

Instruction for Boise, ID Walks

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 or across the street.

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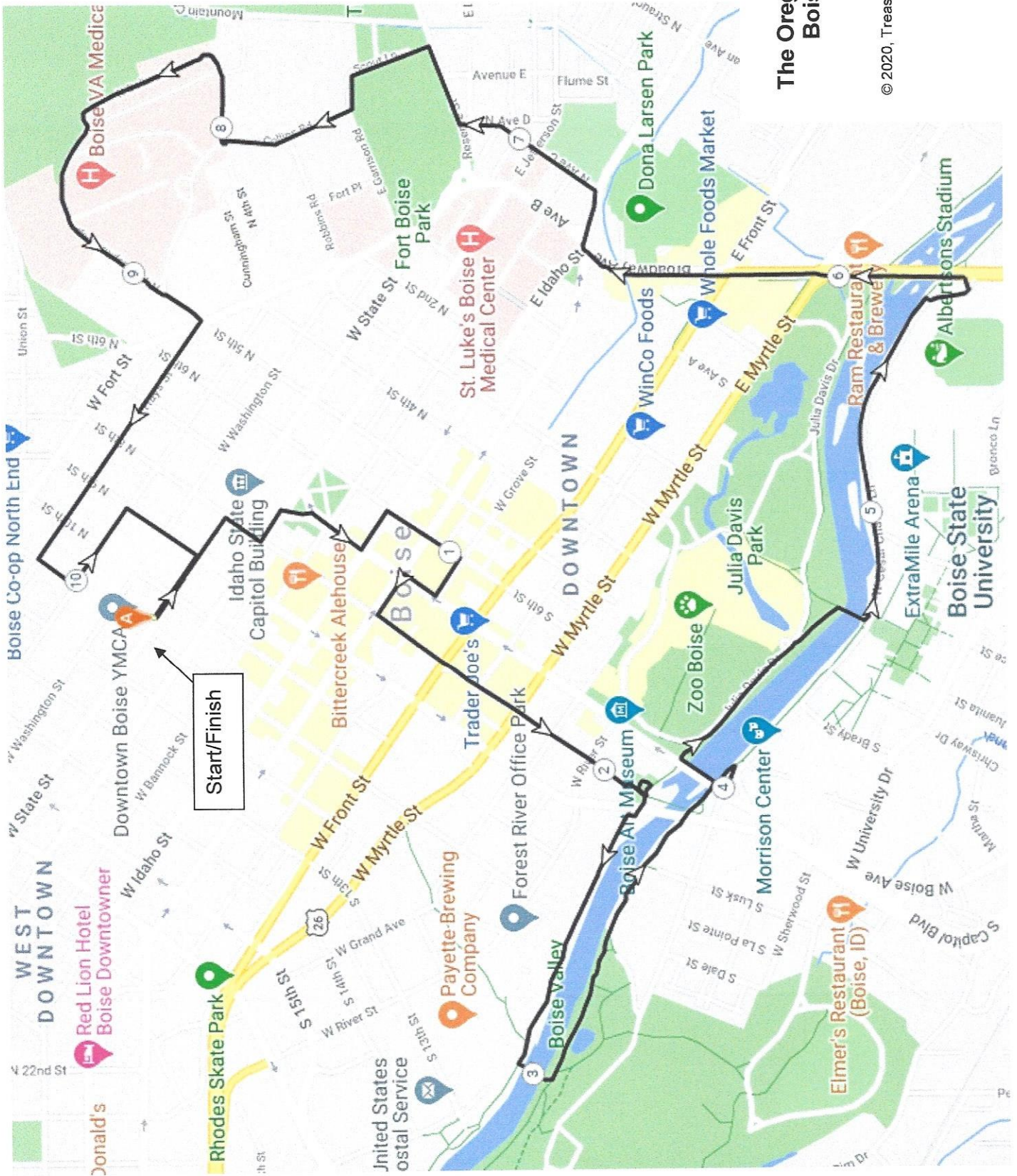
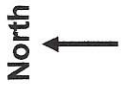
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1. **LEFT** on W. State St to N. 8th St from YMCA.
 2. **RIGHT** on N. 8th St one block to Jefferson St.
 3. **LEFT** on W. Jefferson St pass the Idaho State Capitol. (*Started building in 1905 with native sandstone from Table Rock Quarry used as exterior 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 2 blocks to W. Grove St. [**1K**] (*Basque Center and Museum across street*)
 7. **RIGHT** on W. Grove St to N. Capitol Blvd.
 8. **RIGHT** on Capitol Blvd to Main St (*Egyptian Theater, City Hall and 1879 Perrault Building, oldest commercial building in Boise, on this corner.*)
 9. **LEFT** on Main St for 1 block to entrance to the Grove (8th St).
 10. **LEFT** through the Grove. (*note sculpture of children paying marbles*)
 11. **CONTINUE** with Boise Convention Ctr on the right. **CROSS** Front St and enjoy restored buildings and shops of 8th St Market & N. 8th St..
 12. **LEFT** just past Public Library and before log building, then **RIGHT** to the Greenbelt Trail. [**2k**] (*See the 2002 Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial*)
 13. Follow Greenbelt Trail (river on left) under the 9th St Bridge to footbridge over Boise River. [**3k**]
 14. **LEFT** over bridge and **LEFT** on paved trail toward S. Capitol Blvd. (*Note memorial to McClellan's Ferry as you pass under the road.*)
 15. **SHARP RIGHT** after S. Capitol Blvd underpass to Capitol Blvd. [**4k**]
 16. **RIGHT** on S. Capitol Blvd and cross Oregon Trail Memorial Bridge.
 17. **RIGHT** just past bridge and down steps to Greenbelt path. (*Restrooms and water just past band shell. In season enjoy the flowers at Memorial Rose Garden behind the Art Museum.*)
 18. **CONTINUE** to footbridge that crosses river.
 19. **RIGHT** onto bridge [5k]
 20. **LEFT** along the Boise State U campus passing the Amphitheater and Bronco Stadium.
 21. **RIGHT** just after stadium uphill to Christ Chapel. [**6k**]
 22. **LEFT** on Broadway Ave to E. Warm Springs Ave.
 23. **CROSS & RIGHT** on E. Warm Springs Ave (*St Luke's Hospital is on the corner*) to N. Avenue C.
 24. **LEFT** on N. Avenue C [**7k**] to corner of E. Jefferson St and across to N. Avenue D.
 25. **LEFT** on N. Avenue D to E. Reserve St.
 26. **CROSS & RIGHT** on sidewalk along the playing field to the fence opening closest to the parking area. Follow parking area fence (*once Polo Grounds for Ft. Boise*) circling left to Collins Rd.
 27. **RIGHT** on Collins Rd to Fort Boise grounds.
 28. **RIGHT** at first paved road [**8k**] passing Idaho Veteran's Home and Quartermaster Bldg across street (c. 1864).
- CONTINUE** uphill and bearing **LEFT** along 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.*)
29. **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. [10k at 10th]
 30. **LEFT** on N. 11th St passing Gothic style First Methodist Church, often called "Cathedral of the Rockies" to W. Franklin St..
 31. **LEFT** on W. Franklin St 2 blocks passing the Boise High School to N. 9th St.
 32. **RIGHT** on N. 9th St to W. State St.
 33. **RIGHT** on W. State St. to finish at YMCA.



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