

Summer in the Treasure Valley is a season worth celebrating. With long sunny days, cool waters, and endless ways to connect with nature and your neighbors, it's the perfect time to step outside and explore all the Boise area has to offer. Whether you're looking to relax, recharge, or discover something new, there's no better place to start than right here in our Brighton communities.

## **Floating the Boise River: A Classic Summer Tradition**

Ask any local: floating the Boise River is a must-do summer experience. Beginning at Barber Park and meandering peacefully down to Ann Morrison Park, this stretch of river offers calm waters and lush surroundings ideal for a sunny afternoon.

### **What You Need for the Perfect Float**

- A sturdy tube or inflatable raft
- Life jackets for safety
- Water shoes and sun protection (don't forget sunscreen!)
- Plenty of water and snacks

No gear? No problem—local vendors offer rentals and shuttles to make the day effortless. Just show up, suit up, and enjoy the ride.

### **Tips for a Safe and Fun Float**

- Check river conditions and rules before heading out
- Use sunscreen and wear hats or sunglasses
- Stay hydrated and pack out any trash
- Float with friends or family for a safe, social outing

## **Beyond the River: More Summer Activities in the Treasure Valley**

If you're craving variety, you're in luck. The Treasure Valley is a summer playground offering something for everyone.

### **Explore the Outdoors**

- **Greenbelt Biking & Walking:** Cruise over 25 miles of paved trails running alongside

the Boise River.

- **Local Parks:** Enjoy serene afternoons at Julius M. Kleiner Memorial Park or make a splash at Esther Simplot Park.
- **Splash Pads & Pools:** Cool off with the kids at interactive splash zones or take a dip at public pools.

## Enjoy Local Culture

- **Live Music & Events:** From farmers markets to food truck rallies and outdoor concerts, summer weekends are packed with entertainment.
- **Hidden Gems:** Visit nearby vineyards, explore lesser-known trails, or take a day trip to soak in local hot springs.

## Brighton Communities: Your HOME Base for Summer Fun

Living in a Brighton home means the best of summer is always just around the corner. Our communities are designed with connection, convenience, and the outdoors in mind.

- Enjoy immediate access to trails, the Greenbelt, and downtown Boise
- Stroll walkable neighborhoods or relax in beautifully maintained open spaces
- Take advantage of clubhouses, pools, and the community events available in select neighborhoods
- Foster lasting connections with neighbors through barbecues, porch chats, and planned socials

## Make the Most of Your Treasure Valley Summer

Not sure where to start? Create your own summer bucket list. Include classic local adventures, like floating the river or biking the Greenbelt, and sprinkle in a few new experiences too. Whether it's a backyard barbecue, a quick day trip, or an impromptu park picnic with friends, these little moments add up to a season full of sunshine and memories.

## Time to Soak Up Summer

From the rush of river currents to quiet evenings under the patio lights, summer in the Treasure Valley is what you make of it—and at Brighton, everything you need is close to

home. So grab your sunscreen, call up a neighbor, and soak up the season. Adventure is waiting.



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