

# BOISE'S SMURF STUDIO

## YOUR STAY WITH US

Welcome to our little home! We are located just a few blocks off Vista on Rose Hill Street. You can find answers to our most commonly asked questions in this letter. Including Parking, getting into the studio, Wifi instructions and tips for utilizing the amenities we have provided.

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## IN THE 'HOOD EATS AND DRINKS

A few of our recommended spots within walking distance and the surrounding area.

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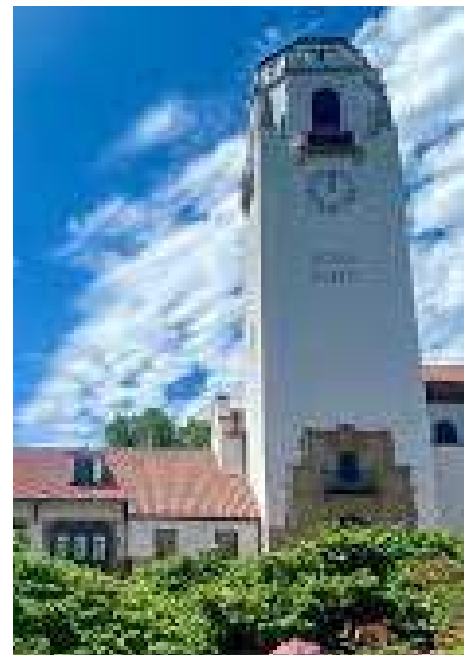
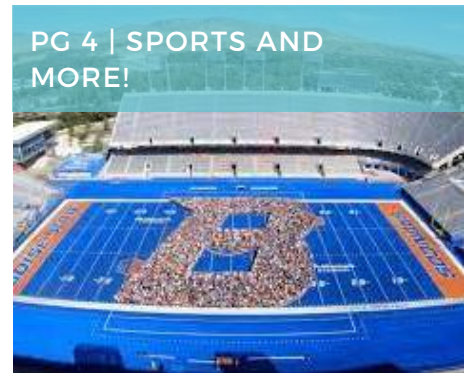
## DOWNTOWN BOISE

There is always something fun happening in Boise. Whether you are here for a game, concert or visting for family or work. There are many seasonal and year round adventures to be had!

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SMURF HOUSE AND STUDIO APARTMENT



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## WHEN YOU ARRIVE

**Check in:** Please send a message or text with your anticipated arrival and departure times. We work from home and are happy to meet you when you arrive. We also respect your privacy, and do not require any in person interactions.

**Parking:** There is free street parking available in front of or on the side streets next to the studio. Please make sure you are not blocking driveways or mailboxes.

**Key location:** The keys to the studio are located in the lock box next to the front door. Please return them upon departure

**Wifi:** The Wifi name is Timber and the code is Ash2Gabs

**Room Temperature:** The studio's heating and cooling is attached to the main house. For your comfort we have provided personal heating and cooling units for your use. If you use the electric fireplace please turn it off when leaving the studio.

**Laundry Room location and use:** The laundry room access is shared you will find it though the door to the left of the kitchenette. We have a small linen closet stocked with Extra pillows, blankets, sheets, Toilet paper and toiletries. It is located in the attached shared laundry room. Please don't overfill the machines and use only the amount of detergent indicated on the bottle.

**Water conservation;** Our smurf house is older and has limited hot water, we don't recommended starting a load of laundry and showering at the same time unless you like constant temperature changes.

**Safety:** We have provided a Fire extinguisher and first aid kit under the sink. Please note that Rose Hill is a busy road, and use caution when walking/biking etc.

## HOUSE RULES

- **Pets-** We have 2 very friendly indoor-outdoor cats. Please let us know if they are being a bother. *If you bring a pet we ask that you keep it leashed while outside.*
- **Kitchenette-** The kitchenette has been stocked with the basic equipment and supplies for a variety of meals. Please clean up any spills or spatters. If you need additional supplies reach out!
- **Quiet hours-** Are from 12am-8am
- **Smoking -** Is not allowed in the studio. You may smoke outside on the patio
- **No parties** in the studio - Its too small!
- **The studio is only large enough to accommodate a maximum of 2 people**
- **Lock up-** We do ask that you keep doors and windows locked during your stay and when you leave.



# EAT-DRINK-PLAY

WITHIN WALKING OR BIKING DISTANCE

## TASTY!

[Click below for more info!](#)

**Jumpin' Janet's-** Pub with food. Neighborhood hangout with pool tables, some video games/pinball, and lots of TVs to watch the games.

**Quinn's-** Restaurant/Bar (all ages). Breakfast/lunch and dinner. Pools tables and TVs. Free bottle of champagne with an order of two entrees on the weekends for brunch.

**Wyld Chyld/Push and Pour/The Stil-** Cool local hangout with a shared courtyard. WC is a burger joint, P&P is a coffee place, and TS is a custom ice cream shop. Courtyard features corn hole and fire pits. Great place for kids and pets.

**Papa Joe's-** Casual Italian Restaurant/Bar (all ages). Pasta, pizza, and sandwiches. Old log cabin building with a totem pole in front.

**Base Camp-** Restaurant/Bar/Axe Throwing. Fun bar where you can test your axe throwing skills.

**Das Alpenhaus Delikatessen-** Unique little restaurant and market has a wide array of German meats, cheeses, beer, and food.

**Red Bench Pizza-** Right down the road you'll find some of the best flatbread pizza in the valley. Very thoughtful and unique pies.

**Sakana-** Classic Japanese sushi and steak house. Large portions and affordable prices.



## BARS AND PUBS

[Click Below for more info!](#)

**Vista Bar-** Local bar, some TVs, a couple of pool tables. Live music often. Trivia nights on Tuesday's.

**Gas Lantern-** Just down the hill, cozy spot for cocktails and small bites.

**Shadow Puppet-** Quaint little wine and beer bar with a unique aesthetic an atmosphere.

**The Shed-** Sports bar with TV's near every seating area. Plenty of outdoor dining.. Full cocktail bar with local beers on tap.

**Lost Grove Brewing-** Large outdoor patio, handmade pizza, weekly live music and Trivia. With a focus on community and sustainability, and of course, craft beer.





## LOCAL PARKS

**TRAIN DEPOT-** SCENIC VIEW OF DOWNTOWN BOISE. PATHWAYS AND COY PONDS IN A VERY PICTURESQUE SETTING. YOU'LL OFTEN FIND PHOTOGRAPHERS TAKING PICTURES OF PEOPLE FOR LIFE EVENT MOMENTS.

**ANN MORRISON PARK-** THE "GET OUT" POINT OF THE BOISE RIVER FLOAT. LARGE PARK FEATURES AN OUTDOOR GYM, CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA, DOG PARK, SAND VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL FIELDS, TENNIS COURTS, AND DISC GOLF COURSE.

**KATHERINE ALBERTSONS PARK-** NATURE PRESERVE PARK. NO PETS ALLOWED. STROLL THROUGH THE SCENIC PATHWAYS AND CHECK OUT THE LOCAL WILDLIFE.

**JULIA DAVIS PARK-** ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. THE PARK FEATURES, THE IDAHO HISTORY MUSEUM, BOISE ART MUSEUM, BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM, ZOO BOISE, THE BAND SHELL, ROSE GARDEN, DISCOVERY CENTER (SCIENCE MUSEUM), PADDLE BOATS, AND TENNIS COURTS.

**THE GREENBELT-** A 27 MILE RIVER PATHWAY THAT STRETCHES ALL THE WAY FROM EAST BOISE TO EAGLE.

## EVEN MORE FUN!

**Whitewater Park-** Test your skills on river play waves wither kayaking or river surfing. Or, right next to the WWP, for a more mellow adventure, rent a stand up and cruise around **Quinn's** and **Esther Simplot** ponds.

**Float the River-** A Boise tradition. Relax with a mellow 2-3 hour float through the city on the Boise River.

**Skiing/Snowboarding/Nordic/Snowshoeing-** Just a short 16 miles up the hill you'll find Bogus Basin Ski Resort. Whether you downhill, snowboard, or Nordic, you'll find 100s of acres of mountain.

**Lucky Peak Reservoir-** On the east end or town you'll find a man made lake to cool off in the summer days and boating activities.

**Hike/Run/ Mountain bike-** Boise has won "Best Mountain Biking City" three times. With hundreds of miles of trails exploring the foothills of Boise, check out **Ridge to Rivers** for an interactive map!

**Vineyards-** The Treasure Valley has a vibrant wine scene. A short drive out to the rural areas of the valley, you'll find over a dozen vineyards to visit.

**Hot Springs-** Drive 45 minutes up to Idaho City to soak at **The Springs** (commercial hot springs) or seek out some of the hundreds of natural hot springs just a short drive from Boise.

**White Water-** Idaho features world class whitewater, most of it within a short drive of the city. No experience necessary, just hire a river guide from one of the many outlets and let the adrenaline flow.

**Treefort Music Festival-** 5 days with over 400 bands and 30+ venues, Treefort is one of the most well respected and enjoyable Music festivals in the country.



# DOWNTOWN

EVERYTHING FROM RESTAURANTS, SHOPS, COFFEE, WINE BARS, BARS, MUSIC VENUES, AND THEATERS.

## THE DETAILS:

**The Grove-** Open area downtown. It has fountains for the kids, restaurants, and holds many downtown events. Also home the Idaho Central Arena where you can catch the local pro Hockey team.

**Basque Block-** Did you know Boise has the highest Basque population anywhere in the world outside of the Basque County? Check out the Basque Museum, markets, restaurants, and bars while you take in some Boise history.

**6th and Main-** This is where you'll find the highest concentration of bars. From Cocktail bars, whiskey bars, dance clubs, country bars, tiki bars, music venues, and sports bars. A weekend hotspot.

**8th Street-** This one is for the foodies. Stroll up and around this area to find local restaurants and shops. Don't miss Freak Alley Gallery, which is the largest outdoor mural in the Northwest.

**11th and Main-** This is the more chill area of the bar scene. Many local bars, breweries, restaurants, and music venues. This is a great place to catch smaller indie touring bands.

**Linen District-** This is the more artsy part of town. You'll find quirky shops, coffee houses, and restaurants. Check out the local talent and Rhoades Skate Park, which used to be a stop of the X-Games.

**Breweries-** I won't list them all, but there are multiple local breweries downtown if that's your fancy.

**Wineries (Garden City)-** Just outside of downtown in Garden City are multiple tasting rooms all within walking distance of the Boise river.

**Alive After Five-** Head down to the Grove on Summer Wednesday's to eat, drink, and watch some free live music.

**First Thursday-** The first Thursday of the month, explore downtown Boise as shops have open houses with snacks and drinks to show you what they're all about.



## FINE DINING

**The Lively-** Very nice American seasonal cuisine. Great atmosphere, great food, and great cocktails. This is one of our personal favorites.

**Chandlers-** Upscale Steakhouse with a nice cozy/dark atmosphere. Live Music on the weekends.

**Little Pearl Oyster bar-** Small, cozy little gem where you'll find a limited seafood menu.

**Alavita-** Fine Italian food. Small joint with a limited, but splendid menu. Great atmosphere.

**Owyhee Tavern-** Steakhouse that also has more reasonably priced menu items.

**Coa de Jima-** Latin inspired dishes. Local artist décor gives it a really unique feel. Wonderful food, as well.

**Brickyard-** Another Steakhouse type restaurant. On the weekends you can find dueling pianos here.

**Leku Ona-** Located on the Basque Block, this is a Basque owned and Basque inspired menu.

**Barbacoa** (just outside of downtown)- For a truly one-of-a-kind experience, this is the place to go. Over-the-top-décor and a large Latin menu. Best happy hour in town. I suggest ordering an "ice glass" martini and the Flat Rock Steak.