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Located along a calm stretch of the Snake River, [Banbury Hot Springs](#) is ideal for kayaking. In the surrounding area the Snake River Plain Aquifer releases it's crystal clear fresh water in the forms of waterfalls, springs, and box canyons, creating numerous sights and locations to explore by kayak. A short drive past Hagerman, the river transforms into surging whitewater, perfect for an afternoon adventure. We offer an assortment of kayak equipment rentals ranging from single and tandem flatwater kayaks to giant 6 person paddle boards, and even whitewater rafts and kayaks. Search below for your preferred destination or experience and we'll set you up with all the gear you'll need. Then, when your day is done, come relax in the hot springs.



## **Banbury Pond** 🌿 🚣 🏞️ 🚶

Located just across the river from the launching station there is a clear freshwater pond that you can hike around or portage your kayak into. Pictured Below.

**Difficulty:** Easy. **Distance:** 0.4 miles round trip.

**Round Trip Paddle Time:** 20-30min.

**Directions:** From the launching ramp across the river and slightly downstream is the pond outflow. Dock or portage there.



## **Banbury Islands** 🌿 🚣 🏞️ 🚶

A rather easy paddle is to go a quarter mile downstream and paddle around the islands (pictured left). Many birds and wildlife can be viewed from your kayak.



## Blue Heart Springs

The name actually describes it quite well. Looking down you can see the soft bubbling blue sand that derives the name of [the spring](#). However, if you can muster the 56 degree water and dive down and grab a handful, you'll find that the sand is actually a completely different color!

**Difficulty:** Medium. **Distance:** 3 miles round trip.

**Round Trip Paddle Time:** 1.5-2 hours

**Directions:** Downstream the river makes a hard left turn, [Blue heart](#) is located on the northside corner of the turn. Refer to the map on the back.

## The Mega Loop

If you want an all day paddle or shuttle you can visit each location described here and end at [Ritter Island State Park](#) and Thousand Springs Resort.

**Difficulty:** Hard **Distance:** 5 miles one way or 10 miles round trip.

**Round Trip Paddle Time:** One Way - 4 hours. Round Trip - 8 Hours.

**Directions:** Paddle downstream until you get to a big waterfall and power plant on the right. The waterfall and the island next to it are part of the state park.

**Shuttle:** There is a boat ramp at Thousand Springs resort located just across the river from Ritter Island and Lemmon Falls. 5 Mile one way shuttle.

## Wildlife in the Area

Hagerman and the surrounding area are known across the country for their maginificent bird migrations. To a bird-er, it is a paradise. Around Banbury it is common to see:

- Blue Herrins
- Pelicans
- Bald and Golden Eagles
- Red Winged Black Birds
- Scores of other birds and wildlife.

# Banbury

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# Kayak Rental Options

At Banbury Hot Springs, we have a variety of options of watercraft available for rent. Each kayak rented comes with life jackets and paddles. Check out our website at [www.miraclehotspring.com](http://www.miraclehotspring.com) or call us for more information at (208) 543-6002.

## Single Kayaks

Our new 2020 single kayaks are beginner friendly and very stable. They are able to fit you, and any gear or snacks you want to take with you for the day.  
Load Capacity: 350 lbs.



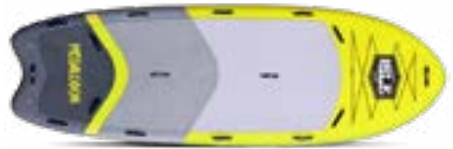
## Tandem Kayaks

This year's Tandem Kayaks are 13.5 feet long and make a great date night activity. They are very efficient when paddling long distances.  
Load Capacity: 500 lbs.



## Paddle Boards

We have regular single person paddle boards for rent. In addition to those we have massive 15 foot long, six person megalodon paddle boards. This giant is easily paddled and provides a great device for a group picnic at Blueheart Springs.



## Contact

For any questions, or if you wish to book a kayak please go to our [website](http://www.miraclehotspring.com) or call us at (208) 543-6002

### Pricing

|                      | 2 Hours | 4 Hours | 8 Hours |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Single Kayak         | \$15    | \$25    | \$35    |
| Tandem Kayak         | \$25    | \$40    | \$55    |
| Regular Paddle Board | \$20    | \$30    | \$40    |
| Giant Paddle Board   | \$40    | \$50    | \$60    |

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# *Clover Leaf*

## **Creamery**

There's nothing better than locally made ice cream after a hot day on the river! Clover Leaf Creamery is [located on Broadway avenue in Buhl](#). They have an assortment of flavors as well as fresh milk, and other dairy products. Buy ice cream cones for the whole family or take a carton of you favorite flavor home with you!

### **Open:**

Monday-Friday 9AM-6PM

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- Various Ice Cream Flavors
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## Guided Tours Through AWOL Dive & Kayak

- Guided Birding Tour
- Guided Blueheart Tour

\*Banbury Adventures is an equipment rental service not a guiding service. Guide services can be hired through AWOL.

Inquire at Banbury

Hot Springs Office. Or [www.awoladventuresports.com](http://www.awoladventuresports.com)

# Box Canyon Hiking



Passing [Box Canyon](#) on a kayak does not do it justice. This is one of the largest fresh water springs in North America. The crystal clear 58 degree water cascades down the canyon until it flows into the Snake River near [Banbury Hot Springs](#). A well built trail drops into the canyon and follows it for nearly two miles until it ends at a large pond. Its the perfect afternoon little hike!



Click [Here](#) For Directions.

## West Point Store

Just a mile and a half from [Box Canyon](#), [West Point Store](#) is the perfect place to feed the kids or pick up any needed supplies.

[West Point](#) is a locally owned and operated convenience store and family friendly restaurant. The owners even named various dishes after their kids' favorite meal.

- Ice
- Fishing Supplies
- Snacks and Cold Drinks
- Family Friendly Diner



**Phone: (208) 536-4635**

**Open: Tuesday-Sunday 10AM-8PM**



Click on the code for driving directions.



# More Locations Along The 1000 Springs Scenic Byway

## Ritter Island State Park

- Waterfall views & hikes.
- Picnic tables
- Periodic festivals and markets on the island.



## Hagerman Wildlife Management Area

- Bird migratory hub.
- Fish feeding available.
- Anglers welcome.



## Balanced Rock Park

- 40 tons of rock.
- 48 feet tall.
- 3 feet 17 inch pedistal.
- Campground and day park near creek.



## Billingsly Creek State Park

- Wildlife Viewing
- Kayak & SUP friendly.
- Hosts farmers market and other periodic events.



## Malad Gorge State Park

- 175 ft tall foot bridge overlooking gorge.
- Dozens of springs convert the mirky water crystal clear as it flows towards the Snake River.



## Niagra Springs State Park

- One of the many outflows of the Easter Snake River Plains Aquifer
- 250 cubic ft per second of water cascade down the canyon side.



## Shoshone Falls Park

- 212 ft tall waterfall.
- "The Niagara of the West"
- Includes playgrounds, overlooks, hiking trails, and a boat ramp.



**Click or Tap on the pictures above to get more information and directions to these locations. OR Click [Here](#) for them all.**

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