Visit FloatTheBoise.org for all you need to know to have a safe and fun float.

Float the Boise is a partnership between Ada County Parks & Waterways, Boise Parks and Recreation, and Boise Fire.

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Is the Boise River open?
Your safety is your responsibility. The Boise River is always a “float-at-your-own-risk” activity. Barber Park floater amenities are only available when river and weather conditions are appropriate (typically late June thru Labor Day).

Can I bring my own raft/tube/paddle board?
Yes! Just remember to bring your own pump to inflate your vessel. Also, please note if you plan to ride the shuttle from Ann Morrison Park, your vessel will need to be deflated to safely load onto the bus.

Do I need a life jacket?
Everyone should wear life jackets (everyone must have a life jacket on board their vessel per Idaho law), but life jackets are mandatory for kids 14-years-old and younger. A life jacket loaner station is located at the put-in in Barber Park.

Are there any rapids?
Yes - there are three Class II rapids you’ll encounter during the first half of the float. All floaters should use caution and actively steer to avoid river hazards.

How long is the typical Boise River float?
The 6-mile float takes two to three hours. The take out is located downstream from Barber Park on the river left in Ann Morrison Park.

For more information visit FloatTheBoise.org to explore safety resources and helpful tips and tricks for your float.