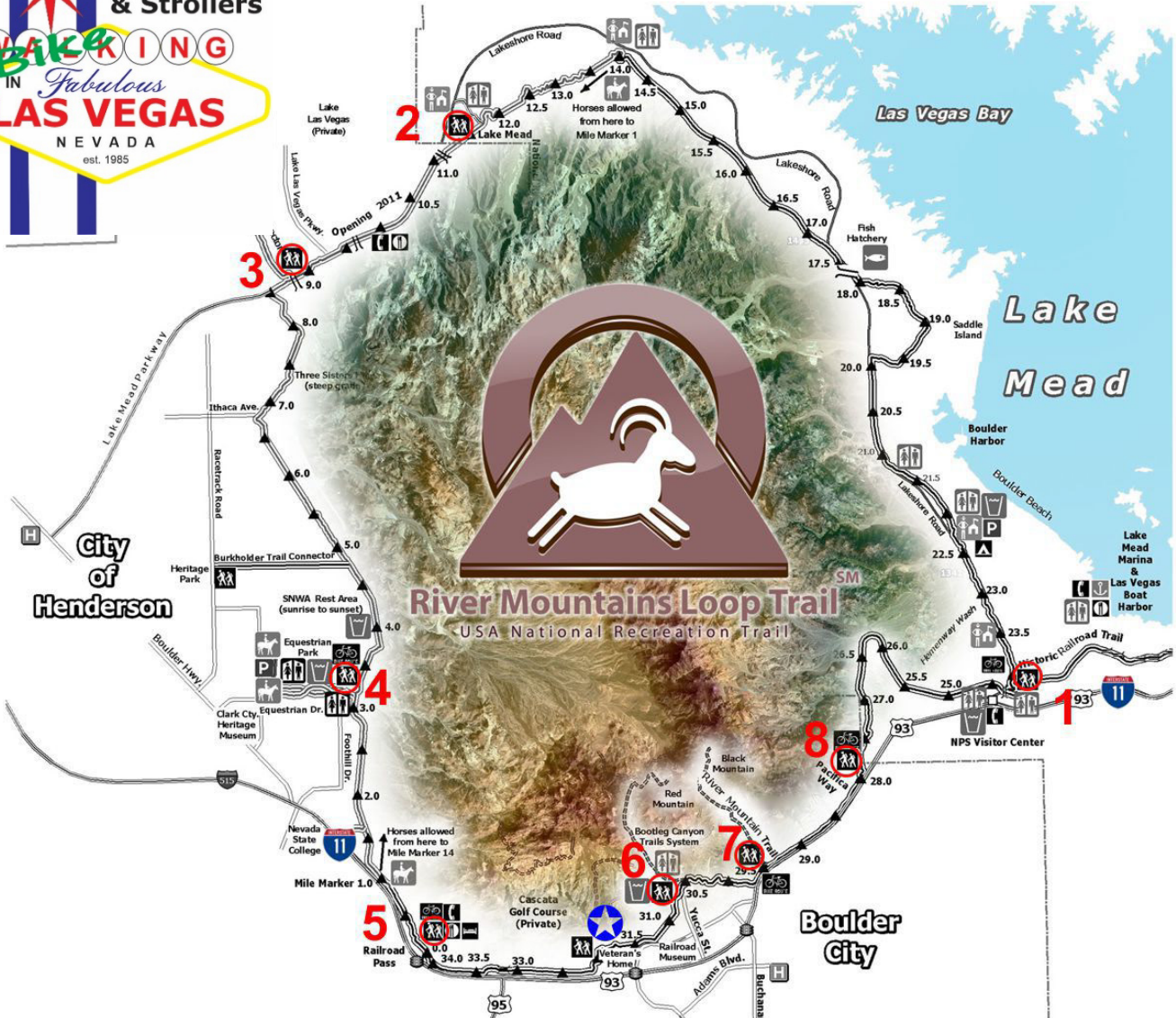




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LEGEND

- Trail - No Horses Allowed
- Trail - Horses Allowed
- Tunnel
- Mile Marker
- Biking
- Horse Riding
- Trailhead (Parking at all Trailheads)
- Ranger Station
- Camping
- Food
- Lodging
- Telephone
- Marina
- Drinking Water
- Restrooms

Notes: The entire trail is designated "Non-motorized use"
 Trails within Lake Mead National Recreation Area are ADA compliant



Emergency Phone Numbers:
 Life-Threatening only: 911
 Incidents: 311



Southern Nevada Veterans Home
 Quick Conversion of Mile Markers on trail to Kilometers

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| MI | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 |
| KM | 1.6 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 13 | 14.5 | 16.1 | 17.7 | 19.4 | 21 | 22.6 | 24.2 | 25.8 | 27.4 | 29 | 30.6 | 32.3 | 33.9 | 35.5 | 37.1 | 38.7 | 40.3 | 42 | 43.5 | 45.2 | 46.8 | 48.4 | 50 | 51.6 | 53.2 | 54.8 |

See official website at <https://rivermountainstrail.org/>

This Trail qualifies for the RAILS to TRAILS special program

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: The River Mountain Loop Trail is sanctioned as an Extended Distance Bike YRE ranging from 10K to 55K. The trail is 12-ft wide asphalt the entire distance. There are no turn-by-turn directions needed. You choose where you start and how much distance you want to bike observing the mile markers along trail (every half mile). Difficulty varies by elevation change on chosen start and end points. Trail rating up to 3A. Note that minimum distance required for IVV stamp is 10K. A quick conversion chart for mile markers to KM is at bottom of map on page 1 for your convenience. Round recorded distance to whole kilometers only, no fractions.

You may bike in either direction out and back for your desired distance. *For example,* if you start at trailhead #6 (mm 30.5), ride west to trailhead #5 (mm 0) and return the credit distance is 13K.

You may also bike one way if you have ability to pre-stage a vehicle or arrange pickup at end of desired distance. *An example* would be starting at trailhead # 6 (mm 30.5) and riding east to trailhead # 1 (mm 24) for credit distance of 11K. This particular section descends 1300 feet to Lake Mead making for an easy one-way ride downhill. Of course, if you are really ambitious you can bike the whole loop trail for 55K!

The following pages list the major trailheads from the official RMLT website <https://rivermountainstrail.org>.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Only bike during daylight hours
- Yield to walkers and/or horses
- Avoid the hottest part of the day
- Use sunscreen generously
- Carry water; drink before you are thirsty
- LVHRS recommends everyone wear bike helmet

DAILY BIKE RENTALS: If you are visiting and need a bicycle these shops near the River Loop Trail may have rentals available. Reservations typically required. They are not event sponsors.

Near Trailhead #2 – River Mountains Bike Shop, 702-564-3058 <https://www.rivermountainbikeshop.com/>

Near Trailhead #6 – All Mountain Cyclery, 702-453-2453 <https://www.allmountaincyclery.com/>

**Event related assistance or suggestions for improvement please contact:
Carl Cordes (702) 540-6632 or email: ccordes.ivv_iml@aol.com**

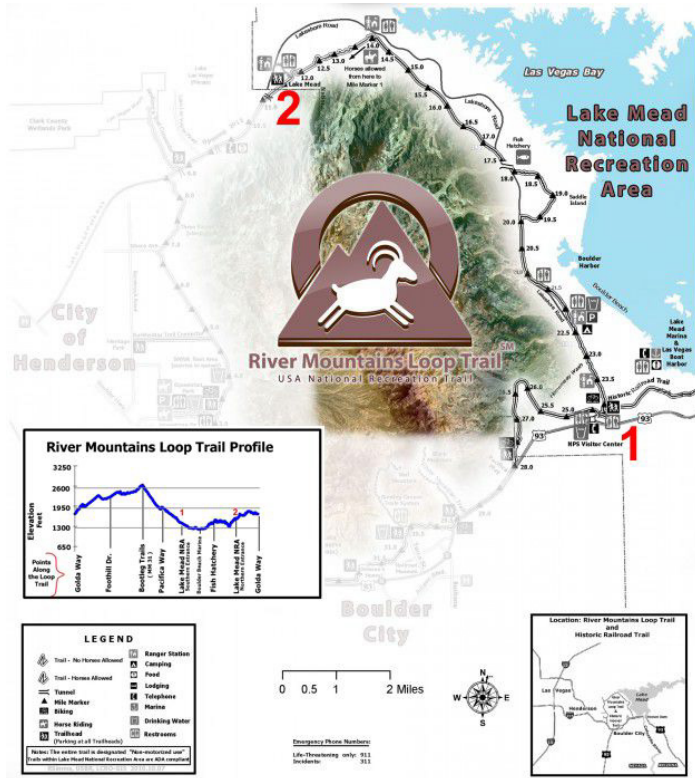
Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to finish/complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker is participating in. (NOTE: The \$2 fee for event PDF Download is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. This prepaid fee is applied against the credit fee(s) at the OSB "Finish Table" when you submit the walk completion info. However, the \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded PDF expires 60 days from download.)

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Trailheads in Lake Mead NRA



River Mountain Loop Trailheads in Lake Mead NRA are featured on this page. All are within the boundary of the Nevada portion of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. National Park pass or fee for motor vehicles entering the recreation area past the trailhead parking lots below. No fee for walkers/bicycles on the trail.

1 Lake Mead Alan Bible Visitor Center – Historic Railroad – Trailhead

View online map to trailhead at <https://goo.gl/maps/vUMGR6sXCtPuhEEu7>.

The Alan Bible Visitor Center is 4 miles northeast of Boulder City on U.S. 93 on the way to Hoover Dam at the intersection of Lakeshore Drive and US 93 (just before the Hotel). Bathrooms, water, displays, maps and more at Alan Bible Visitor Center (upper parking lot).

This trailhead (lower parking lot, **mm 24.0**) is a shared trailhead with the River Mountains Loop Trail (paved) and the Historic Railroad Trail (not paved). The trailhead is signed Historic Railroad Trail and is the lower parking lot. You can access the trail from either the visitor center parking lot or the trailhead parking. Note: The lower trailhead parking is often full on weekends.

2 Lake Mead Parkway Fee Station – Trailhead

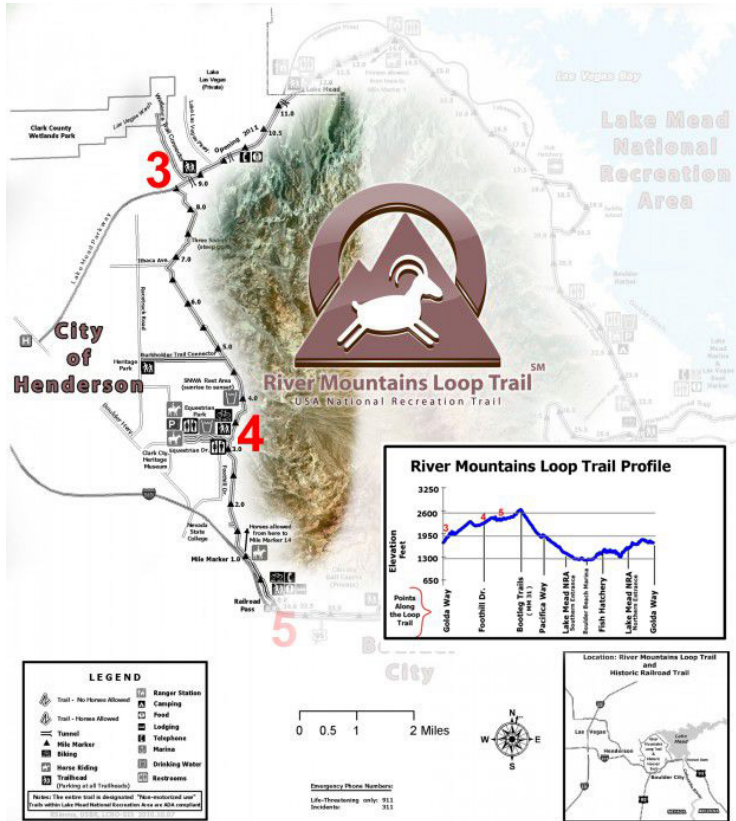
View online map to trailhead at <https://goo.gl/maps/tZWApUS9BDowJsSd6>.

This trailhead (**mm 11.5**) is best accessed from Henderson, Nevada taking Lake Mead Parkway from Boulder Highway east to Lake Mead NRA. This trailhead is located just before the Park Fee Station on the right. It has parking, a bathroom (pit-toilet), trash cans and kiosk. No water.

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Trailheads in Henderson

River Mountain Loop Trailheads in Henderson, NV are featured on this page. All are within the boundary of the city.



3 Mountain Lake Park – Trailhead

1020 Golda Way, Henderson, NV 89011

View online map to trailhead at <https://goo.gl/maps/x2azBAVptaLsMNkT7>

This park and trailhead (**mm 9.0**) is located in Henderson, NV. and best accessed by taking Lake Mead Parkway from Boulder Highway East to Golda Way, just one mile west of Lake

Las Vegas Parkway. This park – trailhead offers parking, restrooms, picnic tables, kids discovery area, water, trash, Shade, and Equestrian facilities. The trailhead also serves as a hub or connecting point to three (3) different trails including the River Mountains Loop Trail. The other trails are the Wetlands Connector Trail and the Lake Mead Parkway Trail. The new Vegas Valley Rim Trail (VVRT) will also connect at this park once complete.

4 Equestrian Park – Trailhead

1699 Equestrian Drive at Foothill Drive, Henderson, NV 89002

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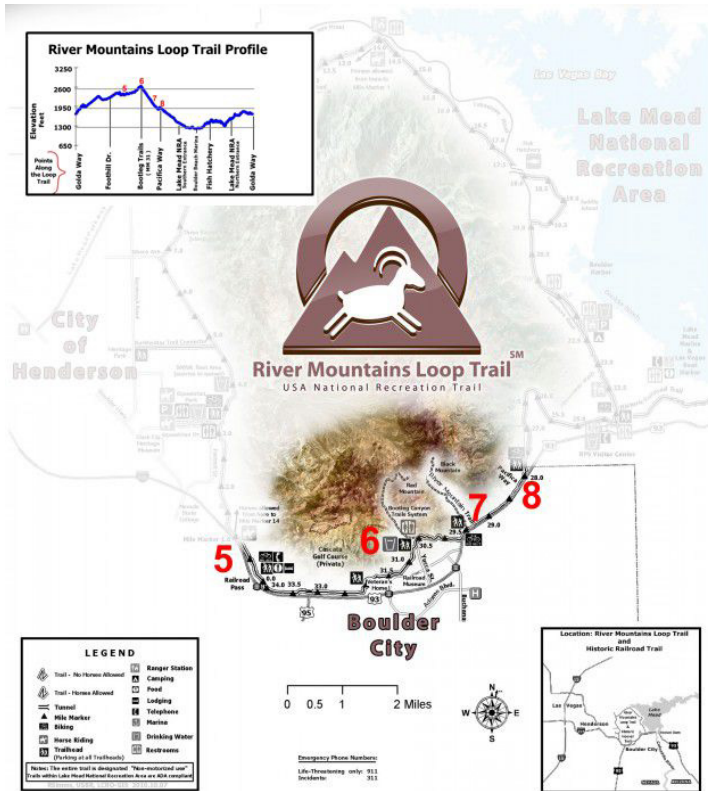
To find Equestrian Park Trailhead (**mm 3.0**) from Las Vegas: Take US93/I-11 South to Horizon Drive exit 20. Turn left (east) on Horizon Drive and go (1-1/2 miles) to Boulder Highway, turn right (south) on Boulder Highway, go south one block to the next traffic light (Equestrian). At the traffic light turn left (east) on Equestrian Drive and take it to the end of the street. This is the trailhead with limited parking. The building is a bathroom. Shortly before the trailhead on left you pass by Equestrian Park. The park serves as a secondary trailhead with additional parking and restrooms if needed. Paved path connects the park to the loop trail.

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Trailheads in Boulder City



River Mountain Loop Trailheads in Boulder City, NV are within or on the boundary of the city.

NOTE: Walk with America's Veterans qualifier is between Trailheads 5 and 6 (approx. mm 31.5 on map)

See  on main map

Also, the trail parallels the I-11 Purple Heart Highway from mm 0 to mm 1.5 in direction of Trailhead 4. Biking/walking this section is a second qualifier for the special program.

5 Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino – Trailhead

1500 Railroad Pass Casino Road
Henderson, NV 89002
(702) 294-5000
www.railroadpass.com

View online map to trailhead at <https://goo.gl/maps/xorT6Hp91wrHH1UQ9>.

From Las Vegas take US93/95/I-11 toward Boulder City to exit 15A. Turn left on Railroad Pass Casino Road. Entrance to trailhead parking is on right just before gas station. At the back of this parking lot is the trailhead (mm 0.0), with information kiosk and trash can. Water and restrooms can be found inside the Casino or gas station.

6 Bootleg Canyon Park – Trailhead

Bootleg Canyon Park Trailhead
Boulder City, NV. 89005

View online map to trailhead at <https://goo.gl/maps/qUKDK3pmKumcWNYRA>.

From Las Vegas take US93/95/I-11 to Boulder City Pkwy exit 15B. Follow Parkway to Taco Bell on left and turn left(north) on Yucca St. passing the Railroad Museum and continue to Industrial Road. Cross and continue north on Yucca St. passing Boulder City Animal shelter and entering the Bootleg Canyon Park. At the round-about go all the way around and enter the parking lot on your right. You

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will find a trail kiosk on the east side of parking lot with a trail connector for the River Mountains Loop Trail. This trailhead (**mm 30.5**) offers fantastic views of Red Mountain and the Eldorado Valley to the south. The park features giant wildlife sculptures leading up to picnic pavilion. Restrooms and water are found ½ mile uphill at the Bootleg Canyon Mountain Bike trail head.

7 River Mountain – Trailhead/Access Point

US 93, Boulder City, NV. 89005

View online map to trailhead at <https://goo.gl/maps/Wu5oedSaw9Wn8eGR6>.

This trailhead (**mm 29.5**) is located in Boulder City, Nevada. From Las Vegas take US93/95/I-11 to Boulder City Pkwy exit 15B. Follow Parkway and signs to turn left at light (Buchanan Blvd on right) toward Lake Mead National Recreation Area or Hoover Dam. It is located near St. Jude's Ranch for Children on left. This location may be confusing as the River Mountains Trail is a hiking trail to the top of Red Mountain built in the mid-1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corp. The River Mountains Loop Trail passes through the parking lot, thus it also is an access point.

Parking – Yes. Facilities – No.

8 Pacifica Way – Trailhead

600 Pacifica Way
Boulder City, NV 89005

View online map to trailhead at <https://goo.gl/maps/ey8CkQAPiVLG2HvF8>.

Parking – Yes. Facilities – No.

This trailhead (**mm 28.0**) is located in Boulder City, Nevada. From Las Vegas take US93/95/I-11 to Boulder City Pkwy exit 15B. Follow Parkway and signs to turn left at light (Buchanan Blvd on right) toward Lake Mead National Recreation Area or Hoover Dam. On the east side of Boulder City, just as you leave town, you will find the intersection of Pacifica Way and Highway 93 (and Temple Rock Way is also at this intersection.) Turn left on Pacifica Way and travel about 300- feet and look for the trailhead sign and driveway on your right (towards Lake Mead). Turn at the driveway and follow it into the parking lot. The information kiosk will show you how to take the trail into the Lake Mead Recreation Area or back up the hill to Boulder City.



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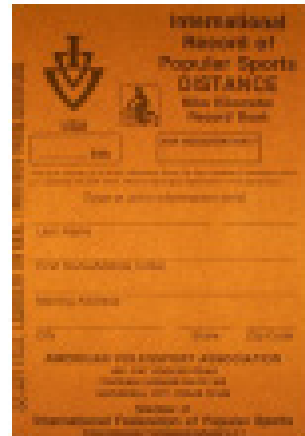
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DID YOU KNOW?

- You can receive special Bike Distance awards if you record your IVV bike credit in the brown Bike Distance Book. (Available from AVA HQ or the POC for \$6 plus postage) Only bike event stamps in the brown book count toward bike distance awards.



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- If you do not have a Bike Distance Book, AVA allows bike distance in your AVA walk distance record book. Other IVV member countries may have different policies.
- You may walk a bike event as long as you complete the minimum bike distance of 10K.

LVHRS Bike Rides!

River Mountains Loop Trail (Y1398): Register and download directions via Online Start Box (OSB) at my.ava.org. Choose your challenge to ride any portion or all of this 55K Loop trail with 12ft wide asphalt path along mountain and lake scenery. Eight trailheads and multiple elevation changes dependent on section you ride. Qualifies for the Rails-to-Trails and Walking with America's Veterans AVA special programs.

Union Pacific Railroad Trail (Y3001): Register and download directions via Online Start Box (OSB) at my.ava.org. This gentle sloping Linear trail extends *southeast* (2A) from Acacia Park in Henderson to I-11 and intersects the River Mountain Loop Trail to Railroad Pass Trailhead. 13K one way, 26K roundtrip. The *northwest* section of trail (1A) is now open and available as an alternate or in addition to the southeast branch. This section is 9.5K one way, 19K roundtrip. Qualifies for the Rails to Trails and Walking with America's Veterans AVA special programs.

Lower Las Vegas Wash Trail (Y3002): Register and download directions via Online Start Box (OSB) at my.ava.org. This paved and lighted linear trail parallels the flood channel. Elevation is relatively flat except when traversing the pedestrian overpasses like the impressive 0.5 K overpass at I-15. 18K south to trail end with multiple turnaround points for shorter distances. Optional 5.5K north end of LLVWT for 11K. Qualifies for the Par for the Course, Rails-to-Trails and Step to the Beat AVA special programs.

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“Walk With America’s Veterans” An America’s Walking Club Special Program

Program runs from January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2028. Redeem completed books by Dec 31, 2029. The goal of this special program is to walk for fitness while discovering the many ways our country’s veterans are honored for their military service. “Collect” 15 different qualifiers in the logbooks for 8 different awards which are military “challenge” coins that honor the six military services (above), POW coin, and a holder for the coins.

Order books for \$12 each with check made out to "US Freedom Walk Festival Club" and mail to: Veteran's Walking Program, c/o Volksmarching Club, PO Box 2422, Woodbridge, Virginia 22195

POC: Tim Miner, Veterans@WalkVirginia.Org, Phone 703-583-2916,

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/421653078810337>

Add to your *Walk with America’s Veterans special* program books with these Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers events. **NOTE:** If event has multiple qualifiers for this special program – You may only use one qualifier per day/paid walk/bike in the same book. Include date of walk/bike with qualifier in book entry. Each qualifier may only be used once per book in same year.

Y1880 Boulder City Historic District:

- #1 Navy Seal Shane Eric Patton Memorial Statue
- #2 Veterans Memorial Drive (12K only)
- #3 Southern Nevada Veterans Home (12K only)
- #4 American Legion Post 31 (10K)
- #5 Elks Lodge Armed Forces Display (10K)
- #6 Freedom Tree plaque (10K)

Y2830 Boulder City Veterans’ Park

- #1 Veterans’ Memorial Park
- #2 War Dogs Memorial
- #3 Veterans Memorial Drive
- #4 Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery
- #5-34 Memorials in Cemetery
- #35 Patton Field Memorial
- #36 BCRW Memorial (10K only)

Y0474 University Nevada Las Vegas:

- #1 UNLV Memorial
- #2 Freedom Tree plaque

Y2706 St. George UT Virgin River Walk:

- #1 I-15 Veterans Memorial Highway
- #2 Cemetery Veterans Memorial Plaza

Y1200 Downtown Las Vegas

- #1 Gold Star Family Memorial
- #2 North Veterans Memorial Drive
- #3 American Legion Post 8

Y1398 River Mountains Loop Trail Bike:

- #1 Southern Nevada Veterans Home (mm 31.5)
- #2 Nevada I-11, Purple Heart Highway, between mm 0 and mm 1.5)

Y3001 Henderson Union Pacific Railroad Trail Bike:

- #1 Gold Star Memorial
- #2 American Legion Post 40
- #3 I-11 Purple Heart Highway
- #4 Henderson First Purple Heart City

Y1809 Hoover Dam:

- #1 O’Callaghan-Tillman Memorial Bridge
- #2 Nevada I-11 is Purple Heart Highway

Y2600 Downtown Summerlin:

- #1 Veterans Memorial Fields
- #2 Veterans Memorial Leisure Service Center

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