

Dine-Arounds Sunday 10/27 and Monday 10/28 evenings

Use this [Google Doc](#) to add your name to the list of dine arounds in the Boise area! Use the tabs at the bottom of the sheet to pick the date, then choose the column for the restaurant you're interested in dining at, and add your name and phone number.

Arts and Culture

A Short Walk from the Boise Centre

[The Basque Block](#)

Located only a block away from the Boise Centre, the Basque Block is home to delicious and authentic Basque cuisine (try a Kalimotxo) as well as to the Boise Basque Museum and Cultural History Center. Boise has one of the largest Basque populations in America and visiting this area is a fun way to learn about their heritage and culture.

[Idaho State Capitol](#)

Come see where history is made! Located in the heart of downtown, Idaho's State Capitol is a spectacular architectural gem. With its marble floors and walls and a stunning dome, it's definitely worth a visit inside!

[Boise Public Library!](#)

Boise is proud of our strong library system. Visit the main branch in the heart of the city.

[The Flicks Boise](#)

Popular Boise art-house cinema with food, beer, wine, and 4 theaters showing the latest popular, foreign and independent movies.

[JUMP](#) or “[Jack's Urban Meeting Place](#)”

You just have to go see and experience it for yourself!

A 10 Minute Walk from the Boise Centre

All of the attractions below are clustered close together, only a 10-minute walk from the Boise Centre. They are also located next to the [Boise River Greenbelt](#).

[Boise Art Museum](#)

The Boise Art Museum is a vibrant visual arts educational and cultural center. [See current exhibitions](#).

[ZooBoise](#)

The zoo is right behind the art museum. New arrivals include twin red panda cubs and a female Amur Tiger. Also new is the Gorongosa National Park Exhibit.

[Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial](#)

This outdoor memorial is the only Anne Frank Memorial in the United States! Visitors can sit, listen, reflect, and/or walk around to experience the history and wisdom presented.

[Idaho Black History Museum](#)

The Idaho Black History Museum contains both educational content and art exhibits inspired by the experiences of black Idahoans. NOTE: The museum is not open on Sundays or Mondays.

[Idaho State Museum](#)

The Idaho State History Museum is a must-see attraction. Newly remodeled and re-opened, it contains interactive exhibits and videos about Idaho and its diverse history.

A Drive/Lyft or Uber Ride Away

[Idaho Botanical Gardens](#)

The beautiful botanical gardens are a 12 min drive from downtown, and well worth the trip, especially for gardening and landscape enthusiasts.

[Old Idaho Penitentiary](#)

Also about a 12 min drive from downtown, right next to the botanical gardens, the Old Pen is a fascinating snapshot of Boise's history. Opened in 1872, the Old Pen has many stories to tell of the inmates and their lives.

[World Center for Birds of Prey](#)

Explore the amazing world of raptors eye to eye! A 20-minute drive from downtown Boise, the Velma Morrison Interpretive Center is a one-of-a-kind indoor/outdoor education center where you'll meet and learn about many types of birds of prey from around the world.

Outdoors and Recreation

[The Ridge to Rivers Trail System](#)

Hikers of all ages and abilities will find trails to enjoy in our famed Ridge to Rivers trail system. Ask your local hospitality committee for recommendations based on your desired trail characteristics and ability level.

[Boise River Greenbelt](#)

The Boise River Greenbelt has over 30 miles of mostly paved trail, and it meanders right through downtown Boise. Much of the Greenbelt hugs the Boise River, so it's a beautiful shady trail to walk, bike, run or roller skate.

Dining

This is just a small sampling. See also “Nearby Neighborhoods...” below

Breakfast/Brunch

- [Goldy's Breakfast Bistro](#)
- [Bacon](#)
- [Flying M Coffee](#)
- [Guru Donuts](#)

Lunch/Dinner *Head to 8th Street where you'll find many restaurants nearby, including*

- [Fork](#) - Tasty food, excellent brunch and a great Bloody Mary bar.
- [Bittercreek Ale House](#) - Great pub food with an upscale twist.
- [Diablo & Sons](#) - Western saloon with historic decor and gourmet tacos.
- [Juniper](#) - Great food and drink, including some of Boise's best fries(?).
- [Wild Root](#) - A healthy, vegan-friendly place for lunch or breakfast.
- [Mai Thai](#) - Fresh, healthy Thai cuisine with an extensive menu and indoor water feature.
- [Bombay Grill](#) - Authentic Indian food.
- [Alavita](#) - Intimate creative Italian food.
- [Bar Gernika](#) - Basque comfort food - try the croquettes.

Or, for one of the most unique (decor) and delicious dining or patio happy hour experiences, try [Barbacoa](#) (a 10 minute Uber or Lyft ride).

Coffee/Tea/Cafes

- [Dutch Bros](#) - several locations
- [Snake River Tea](#)
- [Caffe D'arte](#)
- [Java](#) - located downtown and in Hyde Park (see Hyde Park below)
- [Neckar Coffee](#)
- [Thomas Hammer Coffee Roasters](#) - 8th and Bannock location
- [Dawson Taylor Downtown Coffeehouse](#) and [Zeppole Baking Co. Cafe](#) (same location)

Breweries/Cideries/Distilleries *Most offer full food menu*

- [List of craft beer breweries and pubs](#) in and around Boise
- [Bardenay Distillery](#)
- [Prost! Boise](#) - German Pub, order “das boot!” and drink beer from a large glass boot.
- [Meriwether Cider](#)

Shopping Downtown

- [Rediscovered Books](#) - Beloved and vibrant local bookstore
- [All About Games](#) - New and classic board games
- [Mixed Greens](#) - Keepsakes, clothing, jewelry, home goods, soaps and lotions, and more.
- [Re-Pop Gifts](#) - Pop culture store
- [Dragonfly \(Facebook page\)](#) - Womens clothing, gifts, cards
- [Robert Comstock Sale](#) - Unique leatherwear by Boise's internationally-known designer.

Necessities(?)

- [JD's Bodega](#) - Groceries and such, in the heart of the city.
- **Whole Foods:** 401 Broadway (long walk or short ride)
- **Trader Joe's:** 300 S Capitol
- **Post Offices:** 750 W Bannock or 770 S 13th
- **Copy Centers:**
 - **Office Depot Print and Copy Services:** 722 W Broad St.
 - **FedEx Office Print and Ship:** 691 S Capitol
- **Pharmacies** (long walk or short ride):
 - **Rite Aid:** 1515 W State St.
 - **Albertson's Pharmacy:** 1650 W State St.
 - **Walgreens:** 455 Broadway

Other Nearby Neighborhoods

BoDo "Boise Downtown" (8th and W. Broad Streets, south of Boise Centre) has many restaurants, including:

- [Fresh Healthy Cafe](#) - casual and veggie-friendly (they **deliver**, but close at 6 weekdays and 5 Sundays).
- [the STIL](#) - "custom crafted" and "booze infused" homemade ice cream and treats.
- [Meraki Greek Street Food](#) - Delicious gyros, souvlaki, salads, baklava and more.
- [Bodovino](#) - a unique self-serve wine bar with great food.
- One block east is the **Residence Inn by Marriott** which has a nice Lobby Bar and Grill with a scenic rooftop patio.

Historic [Hyde Park](#) Neighborhood (Focal point is N 13th St at W Eastman). At 1.3 miles away from the Conference Centre, this might be an Uber/Lyft ride. Restaurants/shops include:

- [Java](#)
- [13th St Pub and Grill](#)

- [Parilla Grill](#)
- [North End Pizza](#)
- [Hyde Perk Coffee \(Facebook page\)](#)
- [Goody's Soda Fountain](#)

For more information including lists of restaurants and activities, check out boise.org!