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Guides



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*Idaho*



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provides an excellent opportunity for viewing wildlife and for fishing. Another gem along the route is the Portneuf Wellness Complex on the north end of the trail, which offers a wealth of recreational opportunities, including athletic fields, sand volleyball and basketball courts, a playground, and a reservoir with a beach, swimming area, and fishing docks.

Another scenic trail section begins on the Idaho State University campus and heads down to the river. Along the way, it passes two great attractions: Zoo Idaho and the Bannock County Historical Museum, which includes the Fort Hall Replica, a re-creation of a fur trading post circa the early 1800s.

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Named for the Portneuf River, which portions of the greenway parallel, the trail at times gets quite close to the waterway and offers trailside benches to take in the views. The pathway connects a handful of parks along the way, which offer convenient jumping on-and-off points for the trail with parking lots, picnic areas, and restrooms.

A highlight of the trail is the Edson Fichter Nature Area; spread over 29 acres in south Pocatello, the preserve



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**States:** Idaho

**Counties:** Bannock

Length: 16.7miles

**Trail end points:** US 30, 0.7 miles northwest of  
Batiste Rd. to Indian Hills Soccer Complex

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Fishing, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

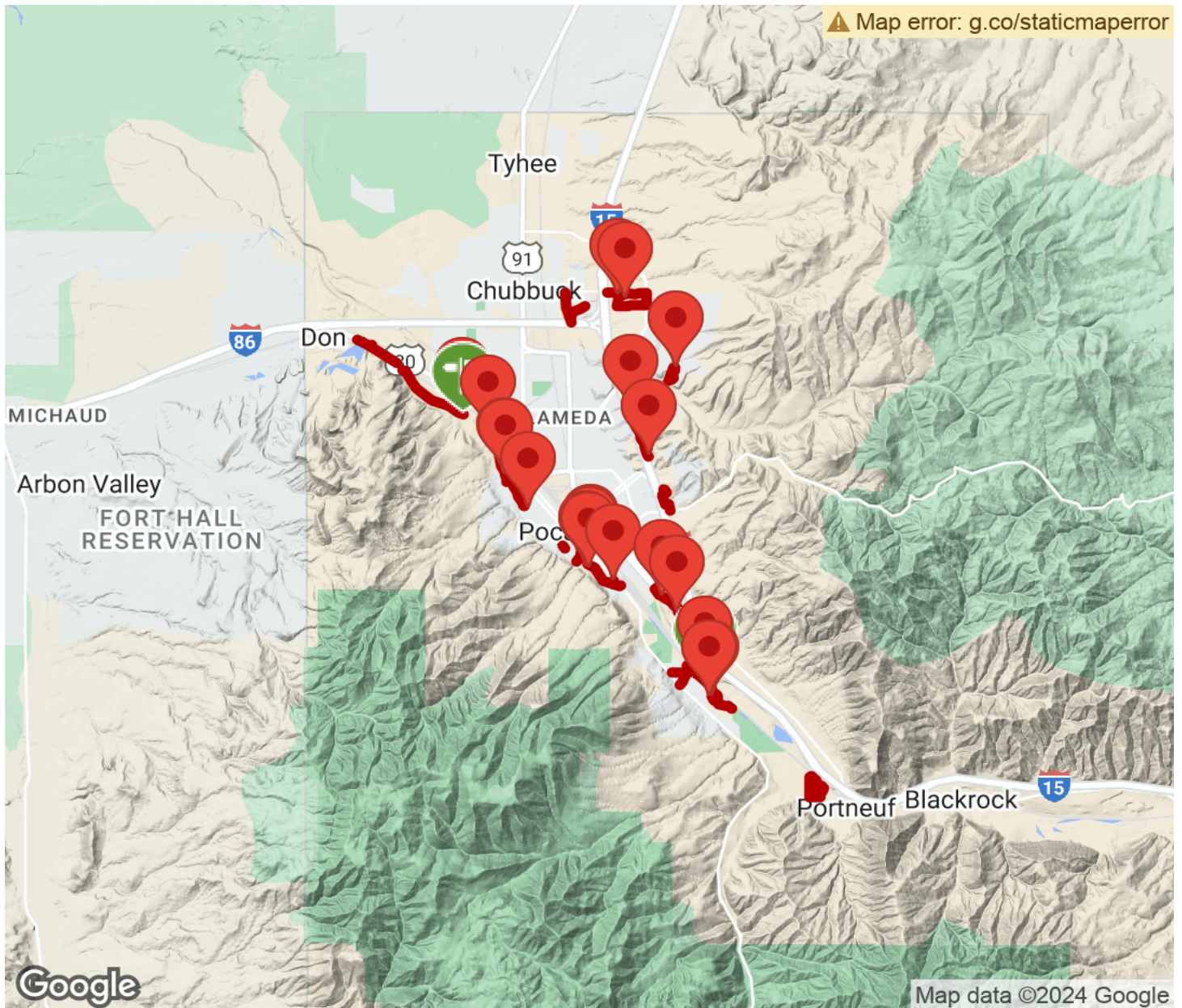
Parking is available at many points along the trail, including:

- Portneuf Wellness Complex (2375 Olympus Drive)
- Sacajawea Park (off Aspen Lane)
- Rainey Park (900 S. Arthur Ave.)
- Centennial Park (S. Grant Avenue and Idaho Street)
- Taysom Rotary Park (1663 S. Bannock Highway)
- Upper Ross Park (3101 Avenue of the Chiefs)
- Edson Fichter Nature Area (6011 Arapahoe St.)



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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