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WALK THE 17 BRIDGES THAT CROSS THE SPOKANE RIVER

Come join Spokane Parks and Recreation for the 3rd Annual Spokane Bridge Walk, Saturday, June 4, 2011. The event will have an open ended start time from 9:30 am -10:30 am. A sign-in table will be located at Veteran's Court on the north bank of the Spokane River between Post and Monroe streets.

Bridge Walk is an opportunity to walk, talk and take in the views and bridges of the Spokane River. Participants will walk a relaxed 4.5 mile loop that crosses seventeen bridges in the heart of Spokane. Starting at the historical Monroe Street Bridge, you will make your way through Riverfront Park at your own pace and end at the Rotary Riverfront Fountain.

Join us for this easy-going walk full of fresh air and spectacular views of Spokane. Proceeds from the walk will go towards benefiting Spokane Parks and Recreation Programs. Each paid participant receives a collector pin featuring this year's featured bridge, the "Suspension Bridges."

\$19.00 per adult (ages 17+), and \$12.00 for youth (ages 5-16). Participants will receive a memorabilia pin, along with a chance to experience one of Spokane's most beautiful natural wonders.

Registration is available online at <http://bit.ly/bridgewalk>.

For more information please call .509.625.6200 or go to our website at spokaneparks.org.

Event details:

Date: Saturday, June 4

Time: Check-in/Start at Veteran Court (corner of Post and Bridge Street) between 9:30-10:30 am

Fees:

\$19- Adults Ages 17+

\$12- Youth Ages 5-16,

Free- Children age 4 and under (no pin)

Registration:

-Registration Closing Date: Wednesday, June 1 at 11:59 pm

-Late registration available from 8:30-10:30 am at Veteran's Court for an additional \$10

Here are the bridges you'll cross:

- 1 Monroe Street Bridge
- 2 Post Street Bridge
- 3 North Fork Bridge N
- 4 North Fork Bridge S
- 5 Wood Bridge by YMCA 1
- 6 Wood Bridge by YMCA 2
- 7 Wood Bridge by YMCA 3
- 8 Wood Bridge by YMCA 4
- 9 Wood Bridge by YMCA 5
- 10 Howard Concrete Bridge S
- 11 Howard Street Foot Bridge
- 12 Howard Concrete Bridge N
- 13 Washington Bridge N
- 14 Wood Bridge E of Carousel
- 15 King Cole Foot Bridge
- 16 Wood Bridge by Inn at Park
- 17 Don Kardong Foot Bridge

About Spokane Parks and Recreation

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory and the many city-wide gardens, Finch Arboretum and the Urban Forestry Program. The Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events, athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events including the Spokane Falls SkyRide, the Loeff Carrousel and IMAX Theatre, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and outdoor swimming pools. For more information please visit spokaneparks.org