

Irrigation Headgate



The headgate (above) diverts irrigation water from the Boise River into a pond (below) to allow sediment to settle out. Water then goes to nearby Williams Pond where it is pumped to irrigate the Park. When enough water is available, water will also feed Walling Creek.

It looks like some of the local birds like to use the structure above as a perch. With this view of the river it may even be a prime place for avian predators to keep an eye on the unsuspecting fish below or to feast on its catch.



Top: Walling Creek intake/irrigation headgates.
Bottom left: sediment settling pond. Photos: Jane Rohling