**Floater FAQs**

**Is the river open?**
The Boise River is never “closed” but is always a float-at-your-own-risk endeavor. Barber Park floater amenities and equipment rentals are only available when river conditions are deemed appropriate (typically late June thru Labor Day).

**Do I have to wear a life vest?**
Life vests or personal flotation devices (PFDs) are required to be worn by children age 14 and under. Every vessel must be equipped with a PFD for each person on board. Life vests are recommended to be worn by ALL floaters regardless of age or skill.

**How far is it to the take-out?**
The take-out is located 6 miles downstream from Barber Park on river left in Ann Morrison Park. The float typically lasts about 2 hours.

**Are there any rapids?**
There are three splashy diversion drops during the first half of the float. All floaters should use caution to actively avoid natural or manmade obstacles including bridge piers, rocks, debris and tree limbs.

**Can I drink beer on the river?**
No. Open containers of alcohol and all glass containers are prohibited on the Boise River.

**If I bring my own raft or tube is there a place where I can fill it with air?**
Yes, the compressors in Barber Park supply air to 24 individual hoses at 16 air stations free of charge.

[https://www.facebook.com/FloatTheBoiseRiver/](https://www.facebook.com/FloatTheBoiseRiver/)
### Boise River Raft & Tube Equipment Rental Information

- **4 Person Raft**
  - Raft + 2 paddles + 4 vests
  - $50.00 + sales tax

- **6 Person Raft**
  - Raft + 2 paddles + 6 vests
  - $60.00 + sales tax

- **Deluxe Tube**
  - Deluxe Tube
  - $15.00 + sales tax

### Hours of Operation:

- **Park is open daily from sunrise to sunset**

  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - Fee parking ($5.00): 10:00am - 7:30pm
    - Raft & Tube rental: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
    - Shuttle service ($3.00): 1:00pm - 8:00pm

  - **Friday**
    - Fee parking ($6.00): 10:00am - 7:30pm
    - Raft & Tube rental: 12:00pm - 6:00pm
    - Shuttle service ($3.00): 1:00pm - 9:00pm

  - **Saturday, Sunday, Holidays**
    - Fee parking ($6.00): 9:30am - 7:30pm
    - Raft & Tube rental: 10:00am - 6:00pm
    - Shuttle service ($3.00): 12:00pm - 9:00pm

  - **Monday thru Friday the shuttle departs**
    - Ann Morrison Park every hour on the hour

  - **Saturday, Sunday, Holidays the shuttle departs Ann Morrison Park approximately**
    - every 20 minutes

  - **NO PETS ALLOWED ON SHUTTLE BUS**

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### Additional Information

- **Located in Barber Park: 4049 S. Eckert Rd., Boise ID 83716**
- **Information Line:** (208) 577-4584  
  **Message Line:** (208) 577-4588
- **More info at:** [http://www.boiseriverraftandtube.com](http://www.boiseriverraftandtube.com)

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  - $15.00 + sales tax

### All Rentals:

- **Credit card deposit required with photo ID**  
  (NO PERSONAL CHECKS)

- **All items rented for 3 hours**

- **You are responsible for damage to all equipment**

- **First come, first served (No Reservations)**

- **Must be 18 or older to rent**

- **Rental agreement forms required**  
  (everyone 18 and older must sign)

- **Rental equipment MUST be returned on time to check in point at Ann Morrison Park or late fees apply**

- **Rafts/Kayaks - late fee of $30 per hour (per item)**

- **Tubes/Vests/Paddles - late fee of $10 per hour (per item)**