

# Things to Do in the Treasure Valley

Presented by the Cities of Meridian, Boise, and Nampa

Welcome to the Treasure Valley. From outdoor adventures and live music to nationally recognized dining and cultural experiences, there's something for everyone. Whether you're joining us for the conference or extending your stay, this guide will help you explore the best of Meridian, Boise, and Nampa.

## Community Events

**Treasure Valley Area:** This Is Boise provides information on concerts, festivals, food events, art, nightlife, and more for the Treasure Valley. Visit [www.thisisboise.com](http://www.thisisboise.com).

**BoiseDev Eats:** Updated restaurant roundups by neighborhood, cuisine, and new openings. Great resource to explore local favorites and hidden gems.  
[boisedev.com/topics/food/guides](http://boisedev.com/topics/food/guides)

### A few events of note:

- [Hyde Park Street Fair \(September 12–14\)](#)  
Boise's iconic North End festival with live music, craft booths, food trucks, beer garden, and a family-friendly vibe in scenic Camel's Back Park.
- [Boise Shakespeare Festival](#)  
Performances all week under the stars at the outdoor amphitheater in Barber Park. Check schedule for showtimes. [idahoshakespeare.org](http://idahoshakespeare.org)
- [Meridian Community Art Party \(September 13\)](#)  
Held in Kleiner Park, featuring hands-on activities, live performances, art stations, a chalk art competition and more.
- [Boise Fall Festival \(September 13\)](#)  
Includes artisan markets, live music performances, pumpkin carving contests and food trucks.
- [Meridian Speedway \(September 13 and 19\)](#)  
Racecar track in downtown Meridian. Races held weekly.
- [Outlaw Field Summer Music \(September 21\)](#)  
Outdoor concerts held at the Idaho Botanical Garden.

## Outdoor Experiences

**Visit Idaho:** Provides outdoor adventures throughout the state. Visit <https://visitidaho.org/>.

**Boise River Greenbelt:** Paved 25-mile bike and walking path through Boise and Garden City. Access directly from the Riverside Hotel.

**Float the Boise River:** Barber Park to Ann Morrison Park route (2–3 hours, weather-dependent). Rentals available from Boise River Raft & Tube. [boisetube.com](http://boisetube.com)

**Ridge to Rivers Trail System:** Hundreds of miles of trails in the Boise Foothills, from casual walks to serious climbs. [ridgetorivers.org](http://ridgetorivers.org)

- Table Rock – Panoramic views over the city
- Camel’s Back to Hulls Gulch – Great for runners and hikers
- Seaman’s Gulch – Less trafficked, easy access

**Eagle Island State Park (Meridian):** Offers trails, disc golf, and picnic areas

**Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge (Nampa):** Lakefront hiking and birdwatching

**The Springs (Idaho City):** Outdoor spa-style hot springs

**Kirkham Hot Springs (Boise County):** Natural pools along the river (rustic access)

## Attractions and Entertainment

**Topgolf (Meridian):** Multi-level driving range and entertainment venue with full food and drink service. Great for groups. [topgolf.com](http://topgolf.com)

**The Village at Meridian:** Shopping, dining, movie theater, live fountain shows, and events [thevillageatmeridian.com](http://thevillageatmeridian.com)

**Wahooz Family Fun Zone / Roaring Springs:** Arcade, mini golf, go-karts, laser tag, and one of the Northwest’s top water parks. [wahoozfunzone.com](http://wahoozfunzone.com) | [roaringsprings.com](http://roaringsprings.com)

### Near the Riverside Hotel (Boise)

- Sandbar Patio Grill – On-site riverside dining
- Telaya Wine Co. – Wine tasting on the Greenbelt
- Payette Brewing Co. – Spacious taproom and patio
- Esther Simplot & Whitewater Park – Kayak, paddleboard, or relax nearby
- JUMP Boise – Rooftop views and interactive installations
- Boise Art Museum & Zoo Boise – Julia Davis Park
- Freak Alley Gallery – Outdoor mural alley
- Idaho State Capitol Building – Open to visitors