



COME PLAY! CAMPAIGN TO RENEW ANN MORRISON PARK

News Update

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It has taken several years to create plans for our key projects; longer than I expected. When we started this campaign in 2018, we targeted 6 key projects to renew Ann Morrison’s lovely park: construct an off-leash swim area, upgrade the fountain, create safe pedestrian and bike access from Crescent Rim, relocate and restore the clock, improve entryway signage, and revamp the rafter takeout area. Thanks to donations from Together Treasure Valley and the City of Boise, Dog Island was completed in July of 2019. But like almost everything else in our society, COVID delayed fundraising. Finally—I am happy to report—we are going again! It is my plan to write a quarterly newsletter that will share our vision and keep you informed.

Bonnie Wilkerson
Come Play! Campaign Chair



Project Planning

In conjunction with the Boise Parks Department we have set up a tentative order for the remaining projects:

1. Peasley Connection Stairway
2. Restoration of clock tower
3. Fountain, phase 2
4. New entryways
5. River Takeout

Please understand this plan is subject to change depending on funding, supply and labor availability.

TO COME PLAY WITH US :

Call Bonnie Wilkerson at 208-345-5225
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 Ask a **team member** Annie Anderson, Debbie Bloom, Wanda Crowley, Vickie Daly, Beth Markley, Rick Ogle or Russ Strong.

Trivia Question:
 How many acres is Ann Morrison Memorial Park?





Story Behind the Fountain's Design

The previous fountain was grand, but it was also dangerous. We wanted the new fountain to be interactive for all users, but we didn't want another splash pad. After looking at hundreds of designs, we settled on a lighted double archway—and not just any archway, but an archway with symbolism. In this initial drawing, can you see the lowercase “m” with a capital “A” representing Ann Morrison?

Trivia Answer:

With 153 acres, Ann Morrison Memorial Park is the largest park in Boise.



Progress on the Interactive Fountain

“Delayed.” This has been a key word with phase one of the interactive fountain. The construction crew broke ground in March but have had difficulty getting supplies, which has delayed the project. With all the parts now in Boise, we see developments almost daily. This picture was taken September 8 but will be outdated by the time you read this letter.



Do you want to help?

Looking for an excuse to throw a party? Now you have it—we're looking for friendly park supporters to throw Come Play! House Parties. Invite a group of outdoor-enthusiast friends for a meet and greet and help our team share how to get involved in funding current park projects and become part of Boise's legacy! Call Annie at (208) 407-8197 to get details.

If hosting is not your gift but you still want to help, you can scan the QR code on this newsletter or call Bonnie at (208) 345-5225 to find other ways to support park renewal projects.