

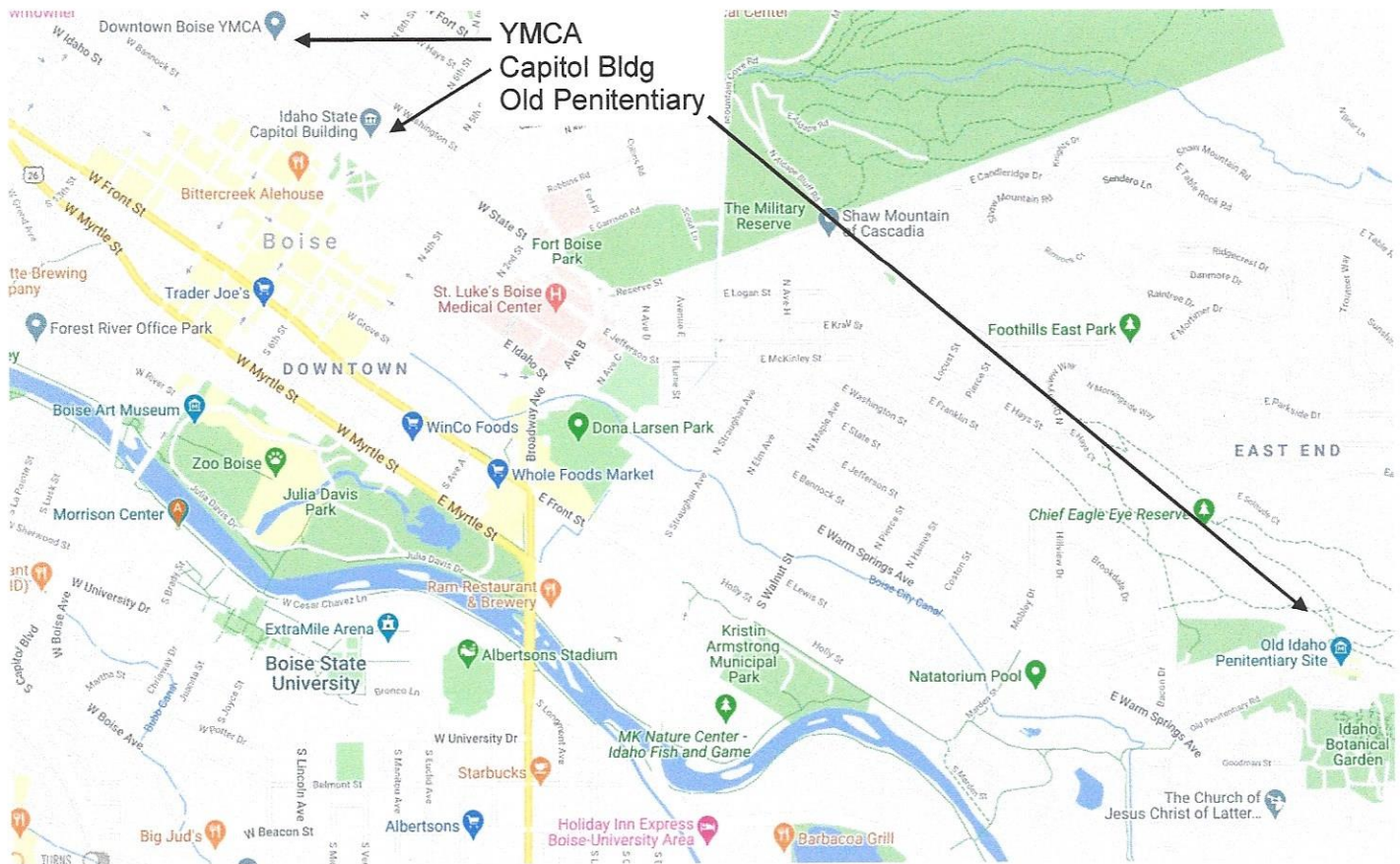
Instruction for Boise, ID Walks

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 limited on this route, so make a comfort stop before driving to the start.

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.

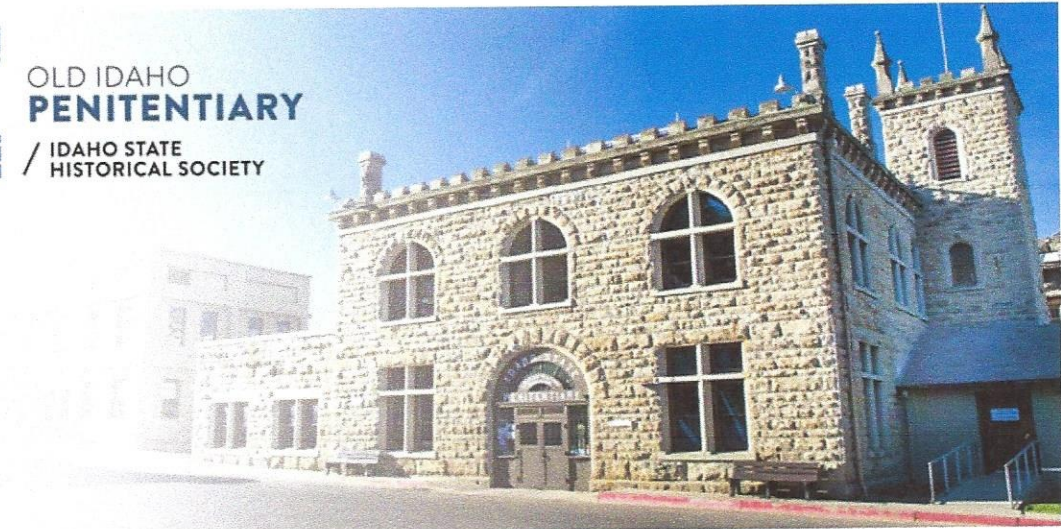
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For more information: <https://history.idaho.gov/location/old-penitentiary/>



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Visit the Old Idaho Penitentiary

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

These walking directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited. For emergencies contact 911. Walk owner is Tom Baltes and he can be reached at 505-298-1256.

OLD PENITENTIARY WALK
Sponsored by Treasure Valley Volkssports
10K Rated 1A, Stamp #613

Park in penitentiary visitor lot. Restrooms seasonally available in Nature Center.

1. **LEFT** from parking lot on E. Old Pen. Rd to E. Warm Springs Ave.
2. **RIGHT** on E. Warm Springs Ave to light at crosswalk **[1k]**
3. **CROSS & RIGHT** at crosswalk to Marden St.
4. **LEFT** on Marden St to Greenbelt Trail.
5. **RIGHT** onto Greenbelt Trail.
6. **LEFT** at first trail intersection to follow Boise River. **[2k]** at first group of fireplaces in park.
7. **RIGHT** at entrance to Nature Center. (No dogs in Nature Center) Go to the wooden bridge over the pond to view fish. Take center trail after leaving the bridge.
8. **LEFT** past the display kiosk, following curved path to parking lot.
9. **LEFT** on street from parking lot returning to Greenbelt Trail.
10. **RIGHT** on Greenbelt Trail going under Broadway Ave to edge of zoo. **[3k by Ram]**
11. **RIGHT** in the path around back of zoo **[4k]** which will curve to left to zoo entrance.
12. **RIGHT** toward Rose Garden
13. **RIGHT** on path just before garden to statue of Julia Davis, for whom the park is named.
14. **LEFT** into the garden to the Gazebo. **[5k]**
15. **LEFT** out of Rose Garden onto parallel path toward zoo.
16. **RIGHT** at zoo entrance toward Greenbelt Trail.
17. **LEFT** on Greenbelt Trail and **RIGHT** onto paved path angling up to footbridge over river.
18. **CROSS** river & **LEFT** on trail with river on your left. You are now on the Boise State U campus.
19. **CONTINUE** on path under Broadway Ave and along river. **[7k]** under the Park Center Bridge and **[8k]** just past the Albertsons Corp HQ (building with glass roof)
20. **LEFT** at orange bridge and cross river, passing the golf course.
21. **RIGHT** at path split to continue along golf course.
22. **LEFT** at first path **[9k]** which will take you through residential area to E. Warm Springs Ave.
23. **CROSS & LEFT** on E. Warm Springs Ave to E. Old Penitentiary Rd.
24. **RIGHT** on E. Old Penitentiary Rd to finish.

[6k] by stadium parking lot. (note "Smurff Turf" at stadium.)

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.

