



To those attending the 2024 Idaho State Convention at The Riverside Hotel and Convention Center, **our seven host chapters extend a warm and loving sisterly welcome to all delegates, officers, visitors, and guests.** We want to help make your stay



in Boise enjoyable. Here is a list of convenient places you may wish to visit. There will also be BIL events.

~ Linda McColl, Chair

Food, Drinks, Activities, & Entertainment

At The Riverside Hotel

- **The Riverside Grill** is in the center of everything on the main floor. It is open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Breakfast is offered from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. daily. You will find locally sourced ingredients coming together for classically delicious fare. Dietary needs upon request. Brunch Menu at this link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1khLC85ykhKPCE28g0vZB8ZftqfhjpT97/view>
- **The Sandbar Patio Bar & Grill** is along the Boise Greenbelt and the Boise River. It is open daily for dining and drinking al fresco. Seating is based on a first-come, first-served. Live music is on the Sandbar stage every evening, Saturday, and Sunday. A good place for break time between meetings and dinner. The menu at this link: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/623101210646827c44a2878c/t/641091649ea3b8776da25099/1678807396650/Sandbar+2023.pdf>
- **Bar 365** is across from the front desk and a good gathering point after a day of meetings before dinner. Happy Hour is from 4 to 6 p.m. It is open seven days a week with specialty cocktails, a tasty bar menu, and live music almost every evening. The Bar Bites menu is at this link: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/623101210646827c44a2878c/t/645aa83f5a7467247d727c27/1683662912262/Bar+Bites+Spring+23.pdf>
- **Room Service** – Need downtime – Order room service at The Riverside.
- **Coffee Bar** – will be available at the Hotel most of the day to pick up a complimentary cup of java. **(Check on this)**
- **Swimming Pools & Hot Tub** - The Riverside guests can enjoy the year-round heated (100 degrees) swimming pool. Indoor swimming pool hours are 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. The outdoor swimming pool and hot tub are open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Within ¼ mile of The Riverside Hotel

Telaya Wine Co. – is a few minutes away, walking along the Boise Greenbelt. It is open from noon – 8:30 p.m. There is a view seating on the patio, inside in the tasting room, and sometimes upstairs in the Teton Room. Their award-winning wines have been featured in Northwest publications. They ship to 26 states. <https://www.telayawine.com/>

Ling & Louie's Asian Bar and Grill recently opened steps away from the Riverside Hotel. They offer Modern Asian Cuisine with American Flair. Enjoy a variety of wok-fired favorites inspired by a fusion of Chinese, Thai, Japanese, and American cuisines: an upbeat atmosphere, the innovative bar for means, Happy Hours, and a fun-filled weekend brunch.

<https://www.lingandlouies.com/>

The Boise River Greenbelt – is right out the door of the Riverside. It is one of Boise's most beloved parks. The 25-mile tree-lined pathway follows the north and south sides of the Boise

River through the city's heart and provides scenic views, wildlife habitat, and pedestrian access to many of Boise's popular riverside parks. Tired of sitting, needing fresh air, or wanting to walk and chat with your sisters--take a stroll on the Greenbelt. It is 2 miles from downtown Boise.

<https://www.cityofboise.org/media/6659/2022-greenbelt-map.pdf>

Push & Pour for coffee and breakfast menu at 213 E 34th Street open Monday – Sunday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Within ½ miles of The Riverside Hotel

Bernadine Quinn Riverside Park, 3150 W Pleasanton Avenue, is a 31-acre park and home to the popular 22-acre Quinn's Pond for kayaking, paddle boarding, and fishing. There are walking paths, landscaping, improved pond access, and a shelter with seating. Open sunrise to sunset. It is .4 miles on the Greenbelt – a 7-minute walk. <https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/parks/bernadine-quinn-riverside-park/>

Esther Simplot Park, 3206 W Pleasanton Ave. – is an expansive 55-acre site encompassing approximately 23 acres of ponds suitable for fishing, wading, and swimming only 1.6 miles from the Riverside.

Boise Whitewater Park – near Esther Simplot Park and Bernadine Quinn Riverside Park. The Boise Parks and Recreation Department offers a state-of-the-art in-river experience in the heart of downtown Boise, a unique facility on the Boise River that features an adjustable wave for kayakers and surfers—three additional in-river wave structures with skill levels and a plaza area with viewing spots.

The Yardarm, 314 E 35th St, Garden City – Upcycled beer and wine bar with a beach vibe.

Coiled Winery & Tasting Room 3408 W Chinden Blvd, Garden City...nestled by the Boise River. All Coiled wines are made at this location, open Wednesday – Sunday, 1-7 p.m.

Caffé Luciano's on the Greenbelt at 3588 N Prospect Way, Garden City. Classic Italian, Flatbread & Drinks. Tuesday-Sunday 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Over 1.5 miles from The Riverside Hotel

The Idaho State Capitol Building, 700 W. Jefferson Street, is 2.3 miles from the Riverside. The dome rises 208 feet into the Boise skyline, a classical architectural form prominent among the city's modern multi-story buildings and the landscape's rolling foothills. The Renaissance Revival Capitol is Idaho's most significant historic structure and a building that reflects the state's political, social, and economic history.

Ann Morrison Park has a **Sundial designed by Pete Swanstrom, son, husband, and BIL of Chapter AJ sisters**. The Park is almost 2 miles from the 1000 S Americana Blvd hotel. Featured on this 153-acre park are a distinct spray fountain, bocce courts, disc golf course, horseshoe pits, outdoor gym, sand volleyball court, and tennis courts.

<https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/parks/ann-morrison-park/>

Kathryn Albertson Park, 1001 S. Americana Blvd., is a 41-acre special-use park near downtown Boise. A haven for wildlife and quiet contemplation, the park features wide, paved paths and reservable outdoor pavilions in a beautiful natural setting. A 5-minute car ride or 25-minute walk at 1.3 miles from the hotel. Open sunrise to sunset.

<https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/parks/kathryn-albertson-park/>