets.
- No littering.

Wildlife on the Greenbelt

The Boise River Greenbelt is an urban wildlife corridor that provides a habitat for a variety of species. The greenbelt features a diverse range of flora and fauna, including birds, mammals, and amphibians. The area is a popular destination for bird-watchers and nature enthusiasts.

Smoke Free Zone

Boise Parks and Recreation has implemented a smoke free policy as defined by Idaho Code Title 45, 8-45-329. This policy applies to all city parks and recreation centers.

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National Park Service

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Boise, ID 83704

National Park Service

1600 S. Meridian
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US Fish and Wildlife Service

1200 Capital Blvd.
Boise, ID 83702

A monument dedicated to the memory of Dave Scott, the 1984 Olympic gold medalist and Olympic record holder in the 400-meter freestyle. The monument includes a 3D rendering of Scott and a sculpture of a wave. The monument is open daily and is located in downtown Boise.

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