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## ALBERTSON PARK WALK

Sponsored by Treasure Valley Volkssports  
11K Rated 2A, Stamp # 1006

**Directions from YMCA:** If you are using the physical startbox (PSB) go **RIGHT** on State St to 16<sup>th</sup> St. Turn **LEFT** onto 16<sup>th</sup> St, which becomes Americana Blvd. On crossing the Boise River the Kathryn Albertson Park is on the right. **Parking and Restroom** available in Kathryn Albertson Park. This walk traverses part of the Boise Greenbelt and two parks. Kathryn Albertson Park was the idea of Joe Albertson. He and his wife donated the land for an urban wildlife sanctuary. The 40-acre park is a carefully landscaped complex of ponds, trees shrubs and open spaces to attract and protect a variety of wildlife.

1. From parking lot enter the paved trail by the information kiosk and loop left around the park's 1km outside trail. (You'll pass "The Eyrie" and at "The Rookery" stop to see the cross-section of the world's largest ponderosa pine tree, est. at 376 years old.)
2. **RIGHT** exiting the trail system at park entry road to S. Americana Blvd.
3. **RIGHT** on S. Americana Blvd uphill to connect to Houston Rd on the right just before the traffic light at Emerald St.
4. **BEAR RIGHT** on sidewalk before traffic light to turnaround at the end of Houston Rd (no sign). (The new Albertson residence will be on the right just as you start down the block.)
5. **ANGLE RIGHT** at Happy Dr, which becomes Edgemont St. Stay right at intersection with N. Roosevelt St.
6. **RIGHT** on N. Manville St which becomes Rim St and continues to N. Garden St. **[3k]**
7. **RIGHT** on N. Garden St and in a short distance go **RIGHT** on a service road, then bear right onto the Boise River Greenbelt route on the old railroad grade to the bridge over the Boise River.
8. **LEFT** on Greenbelt trail after crossing bridge walking with Boise River on your left.
9. **CONTINUE** on Greenbelt trail passing under US-20, Fairview Ave and Main St to a narrow strip of land with water on both sides.
10. **BEAR LEFT** under pedestrian bridge over river. (Esther Simplot Park is on right with restrooms available. On warm days observe young people wake boarding at river spillways.) **[6k]**
11. **BEAR LEFT** at end of park onto gravel path with Boise River on left and Boise Cascade Lake on right (see map)
12. **LEFT** at trail intersection and continue to Veterans Memorial Parkway. **[7k]**
13. **BEAR RIGHT** up to Veterans Memorial Parkway and **LEFT** to cross the Boise River.
14. **LEFT** onto Greenbelt trail after crossing river and there will be a restroom at the new Heron Park in a short distance.
15. **CONTINUE** on Greenbelt trail for over 3kms passing under Main St, Fairview Ave and US-20 to a parking area just before S. Americana Blvd.
16. **RIGHT** between two buildings through parking area to W. Americana Terrace. **[10.3k]**
17. **LEFT** on W. Americana Terrace to S. Americana Blvd.
18. **RIGHT** on S. Americana Blvd to Kathryn Albertson Park and **RIGHT** into park to finished.

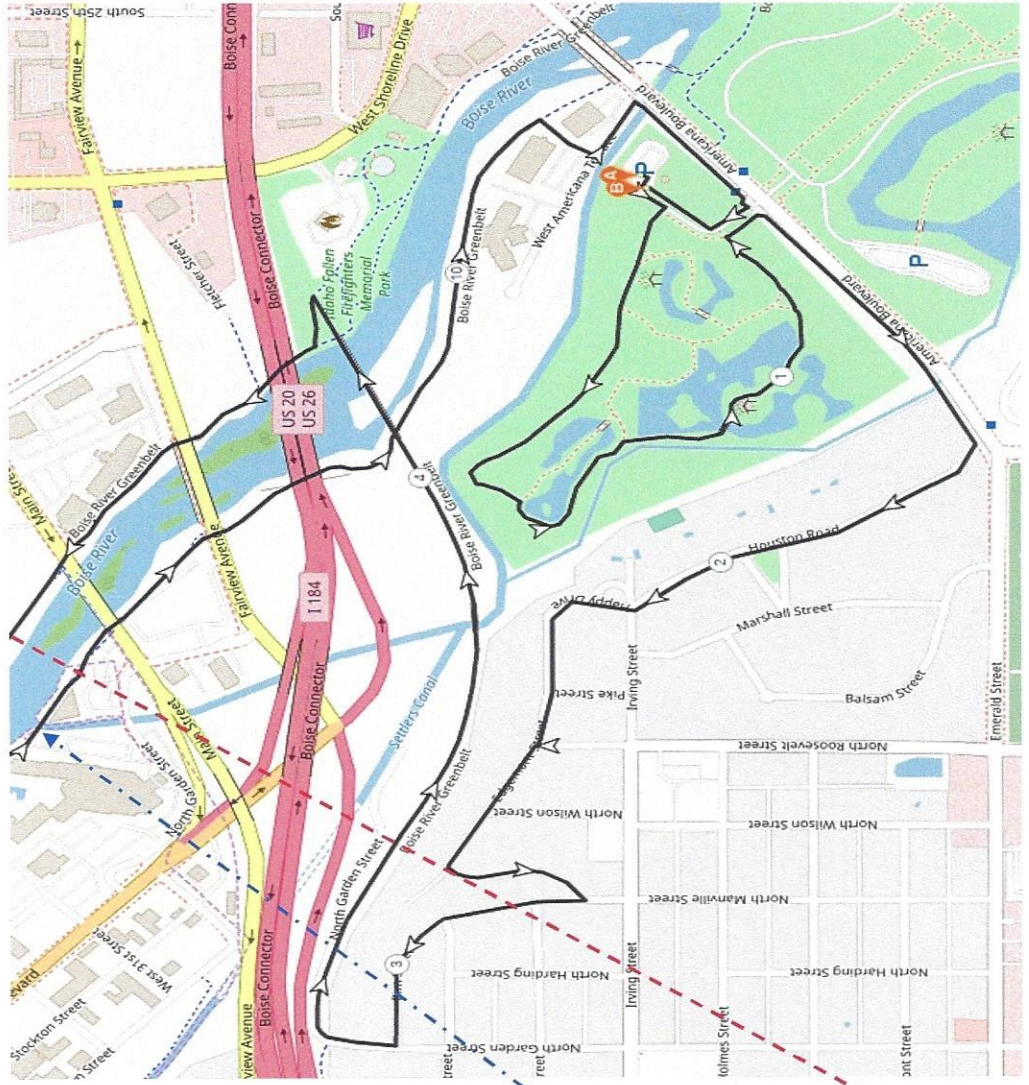
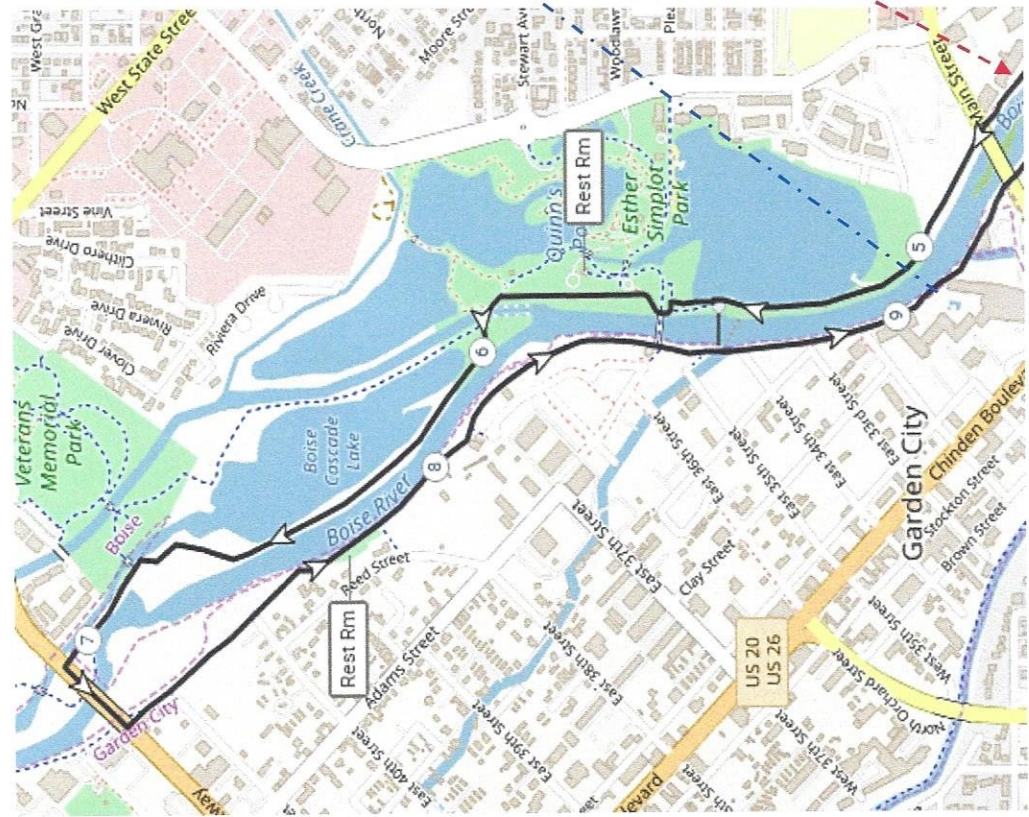
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# Albertson Park, 11km Walk

Boise, Idaho

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## **ALBERTSON 5km WALK**

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1. From parking lot enter the paved trail by the information kiosk and loop left around the park's 1km outside trail. *(You'll pass "The Eyrie" and at "The Rookery" stop to see the cross-section of the world's largest ponderosa pine tree, est. at 376 years old.)*
2. **RIGHT** exiting the trail system at park entry road to S. Americana Blvd.
3. **RIGHT** on S. Americana Blvd uphill to connect to Houston Rd on the right just before the traffic light at Emerald St.
4. **BEAR RIGHT** on sidewalk before traffic light to turnaround at the end of Houston Rd (no sign). *(The new Albertson residence will be on the right just as you start down the block.)*
5. **ANGLE RIGHT** at Happy Dr, which becomes Edgemont St. Stay right at intersection with N. Roosevelt St.
6. **RIGHT** on N. Manville St which becomes Rim St and continues to N. Garden St. **[3k]**
7. **RIGHT** on N. Garden St and in a short distance go **RIGHT** on a service road, then bear right onto the Boise River Greenbelt route on the old railroad grade to the bridge over the Boise River.
8. **RIGHT** on Greenbelt trail after crossing bridge and immediate **RIGHT** to trail by river.
9. **LEFT** on Greenbelt trail with river on your right to S. Americana Blvd. *(restroom in green space on your left)*
10. **ANGLE LEFT** on trail up to S. Americana Blvd then **RIGHT** to cross over the Boise River.
11. **RIGHT** into Kathryn Albertson Park a short distance after crossing the bridge to complete your walk.

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