

COOLING SPACE RESOURCES

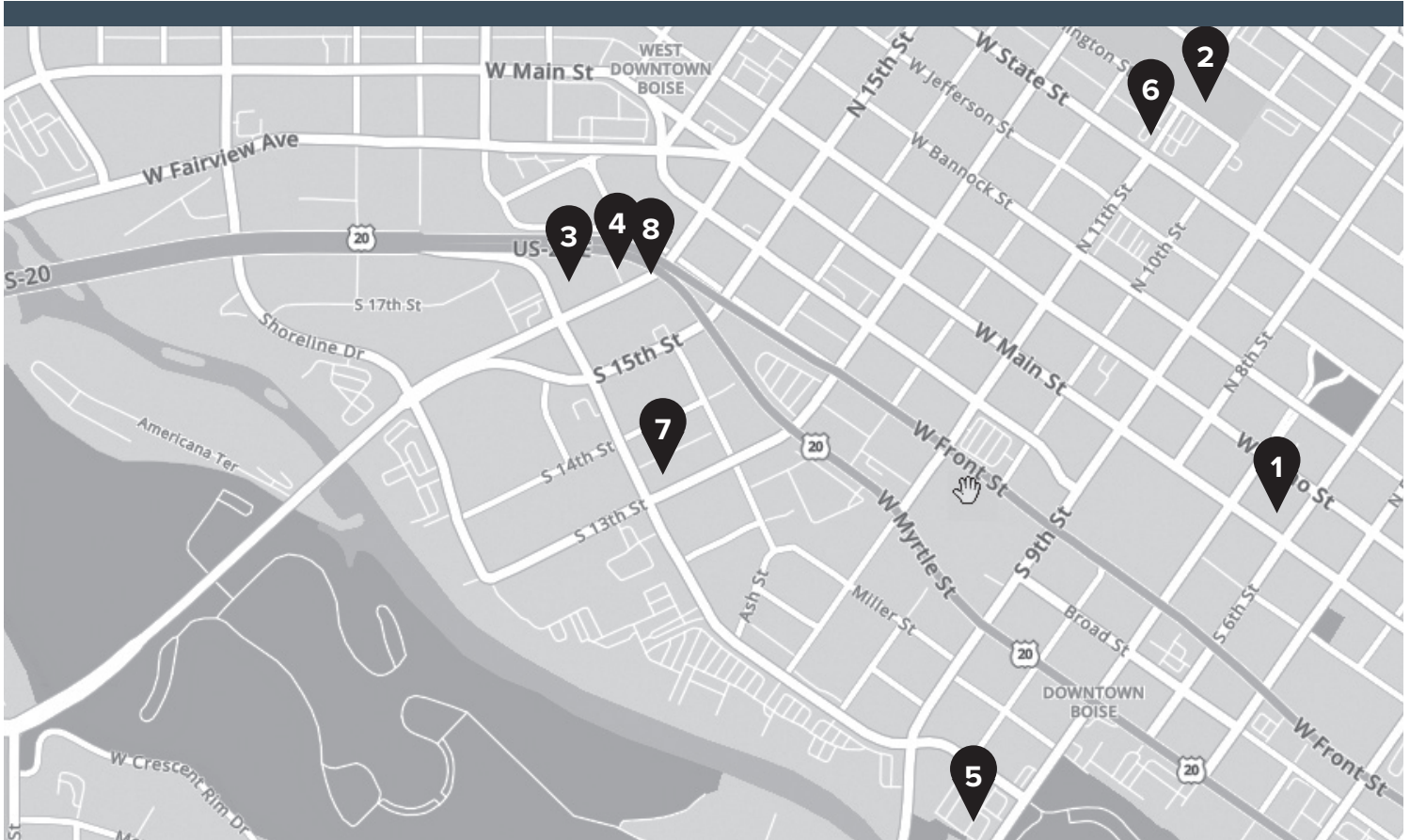


Our Path Home works with community partners to identify spaces that will welcome and provide a cool place for people experiencing homelessness during the warm summer months. Visit [OurPathHome.org](https://www.ourpathhome.org) for more information.

Our Path Home

HOUSING CRISIS HOTLINE | 208-336-HOME (4663)

If you are experiencing a housing crisis, call us for resources, information and support.



COOLING SPACE LOCATIONS

1. BOISE CITY HALL - 150 N. Capitol Blvd.
2. CATHEDRAL OF THE ROCKIES - 717 N. 11th St.
3. CORPUS CHRISTI - 525 S. Americana Blvd.
4. OUR PATH HOME OUTREACH - 511 S. Americana Blvd.
5. PUBLIC LIBRARY - DOWNTOWN - 715 S. Capitol Blvd.
6. YMCA - DOWNTOWN - 1050 W. State St.
7. RIVER OF LIFE SHELTER - 575 S. 13th St.
8. STREET OUTREACH TEAM - 503 S. Americana Blvd.

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS NOT ON MAP

- IDAHO HARM REDUCTION PROJECT - 2717 W. Bannock St
- YMCA - WEST BOISE - 5959 N. Discovery Way
- YMCA - SOUTH MERIDIAN - 5155 Hillsdale Ave, Meridian
- ANN MORRISON PARK - 1000 Americana Blvd.
- SHORELINE PARK - 1375 Shoreline Dr.
- JULIA DAVIS PARK - 700 S. Capitol Blvd.
- VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK - 930 Veterans Memorial Parkway

LOCATIONS

BOISE CITY HALL

Address: 150 N Capitol Blvd Boise, ID 83702

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5m

SERVICES & RESOURCES

- Tables, chairs and couches for sitting.
- Public bathroom.
- Water fountain and water bottles.
- Wi-Fi access.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT

- To be welcomed.
- You can sit in the first-floor lobby during open hours.
- Sleeping isn't allowed, but if you accidentally and quietly nod off for a few minutes, that isn't a problem.
- If a behavior is or may be disturbing to others, staff may ask you to adjust the behavior.
- Personal possessions must always stay with you.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Address: 525 S Americana Blvd Boise, ID 83702

Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Closed Sundays

SERVICES & RESOURCES

- Public bathroom and showers with towels and soap provided.
- Laundry services. Clothes can be dropped off for washing and drying.
- Space inside and in outdoor patio to sit.
- Public phone access.
- Wi-Fi hotspot and computer access.
- Breakfast is served at 8:30am.
- Lunch is served at 12pm.
- Hot coffee is available from 8:30am-4:30pm.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT

- To be welcomed.
- You can sit in the gathering areas as long as needed during open hours.
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CATHEDRAL OF THE ROCKIES

Address: 717 N 11th St Boise, ID 83702

Hours: Sunday 9am-12:30pm

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

SERVICES & RESOURCES

- Tables, chairs, and couches for sitting and resting in the lobby.
- Drinking fountains and bathrooms.
- Lunches are available Monday-Friday 11:30am-1pm.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT

- To be welcomed by someone at the lobby front desk.
- You can sit in the lobby during open hours.
- Sleeping isn't allowed, but if you accidentally and quietly nod off for a few minutes, that isn't a problem.
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OUR PATH HOME – OUTREACH

Address: 511 S Americana Blvd, Boise, ID 83702

(Previously the Phoenix building)

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1-3:30pm

SERVICES & RESOURCES

- Tents and misters in back.
- Connection to case management and Our Path Home services.
- Items such as water bottles, sunscreen.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT

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SUBMIT A REFERRAL

If you would like to refer a person experiencing homelessness to the Our Path Home Outreach team, please scan the QR code.

LOCATIONS

BOISE DOWNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Address: 715 S Capitol Blvd Boise, ID 83702

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10 am-8pm

Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday + Sunday: 10am-2pm

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

- **HILLCREST LIBRARY**
5246 W. Overland Rd. Boise, ID 83705
- **COLLISTER LIBRARY**
4742 W. State St. Boise, ID 83703
- **COLE/ USTICK LIBRARY**
7557 W. Ustick Rd. Boise, ID 83704

Hours: Monday + Friday: 10 am-6 pm

Tuesday-Thursday: 10am-8 pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

SERVICES & RESOURCES

- Family friendly!
- Tables, chairs, and couches for sitting, working, reading on all three floors.
- Phone and tablet charging stations on all three floors.
- Courtesy phone for short, local calls available on the 2nd floor.
- Drinking fountains, water bottle filling stations, and bathrooms with free menstrual products.
- Indoor space for eating small, prepackaged snacks on the 1st floor.
- Outdoor patio seating with umbrellas our front, which is a great place to eat.
- Computers and Wi-Fi access:
 - Computers are on the 2nd floor. Guest passes for two-hour sessions are available for free.
 - Copiers/scanners are on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Scanning is free.
 - Wi-Fi available inside and outside the building from 7am-9pm every day.
- Monthly pop-ups programs:
 - Jesse Tree (4th Thursdays, 10 am-12 pm)
 - Our Path Home (1st Wednesdays, 10 am-12 pm)
- The Mental Health Coordinator can answer questions and help connect you with resources. The office is on the 1st floor.
- Coffee & Conversations is every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10-11:30am. Join the Mental Health Coordinator and library staff for a cup of coffee on us!
- Study rooms and meeting rooms available.

- Materials inside the library can be used at any time. Check with staff about how to get a library card to borrow materials.
- Family activities and programs are available – ask a librarian for more!

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT

- To be welcomed at the front door. The Info Desk is a great place to ask questions if you're trying to find something specific in the library. We also have service desks on all three floors where staff can answer your questions about the library and help you find resources.
- Noise levels – We ask all users to be respectful of each other, and noise levels tend to get quieter as you move up through the library.
- Sleeping isn't allowed in the library, but if you accidentally and quietly nod off for a few minutes, that isn't a problem.
- If a behavior is or may be disturbing to others, staff may ask you to adjust the behavior.
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STREET OUTREACH TEAM (MOBILE)

Address: CATCH - 503 S. Americana Blvd. Boise, ID 83702

Mobile community days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Water, sports drinks, some summer items
- Connection to referrals and resources
- Assistance in YMCA application
- Restroom
- Boise Bike Repair workshops
 - July: Fridays at CATCH
 - August: 3rd Friday
- Outreach walk-in hours:
 - Tuesdays: 9am-11am
 - Thursday: 1pm-3pm

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU INTERACT

- To be welcomed and treated with dignity
- Support in navigating cooling resources, including YMCA application
- Support in accessing housing referrals and support

LOCATIONS

IDAHO HARM REDUCTION PROJECT

Address: 2717 W. Bannock St. Boise, ID 83702
Hours: Tuesdays-Thursdays 2pm- 8pm

SERVICES & RESOURCES

- Tables, chairs, and couches
- Water, coffee, tea snacks
- Bathrooms
- Wi-Fi, desktop computer, charging station,
- Harm reduction items for safe use
- STI testing
- Treatment navigation
- Suboxone treatment
- Medical service drop-in hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12-6pm (vaccine, wound care, testing, provider)

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT

- To be welcomed
- If a behavior is or may be disturbing to others, staff may ask you to adjust the behavior.
- Personal possessions need to always stay with you.

RIVER OF LIFE SHELTER (BOISE RESCUE MISSION)

Address: 575 S 13th St, Boise, ID 83702
Hours: 9am-4pm (weather dependent, normally days 95 degrees or hotter)

SERVICES & RESOURCES

- For men only
- Dining room with seating for cooling space
- Offer to eating during mealtimes
- Water
- Restrooms

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT

- To be welcomed
- You can sit in the gathering areas as long as needed during open hours
- Sleeping isn't allowed, but if you accidentally and quietly nod off for a few minutes, that isn't a problem.
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YMCA – DOWNTOWN

Address: 1050 W State St Boise, ID 83702
Hours: Monday-Friday 5am-9pm
Saturday 7am-6pm
Sunday 10am-6pm

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

- West Boise YMCA
5959 N Discovery Way. Boise, ID 83713
- South Meridian YMCA
5155 Hillsdale Ave. Meridian, ID 83642

SERVICES & RESOURCES

- Free YMCA membership through September 31 for those seeking cooling spaces. The OUTREACH team and Interfaith Sanctuary staff can assist in signing up for membership or directly at YMCA.
- Requires government ID (paper copy okay) and to pass a non-sex offender background check.
- Showers, towels, soap and shampoo with membership.
- Lockers available with membership.
- Coffee daily until 12pm.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT

- To be welcomed at the front door and assisted in obtaining a membership
- Expected values of all YMCA staff and guests: caring, responsibility, respect and honesty
- Programs and activity areas available for adults and youth
- Access to all amenities as a YMCA member
- Pools are often open to public:
 - Mon-Fri: 7-11am | 3:30-8:30pm
 - Sat: 8am-12pm
- Sleeping isn't allowed
- Possession, use of or influence of drugs or alcohol are not allowed
- Weapons not allowed in facility
- If a behavior is or may be disturbing to others, staff may ask you to adjust the behavior.
- Belongings must be kept with you or stored in a locker

OUTDOOR SPACES

INTERFAITH SANCTURARY

Address: 1620 W River St

Hours: 7 days a week, 8am-4pm

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Covered shelters with misters
- Seating and space to laydown
- Water
- Open recovery support groups
- Assistance with YMCA applications from 9am-12pm

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT

- To be welcomed and treated with dignity
- Possession, use of or influence of drugs or alcohol are not allowed
- Weapons not allowed in facility
- If a behavior is or may be disturbing to others, staff may ask you to adjust the behavior.

ANN MORRISON PARK

Address: 1000 Americana Blvd. Boise, ID

Hours: Sunset to sunrise

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Covered shelter and shaded areas
- Restroom
- Water fountain

JULIA DAVIS PARK

Address: 700 S. Capital Blvd. Boise, ID

Hours: Sunset to sunrise

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Covered shelters and shaded areas
- Bathrooms
- Water fountain

SHORELINE PARK

Address: 1375 Shoreline Dr. Boise, ID

Hours: Sunset to sunrise

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Shaded areas
- Restrooms

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

Address: 930 Veterans Memorial Pkwy. Boise, ID

Hours: Sunset to sunrise

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Covered shelter and shaded areas
- Restrooms

HEAT SAFETY TIPS

- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of fluids; drink about 16 ounces before starting and 5-7 ounces every 15 or 20 minutes.
- Avoid dehydrating liquids. Alcohol, coffee, tea and caffeinated soft drinks can hurt more than help.
- Wear protective clothing. Lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing helps protect against heat. Change clothing if possible it gets completely saturated.
- Use a damp rag. Wipe your face or put it around your neck.
- Avoid direct sun. Find shade or block out the sun if possible.
- Avoid getting sunburn. Use sunscreen and wear a hat if working outside.

BE ALERT TO SIGNS OF HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

HEAT STROKE occurs when the body no longer sweats and body temperature reaches dangerous levels. Symptoms of heat stroke include:

- Dry, hot reddish skin and lack of sweating
- High body temperature
- Strong, rapid pulse
- Chills
- Confusion
- Slurred speech

HEAT EXHAUSTION is the body's response to the loss of water and salt, typically through sweating. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include:

- Excessive sweating
- Weakness or fatigue
- Dizziness and/or confusion
- Clammy skin
- Muscle cramps
- Flushed complexion

HEAT CRAMPS are painful cramps in the body's muscles due to low salt levels and are typically caused by excessive sweating. Symptoms of heat cramps include:

- Muscle pain usually in the abdomen, arm or legs.
- Muscle spasms usually in the abdomen, arm or legs.

HEAT RASH is an irritation of the skin caused by excessive sweating. Symptoms of heat rash include:

- Red cluster of pimples or small blisters.
- Usually on neck and upper chest, groin area, under the breasts, and in elbow creases.

SUMMER MEALS

ST. MICHEAL'S CATHEDRAL

Address: 518 N. 8th St. Boise, ID 83702

- When: Last Saturday 11:30am-12:30pm
- What: Prepared lunch meal

CATHEDRAL OF THE ROCKIES

Address: 717 N. 11th St. Boise, ID 83702

- When: Monday-Friday 11:30am-1pm
Sunday 11:30am-1pm
- What: Lunch M-F

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Address: 950 W. State St

- When: Thursdays 5-6pm
- What: Prepared dinner

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN

Address: 707 W. Fort St. Boise, ID 83702

- When: Tuesdays 5-6pm
- What: Prepared Dinner

PARTNER DONATION REQUESTS

REQUESTED ITEMS

Items can be dropped off at Corpus Christi, Interfaith Sanctuary, Idaho Harm Reduction and/or CATCH.

- Bottled water
- Sports drinks
- Refreshments (Popsicles)
- Reusable water bottles
- Sunscreen
- Hats