



BOISE

As Idaho's largest city, Boise is both urban and outdoorsy, wild and relaxing, friendly and unforgettable. Known as the "City of Trees" Boise stands out in its desert surroundings because the Boise River flows right through it. Come along with Eric Dowdle as he blends old and new in this painting. Explore the train station, float the river, and enjoy a hot air balloon festival in this unique city.

1. Bev Tanner, the bread lady, by the Boise sign.
2. Historic Boise Depot
3. Platt Gardens at the Boise Depot
4. Eric was sad as boy when he was pulled away from Boise.
5. People of the Shoshone Nation who lived in the area for centuries.
6. The eagle is a tribute to Eric's mother who helped all 10 of her sons to Eagle Scout.
7. Simplot the largest company in Boise and one of the worlds largest privately owned.
8. Riding the heifer down to town with a rooster. Umm, must be an inside story.
9. Albertson's Groceries is headquartered in Boise.
10. BSU Bronco Stadium—home of the Smurf turf.
11. Boise State University Admissions Building
12. A bucking bronco.
13. The Multi-Purpose Classroom Building
14. J.B. Towers, student housing—aka Bronco Stables.
15. The Big Bun drive in is a must do in Boise.
16. Lee's Candies, caring for sweet-tooths since 1947.
17. Stinker Cut Rate Gas—a local institution.
18. Moon's Kitchen—great food and famous shakes.
19. Floating, fishing, and fun on the Boise river.
20. Shouts of "Les, Bois!" [the wood] by a French guide, gave Boise its name, Tree City.
21. The Egyptian Theater—where Eric's love of the Rocky films began.
22. Idaho State Capitol Building
23. St. Luke's Childrens Hospital
24. Fort Boise was established by the U.S. Army in 1863
25. St. Luke's Balloon (*see #23*)
26. Idaho, Famous Potatoes balloon
27. Bogus Basin ski resort
28. Yeah, when pigs fly . . . oops.
29. U.S. Bank Building
30. The Grove Hotel
31. Key Tower
32. Fowl weather balloon
33. The Old Idaho Penitentiary and the Botanical Gardens, strange bed fellows.
34. IDAHNA Hotel
35. Old Governor's Mansion
36. Old Boise High School
37. First Baptist Church