

# The Monuments

The Lugenbeel monument which is the feature of Rotary Park was placed near here in 1933 by the Sons and Daughters of the Idaho Pioneers. It commemorates US Army Col. Pinkney Lugenbeel's encampment on what was called Government Island in 1863 to locate the site for Fort Boise. This was in response to the discovery of gold in the area, increasing immigrant traffic and intensifying Indian activity.

The Sons and Daughters of the Idaho Pioneers, formed in 1925, placed 47 of these monuments all over Idaho in the 1930s, recognizing people and events in state history. While most of the monuments have not survived the test of time, there are still five of these remaining in the city of Boise. Do you know where they are?



The missing bronze medallion will be recast for the monument to be displayed at the park



## What is Rotary?

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# Rotary Park on the Greenbelt



Celebrating the Greenbelt's 50 year history, and the Sons and Daughters Monuments



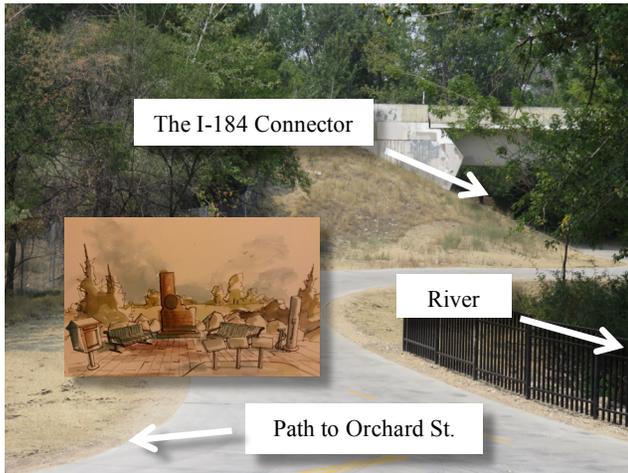
A collaborative project of three Rotary clubs:  
Boise Metro Rotary Club  
Boise Centennial Rotary Club  
Eagle/Garden City Rotary Club



## Features of the Park:

- The restored Monument
- 4 park benches
- Little Free Library
- Bike Repair Stand
- Doggie waste bag dispenser
- Interpretive signs
- Trees
- Professional landscaping
- A place to rest in the shade

The Rotary Park on the Greenbelt is located on the new section of Greenbelt, just west of the “Trestle Bridge”



Bill Onweiler's 1966 Bumper Sticker

## The Greenbelt Story

The Boise River Greenbelt is a recreational and commuter trail along the banks of the Boise River. It extends more than 20 miles; beginning at Lucky Peak and ending west of Eagle Road in Eagle. Taking into account both sides of the river and other parallel trails and spur, the Greenbelt trail system measures more than 40 miles.

In 1962 the City of Boise created its first comprehensive plan, called the Atkinson Report, recommending the city acquire available land along the river to create a continuous “green belt” of public lands. A local grassroots effort began to clean up the river and create public access along this new corridor. By 1967 three small parcels of land had been donated to the city, launching the “green belt”.

In 1968, with public interest and support growing, the first Greenbelt Plan was adopted by the City’s Parks Commission. A Greenbelt and Pathways Committee was appointed in 1969 to guide the city as it worked to develop the Greenbelt. The first Greenbelt Ordinance was adopted in 1971 which required a minimum setback from the river of 70 feet for all structures and parking lots. The city used several methods of acquisition to begin piecing together the lands required including purchase, exchange, leases and donations from private individuals and corporations.

The Rotary Park on the Greenbelt is located on the final piece that connects the greenbelt on both sides of the river within Boise city limits. It represents the completion of a dream that started over 50 years ago!

## Own a Piece of Boise's History

Create your legacy while helping us raise \$60,000 to make this project a reality- buy a piece of the park!

Sponsor your own personalized brick in the park to commemorate your support of the completed Boise Greenbelt.



Three brick options:

4 x 8 3 lines of text	\$50.00
8 x 8 5 lines of text	\$75.00
8 x 8 3 lines with Rotary logo	\$95.00

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