

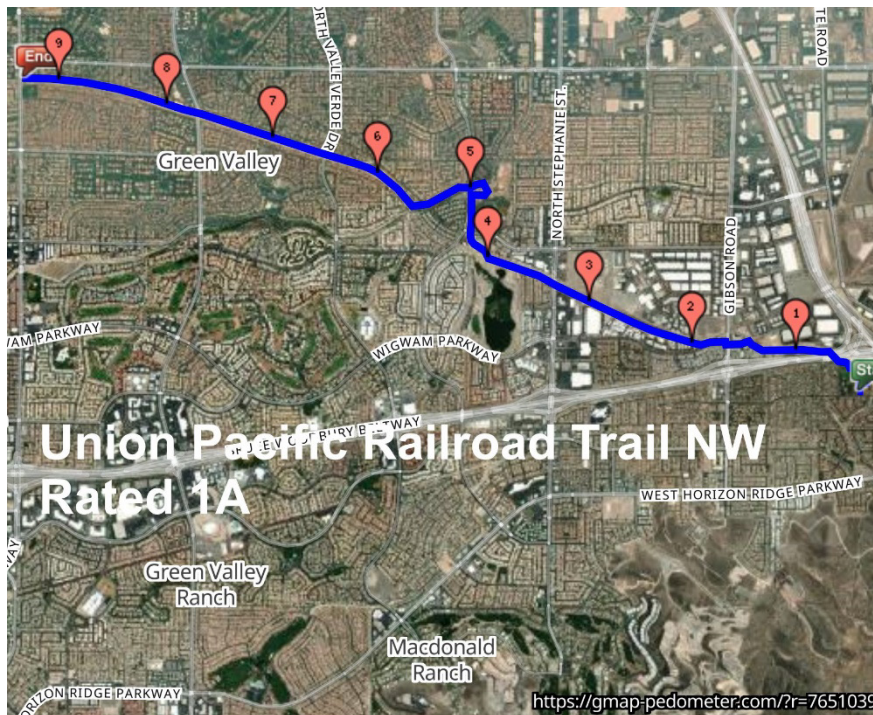
Year-round Bike Event Y3001



Henderson NV
19/26/45K



This Trail qualifies for the RAILS to TRAILS special program
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: There are TWO out and back routes from the start point. You can do either or both as the entire distance is sanctioned for this bike event.

SOUTHEAST Rated 2A: The original Union Pacific Railroad Trail is a linear paved pathway that runs southeasterly 7.3 miles along an active track. A fence separates trail users from the rail line throughout its length. Your ride starts at popular Acacia Park. The adjacent Acacia Demonstration Gardens provide examples of landscaping appropriate to Henderson's dry desert climate. The recent highway upgrades to add Interstate 11 led to the addition of separate rail and trail bridges over the interstate near Railroad Pass Hotel and Casino. This short extension allows access to the River Mountains Loop Trail. You will ride a short distance on the RMLT so the total bike distance out and back to Acacia Park is 26K.

NORTHWEST Rated 1A: A 5-mile linear extension of the Union Pacific Railroad Trail from Acacia Park trailhead to North Pecos Road was opened March 19, 2022. New section includes overpasses or underpasses at Stephanie, Valle Verde and Green Valley Pkwy avoiding major traffic crossings. Easy ride and connects to three other city parks. You will ride out and back for total bike distance of 19K.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Only bike during daylight hours
- Yield to walkers
- Cross streets at designated crossings; use crossing signals where they exist
- Avoid the hottest part of the day
- Use sunscreen generously
- Carry water; drink before you are thirsty
- LVHRS recommends everyone wear bike helmet

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Acacia Park, 50 Casa del Fuego St, Henderson NV 89012

(NOTE: If using GPS do not turn on Casa del Fuego. There is no access to the parking lot on this street. Continue on Las Palmas Entrada to turn left into parking lot.)

From I-215 East or West take exit 2 and turn south on Gibson Road. Turn left onto Las Palmas Entrada Ave. Drive 4 blocks to Casa del Fuego St and Acacia Park on corner. Continue on Las Palmas Entrada a short distance to turn left into parking lot. Park near restroom and baseball field.

Event related assistance or suggestions for improvement please contact:

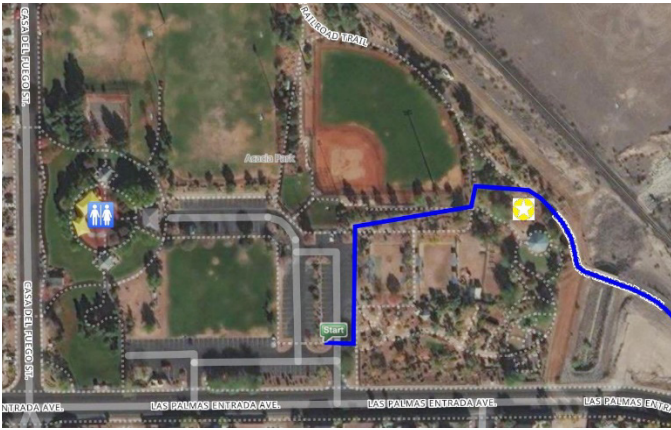
Carl Cordes (702) 540-6632 or email: ccordes.ivv_uml@aol.com

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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Acacia Park with restroom and Gold Star Memorial markers

1. From the parking lot go right on the sidewalk next to ball field, keeping ball field on your left

😊 **Par for the Course – Baseball field**

2. At end of ball field turn left
3. Turn right at next intersection

😊 **Walking with America's Veterans – Gold Star Memorial, 1st qualifier** (will be on your right by gazebo) You may only use one qualifier per day/paid bike in the same WwAV book. Include date of walk with qualifier in book entry. Each qualifier may only be used once per book in same year.

4. At T intersection **turn right** on Union Pacific Trail
5. Keep railroad track on left as you continue on trail to pass under I-11/US93/US95
6. At Fiesta Henderson Blvd turn left to cross tracks then right at crosswalk to continue on trail
7. Carefully cross Pacific Av
8. Pass a long row of houses and an industrial business then look left

😊 **Walking with America's Veterans – American Legion Post 40, 2nd qualifier**



Union Pacific Railroad Trail SOUTHEAST 13K one way

<https://gmap-pedometer.com/?r=7605150>

9. Continue on Union Pacific Railroad Trail crossing Greenway Rd, College Dr and Horizon Dr
10. At Arrowhead Tr turn right to cross tracks then left at crosswalk to continue on trail
11. After passing through underpass continue and cross Nevada State Dr and Paradise Hills Dr
12. At T-intersection turn left and follow ramp to go up and over I-11

😊 **Walking with America's Veterans – Interstate 11, Purple Heart Highway, 3rd qualifier**

13. On other side of I-11 continue to the River Mountains Loop Trail and turn right
14. Continue on the RMLT to mile marker 0, just past the Railroad Pass Hotel and Casino

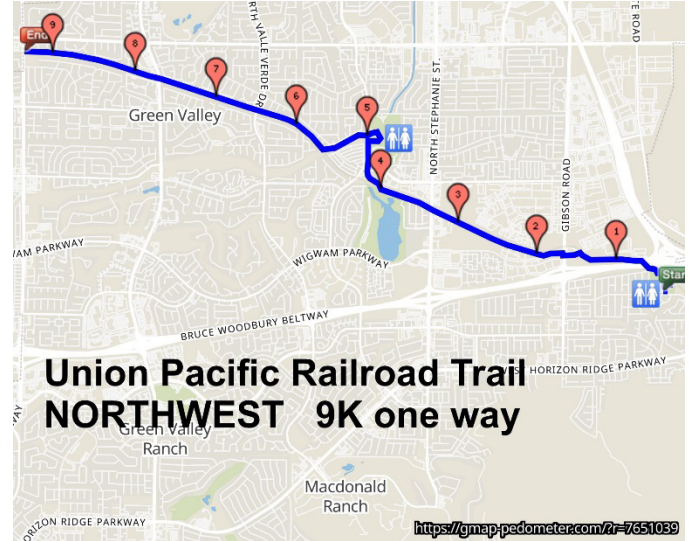
Restrooms – go to Truck Stop Convenience Store below trailhead parking

15. Turnaround and return to Acacia Park and finish for 26K

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4. At T intersection **turn left** on Union Pacific Trail
5. Follow trail under I-215 Beltway, ignoring all trails to left
6. At Wigwam Pkwy turn left to stay on sidewalk trail
7. Obey walk signals to cross Gibson Rd then right to cross Wigwam Pkwy
8. Turn left on sidewalk to rejoin trail when it veers to right; tracks will be on your right
9. Cross over Stephanie St and pass Cornerstone Park on left
10. Turn right at T to go under railroad tracks

11. Continue through next underpass and past Arroyo Grande Sports Park on right
12. Trail turns right at end of park

Restrooms – veer right at uphill path to restrooms then return to trail and turn right

13. Continue on main trail to circle left over Pitman Wash bridge then left to follow trail with Pitman Wash on left
14. Cross under Arroyo Grande Blvd and merge left onto Pitman Wash trail
15. Turn right just before next underpass to keep tracks on left
16. Continue on trail as it crosses Valle Verde Dr and Green Valley Pkwy
17. Trail ends at North Pecos Rd
18. Turn left on sidewalk to Millcroft Dr

😊 **Walking with America's Veterans – Henderson First Purple Heart City, 4th qualifier (sign in median on right just past intersection)**

19. Turn left on Millcroft to Green Valley Park and **Restrooms/water**
20. Return to Pecos Rd and turn right
21. Turn right on Union Pacific Trail
22. Return to Acacia Park and finish for 19K

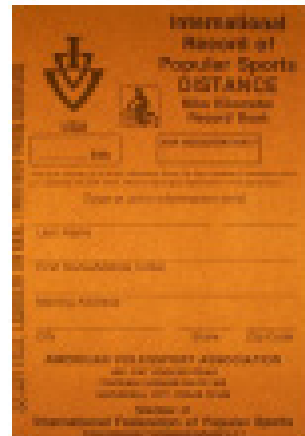
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DID YOU KNOW?

- 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 Par for the Course, 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

September 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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