

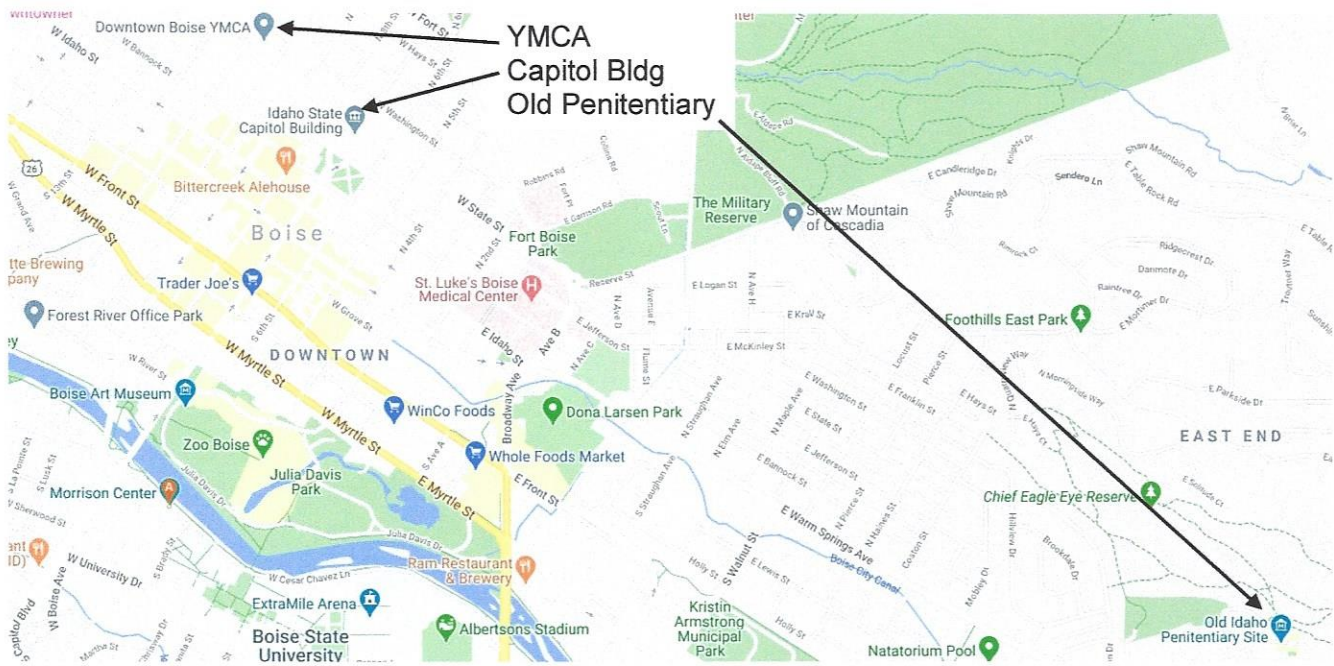
Instruction for Boise, ID Walks

Walk Start Location: 2445 E. Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712. (located on Warm Springs east of Boise) **GPS Coords:** 43.6022, -116.1640. **Restrooms** are at the back left lot behind the Penitentiary and several along the greenbelt trail.

Driving Directions: Eastbound I-84: exit left to I-184 which becomes US-20E/US-26E, then left onto S. Capitol Blvd. Take second right onto W. Main St, which becomes Warm Springs Ave. Left onto E. Penitentiary Rd and follow signs to the parking lot. Westbound I-84: take exit 54, US-20/Broadway Avenue/US-26 and stay right to take ramp toward Convention Ctr/City Center/BSU. Right on S. Broadway Ave to E. Warm Springs Ave and left on E. Old Penitentiary Rd to parking lot.

Park free at the Penitentiary. Suggest using the Idaho Botanical Garden lot at 2355 E. Old Penitentiary Rd

Walk Completion and Credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

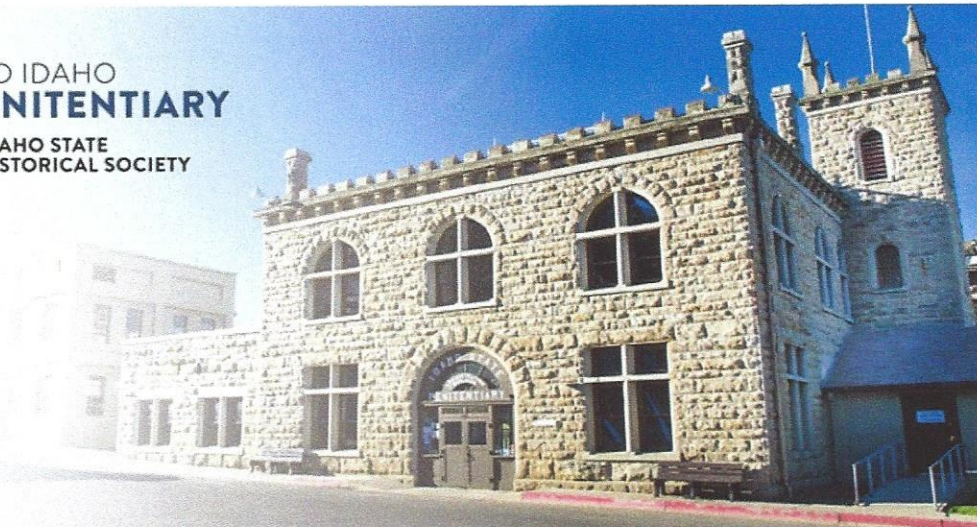


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For more information: <https://history.idaho.gov/location/old-penitentiary/>



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The Old Idaho Penitentiary opened its doors in 1872 to some of the West's most desperate criminals. Today, visitors can experience over 100 years of Idaho's unique prison history with a visit to Solitary Confinement, cell blocks, and the Gallows. The site features thirty historic buildings and special exhibits including the J. Curtis Earl Memorial Exhibit, a collection of historic weaponry. Events and programs provide families, school groups, and visitors an opportunity to relive the Old Pen's exciting past of daring escapes, scandals and executions.

Old Idaho Penitentiary Hours and Location

Open 7 Days a Week

Closed most state holidays.

Summer Hours:

Memorial Day through Labor Day:
10:00am-5:00pm
(last admission 4:15pm)

Regular Hours:

12:00pm-5:00pm
(Last admission 4:15pm)

Location:

2445 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, ID 83712
(located on Warm Springs east of
Boise)
Road Construction on Old
Penitentiary Road is underway.
Expect slight delays, and
follow signage to navigate
construction.
Free parking available.

Please call us with any questions:

(208) 334-2844

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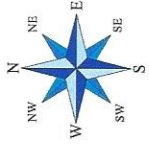
OLD PENITENTIARY WALK

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10K Rated 1A, Stamp #613

Park in Idaho Botanical Garden lot at 2355 Old Penitentiary Rd on right side of street just before the Penitentiary. Restrooms available in the Penitentiary/Trailhead lot to the left and back side of the Pen facilities. Other restrooms are available in the Greenbelt park and by the golf course.

1. **CROSS & LEFT** from Garden parking lot on E. Old Pen. Rd to E. Warm Springs Ave.
2. **CROSS & RIGHT** on E. Warm Springs Ave to Marden St. **[1k]**
3. **LEFT** on Marden St to Greenbelt Trail.
4. **RIGHT** onto Greenbelt Trail.
5. **LEFT** at first trail intersection to follow Boise River passing Poplar #6 fire pit in park. (*restrooms ahead and to the right*)
6. **RIGHT** at entrance to Nature Center. **[2k]** (No dogs in Nature Center) Cross wooden bridge over the pond to view sturgeons. Explore the Nature Center, then return back to Greenbelt Trail.
7. **RIGHT** on Greenbelt Trail going under Parkcenter and Broadway Ave to edge of zoo.
8. **RIGHT** crossing Julia Davis Dr (no sign) to take the path around back of zoo with tennis courts to right. Path curves to left and joins streets toward zoo entrance.
9. **RIGHT** before zoo entrance toward rose garden.
10. **FOLLOW** path to statue of Julia Davis, for whom the park is named and read signs around the statue.
11. **CONTINUE** into the garden to the gazebo in the center. **[5k]**
12. **LEFT** out of rose garden from gazebo and **LEFT** onto path toward zoo.
13. **RIGHT** at zoo entrance toward Greenbelt Trail walking through roundabout and cross Julia Davis Dr to trail. (*restrooms available in park*)
14. **LEFT** on Greenbelt Trail and **RIGHT** onto paved path angling up to footbridge over river.
15. **CROSS** river & **LEFT** on trail with river on your left. You are now on the Boise State U campus. Bronco stadium is just before Broadway Ave and has their famous *blue "Smurff Turf"*. **[6k]**
16. **CONTINUE** on path under Broadway Ave and along river for some distance passing under the Park Center Bridge to metal arched orange bridge just past the Albertsons Corp HQ.
17. **LEFT** at orange bridge and cross river. **CONTINUE** on path along the golf course on right.
18. **RIGHT** at path split to continue along golf course. (*restrooms on right just before split*)
19. **LEFT** at first path after split **[9k]** which will take you through residential area to E. Warm Springs Ave.
20. **CROSS** E. Warm Springs Ave and **STRAIGHT** on E. Old Penitentiary Rd to garden parking lot.
21. **CONTINUE** into Old Penitentiary for a quick tour of the grounds.
22. **RETURN** to garden parking lot to finish.

We hope you've enjoyed this walk back in history and along our beautiful green space by the Boise River! Enjoy our other walks from the Downtown YMCA or through the OSB. If you have time, please schedule a tour of the Old Penitentiary—it's worth your while!



Old Penitentiary 10km Walk Boise, ID

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