

Instruction for Boise, ID 10km Oregon Trail Walk

Walk Start Location: Downtown Boise YMCA at 1050 W. State St, Boise, ID 83702, GPS: 43.6206, -116.2031, phone: 208-344-5501. **Restrooms** available at YMCA and several parks along the route.

Driving Directions: 1050 W. State St, Boise, ID at the corner of N 11th St and W. State St. Take I-84, City Center exit. Stay on left side of hwy. Turn left on 11th. Proceed straight on 11th to State. YMCA on right. **Park** in the YMCA lot on a 3 hour limit or across the street.

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THE OREGON TRAIL

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1. **RIGHT** on W. State St to N. 11th St from YMCA.
 2. **LEFT** on N. 11th St one block to W. Jefferson St.
 3. **LEFT** on W. Jefferson St past the Idaho State Capitol. (*Started building in 1905 with native sandstone from Table Rock Quarry used as exterior cover.*)
 4. **RIGHT** at crosswalk just past Capitol main steps and walk to W. Idaho St.
 5. **LEFT** on W. Idaho St to 6th St. (*Note Central Fire Station built in 1903 at 6th & Idaho Sts*)
 6. **RIGHT** on N. 6th St and proceed 1 block to Main St. **[1K]** (*Basque Center and Museum across street*)
 7. **RIGHT** on Main St to N. 8th St. (*At Capitol Blvd and Main note Egyptian Theater, City Hall and 1879 Perrault Building, oldest commercial building in Boise.*)
 8. **LEFT** at N. 8th St to enter The Grove pedestrian only walkway.
 9. **CONTINUE** through The Grove (*Boise Convention Ctr on the right*) and cross W. Front St to walk along left side of N. 8th St and enjoy restored buildings and shops of 8th St Market.
 10. **LEFT** just past Public Library and before log building, then **RIGHT** to the Greenbelt Trail. **[2k]** (*See the 2002 Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial*)
 11. Follow Greenbelt Trail (river on left) under the 9th St Bridge to green metal footbridge over Boise River. **[3k]**
 12. **LEFT** over green Pioneer footbridge and **LEFT** on paved trail toward S. Capitol Blvd. (*Note memorial to McClellan's Ferry as you pass under the road.*)
 13. **CONTINUE** along the Boise State U campus passing the Amphitheater and Bronco (Albertson's) Stadium. (*From fence at the football stadium you can observe the blue "Smurf Turf"*)
 14. **RIGHT** just after stadium uphill to observe Christ Chapel. **[6k]**
 15. **LEFT** on Broadway Ave to E. Warm Springs Ave.
 16. **CROSS & RIGHT** on E. Warm Springs Ave (*St Luke's Hospital is on the corner*) to N. Avenue C.
 17. **LEFT** on N. Avenue C **[7k]** to corner of E. Jefferson St and across to N. Avenue D.
 18. **LEFT** on N. Avenue D to E. Reserve St.
 19. **CROSS & RIGHT** on sidewalk along the playing field to N. Mountain Cove Rd.
 20. **LEFT** on N. Mt Cove Rd to ball field parking lot and **LEFT** into lot and follow road as it bends right and left around the fields to Collins Rd.
 21. **RIGHT** on Collins Rd to Fort Boise grounds.
 22. **RIGHT** at first paved road **[8k]** passing Idaho Veteran's Home and Quartermaster Bldg across street (c. 1864).
 23. **CONTINUE** uphill and bearing **LEFT** along back of Officer's Row. (*Dwelling #1 is original commanding officer's house (c. 1864). Down the hill you pass the Cavalry Barn, #34. Continue to the Ft Boise entrance, established 1863 to protect Oregon Trail travelers and area miners.*)
 24. **CROSS** W. Fort St at 5-way intersection and **immediate RIGHT** on W. Hays St passing St John's Cathedral on left (c. 1905) to N. 11th St.
 25. **LEFT** on N. 11th St passing Gothic style First Methodist Church, often called "Cathedral of the Rockies" to W. Franklin St..
 26. **LEFT** on W. Franklin St 2 blocks passing the Boise High School to N. 9th St.
 27. **RIGHT** on N. 9th St to W. State St.
 28. **RIGHT** on W. State St. to finish at YMCA.
- We hope you've enjoyed this walk through our beautiful Capital city along the historic Oregon Trail. Please check out our other trails at the Downtown YMCA or in the Online Startbox.

The Oregon Trail, 10km, Y0089 Boise, Idaho

