

<https://woodlandwanderers.org>

**ELIGIBILITY:** All events are open to the public. There is a \$3 registration fee, there are NO free walkers.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration for all events is online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>. Some events also have a Physical Start Box at the event start/finish point. Please check the AVA listing to confirm.

**IVV ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:** This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) and counts towards the acquisition of IVV achievement awards.

**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors are not liable for accidents, theft and/or material damage. Every effort will be made to make these events safe, enjoyable, and memorable. The information in this brochure was accurate at the time of preparation. However, changes do occur. Please check the AVA listing to confirm.

**INFORMATION:** Frank Sayers, 719-640-6744. Email – [walking@woodlandwanderers.org](mailto:walking@woodlandwanderers.org).

**ALTITUDE:** Event Elevation varies between sea level and 7,000 feet above sea level.

**DISTANCES:** 5K or 6K, and 10K.

**AWARD:** These are IVV credit-only events.

**TRAIL:** Colorado and Arizona are both flat and mountainous. Utah and Montana are relatively flat. Please check the description of each event to determine the trail rating. The trails are on sidewalks, side of the road, and nature trails. Strollers or wheelchairs are welcomed with varying levels of difficulty. Carrying water and using sunscreen is highly recommended. Please check city/county fire bans before smoking. We have tried to identify a restroom location near the beginning of each event.

**CHALLENGES:** All our events are qualifiers for the Falcon Wanderers 21 in 2021 challenge. See Karen to purchase a booklet. All events accept the Falcon Wanderers Blue Tickets which can be selected as a discount when registering using our Online Event Registration System. Arizona has 15 counties. Each county has a county seat. Several different clubs have established a Year-Round walking event in each county seat. Download your free PDF fillable Arizona County Challenge Booklet from <https://AzStrollerS.org/CountyChallenge/>, to participate.

# WOODLAND WANDERERS Year-Round & Seasonal Events



January 1-December 31, 2021  
April or May 1 thru September 30, 2021



AMERICA'S  
WALKING CLUB  
ESTABLISHED 1976

SANCTIONED EVENT  
Eligible for credit towards IVV Achievement Awards



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Rocky Mountain & Pacific Regions

## Arizona Mills Mall Walk

Tempe, AZ

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118433>

**Registration:** You may register for this event ONLY online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744. There is NO STARTBOX at the start location.



**Start Point:** Arizona Mills Mall; 5000 S. Arizona Mills Cir; Tempe, AZ 85282. GPS: 33.3830499, -111.9666609. Tempe is a suburb on the south side of the Phoenix Metro Area. From I-10 southbound take Exit 155 to Baseline Rd. Turn LEFT on Baseline going under the highway. From I-10 northbound take exit 154 to Baseline Rd. Turn RIGHT on Baseline. Turn LEFT on Arizona Mills South. There are restrooms in the mall.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 1,161 feet; 1A; 5K/10K/20K

**Trail:** This is an indoor, air-conditioned mall walk at the Arizona Mills Mall. If the weather is appropriate, you can walk outside on the bike path. Home of Legoland Discovery, the Sea Life Arizona Aquarium, a carousel, and 150+ other stores for your walking and volksshopping pleasure. We recommend using sunscreen, have a hat, and carry water when doing this event outside.

## Montana's Largest City

Billings, MT

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118434>

**Registration:** You may register for this event ONLY online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744. There is NO STARTBOX at the start location.



**Start Point:** Boothill Cemetery; small parking area off Aronson Ave; Billings, Montana. GPS: 45.802919, -108.480460. From I-90 take Exit 452, US-87 north. Turn RIGHT toward City Center. Cross the Yellowstone River, then turn RIGHT to stay on US-87 north. Turn LEFT on Aronson Ave. Pass Swords Ln then turn LEFT into the Boothill Cemetery parking area. There are NO restrooms at the start point, but a Cenex gas station is at the corner.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 3,126 feet; 2A; 5K/10K

**Trail:** There are some challenging hills. After viewing the cemetery, the walk goes up through Swords Park where you will have wonderful views of Billings. Some natural surface in the cemetery, Swords Park is paved asphalt.

## Kit Carson County Carousel

Burlington, CO

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118435>

**Registration:** Physical Start Box at the Quality Inn. You can also register online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744.



**Start Point:** Quality Inn; 282 S. Lincoln St; Burlington, CO 80807. GPS: 39.299075, -102.278178.

From I-70 take Exit 437 for US-385, turn North, the hotel is on your right. Ask for the box at the reception counter. Restroom in the hotel.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 4,143 feet; 1A; 5K/10K

**Trail:** Enjoy small town Colorado at its finest. Residences, downtown, fairgrounds with a carousel, high school, college, old town heritage, this event has it all.

## Walk “The Rock”

Castle Rock, CO

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118427>

**Registration:** You may register for this event ONLY online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744. There is NO STARTBOX at the start location.



**Start Point:** Daz Bog Parking Lot; 202 Wilcox St; 39.3713453, -104.8595308. From Colorado Springs head north on I-25, exit 181, Plum Creek Pkwy. Right on Plum Creek Pkwy, immediate left to Wilcox. Continue .4 miles to DazBog coffee parking lot on right. From Denver I-25 head south to exit 182 for Wilcox/Wolfensberger. Left at end of ramp, follow Wilcox approx .7 miles to DazBog Coffee parking lot on left. Restroom in Daz Bog.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 6,202 feet; 2A, but the 2K extension up “The Rock” is 3C; 5K/7K/10K/12K

**Trail:** The walk is on city streets through historic downtown Castle Rock in Douglas County, and on concrete walking/biking paths. The 2K optional extension goes up to the top of the Castle Rock to 6,516 feet.

## East Canyon Preservation Trail

Castlewood Canyon State Park  
Franktown, CO

Seasonal – May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30, 2021

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118431>

**Registration:** You may register for this event at the Visitor Center, or online at

<https://AVAClubs.org/store/>,

by email at

[register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text

to 719-640-6744.



**Trail:** Dogs are **NOT** allowed on the East Canyon Preservation Trail. Please note that rattlesnakes are present in the park. In order to protect the delicate nature of this area visitors are required to remain on the trail at all times. Climbing is prohibited. Regulations strictly enforced.

The East Canyon is home to several species of rare flora and fauna that can be easily disturbed by pets. The park rangers say this trail is 'Moderate', which means for all us old volksmarchers it is HARD, HARD, HARD! Just Sayin'.

**Start Point:** 2989 S Hwy 83; Franktown, Colorado. Entrance Fee Required, currently \$9.00 GPS: 39.329599, -104.738606. From Denver: Take I-25 south to Castle Rock, exit onto Founders Parkway eastbound, exit 184. Take Founders Parkway to Hwy 86, go east on Hwy 86 four miles to Franktown. Turn RIGHT (south) on Hwy 83 and go five miles to the main park entrance. From Colorado Springs: Take I-25 north to Exit 153, Interquest Parkway. It becomes Hwy 83 north for 20 miles to the park. If you registered through our Online Event Registration System drive directly to the Canyon Point parking area. To physically register park and go into the Visitor Center and ask for the box. Then drive to the Canyon Point parking area.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 6,600 feet; 3C; 3K/6K/10K

## Historic Durango

Durango, CO

Seasonal April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118426>

**Registration:** You may register for this event at the Durango Community Recreation Center, however because of the pandemic restrictions we recommend you register online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744. We will update this in March.



**Start Point:** 2700 Main Ave, Durango, CO (970)375-7300. GPS: 37.293986, -107.872731. Durango is located at the intersection of US Hwy 160 and US Hwy 550 in southwestern Colorado. From US-160 go north on US-550. This is Main Ave. The Durango Community Recreation Center is just north of the La Plata County fairgrounds on the east side. Open by appointment only and CLOSED Sunday, we recommend stopping for restrooms on the way in.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 6,512 feet; 2A; 5K/10K

**Trail:** The trail follows the Animas River Trail for approximately 5K, then comes back to the Rec Center through Historic Durango, passing many places that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

## Montana State Capital Walk

Helena, MT

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118426>

**Registration:** You may register for this event ONLY online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744. There is NO STARTBOX at the start location.



**Start Point:** Start at the parking lot of Jorgenson's Inn & Suites; 1714 11th Ave; Helena, MT. GPS: 46.590144, -112.009476. From I-15 take Exit 192, then LEFT on Prospect Ave. Turn LEFT at Lamborn St, parking and the Inn will be on your right. Recommend stopping for restrooms on the way in.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 4,101 feet; 2A; 6K/10K

**Trail:** Helena was founded as a gold camp during the Montana gold rush and established on October 30, 1864. Excavation for the Montana Capitol began in 1896. The building was dedicated on July 4, 1902. The route is on paved streets and includes the original Governor's Mansion, Last Chance Gulch, a restored miner's village, a carousel, and the Montana State Capitol.

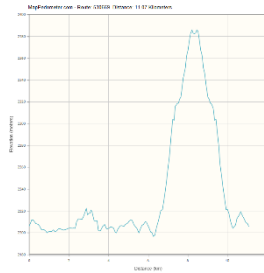
## Anne & Mann's Gourmet Ice Cream

Rock House Ice Cream Parlor

Palmer Lake, CO

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118429>

**Registration:** Start Box at Rock House or you may register for this event online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744.



**Start Point:** 24 S. Hwy 105; Palmer Lake, CO 80133. 719-488-6917. GPS: 39.1205448, -104.9150909. From I-25 take exit 163 County Line Rd. Turn west (LEFT coming from the south, RIGHT coming from the north) on County Line Rd approximately 3 miles. Rock House Ice Cream Parlor is on the right. Restroom inside the ice cream parlor.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 7,225 feet; 2B; 6K/11K

**Trail:** Trail is mostly natural surface with some hills. The 11K portion of the trail goes UP to the 2nd Reservoir and back down. Reservoir trail may be closed due to fire danger. Ensure you have plenty of water and take your time. It is 3K UP and 3K down.

## World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo

Payson, AZ

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118422>

**Registration:** You may register for this event ONLY online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744. There is NO STARTBOX at the start location.



**Start Point:** Safeway; 401 E. AZ-260 in Payson, Gila County, Arizona. GPS: 34.240197, -111.317070. From the Phoenix Metro take US-87 north approximately 80 miles to Payson. Turn right on AZ-260, then right into the Safeway Parking lot. Restroom inside Safeway.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 4,915 feet; 2B; 5K/10K

**Trail:** Please take water and use sunscreen. There are not many sidewalks on the route, so it is suggested you walk facing traffic when possible. One portion of the 10K goes over a short (1K) unimproved stretch of dirt road with significant, but short, hills. The rest is on asphalt or pine needles on the side of the road. There are minimal shoulders, so it is again suggested you walk facing traffic. Fortunately, there is not much traffic along the route.

## Mountains in the City

Red Rock Canyon Open Space  
Colorado Springs, CO

Seasonal April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118432>

**Registration:** Start Box at the Travelodge, then drive to the actual walk start, or you may register for this event online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744.



**Start Points:** Travelodge by Wyndham Colorado Springs, 2625 Ore Mill Rd; Colorado Springs, CO. GPS: 38.846821, -104.868463. From I-25 exit 141 go west approximately 2.3 miles on US-24/Cimarron St and turn LEFT on 26th St, then RIGHT on St Anthony St to the Travelodge on the left. Or if you registered online with our Online Event Registration System, drive to the Red Rock Canyon Open Space. GPS: 38.853679, -104.880391.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 6,032 feet; 2B; 5K/10K

**Trail:** The trail has a few hills. The trail is on dirt with gentle inclines. This open space has views and rock formations that rival Garden of the Gods, with fewer people in your way. Restrooms at the Start/Finish (no need to stop if you registered online) and at the Open Space.

## Utah Capital Event, Temple Square, Carousel

Salt Lake City, UT

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118421>

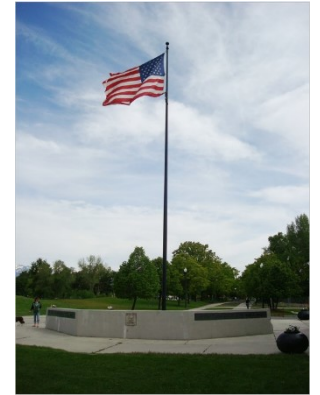
**Registration:** Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites, or you may register for this event online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744.

**Start Point:** 230 W 500 South; Salt Lake City, UT. GPS: 40.7592492, -111.8980799.

From I-15 southbound take exit 307 for 400 S. Turn LEFT onto 400 S then in one mile turn RIGHT onto 200 West. Take first RIGHT onto 500 South. Destination will be on the right. From I-15 northbound take exit 306 to merge onto 600 South. In about a half-mile turn LEFT on 200 West. Turn LEFT onto 500 South. Destination will be on the right.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 4,260 feet; 2B; 6K/10K/12K

**Trail:** Route includes Temple Square, the State Capital, Memory Grove & the City Creek Mall. Steep streets require caution in icy conditions. Walk in daylight hours. The Salt Lake Temple will close until 2024 with major construction detours near Temple Square. The square is still open, but you may have to work at seeing the things you want to see. There may be temporary closures to any of the pedestrian gates at any time, so be prepared to walk around to find a way in or out. Carousel only on the 12K.



## The New Santa Fe Regional Trail

Monument, CO

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118428>

**Registration:** Safeway Store in Monument or online at <https://AVAClubs.org/store/>, by email at [register@AVAClubs.org](mailto:register@AVAClubs.org), or text to 719-640-6744.



**Start Point:** Actual event start point is the Hwy 105 trailhead. GPS: 39.097942, -104.870985. If you register online you can start at the ends: Palmer Lake Trailhead GPS: 39.123502, -104.910363, Baptist Road Trailhead GPS: 39.056717, -104.858009. Start Box at Safeway Store; 624 Highway 105, Monument, Colorado. GPS: 39.0983167, -104.8658246. 20 miles N of Colorado Springs, 40 miles S of Denver on I-25. Southbound I-25 (to Colorado Springs) exit 161 (Hwy 105). Ramp will loop around to north. Continue through light approximately 1/2 mile past fast food to SAFEWAY store on right. Northbound I-25 (to Denver) exit 161. At end of ramp turn left (W) to mountains. Cross over bridge, turn right at light (Hwy 105). Follow approximately 1/2 mile past fast food to SAFEWAY store on right. After registration, drive approximately 1/4 mile to start point at New Santa Fe Trail. Restrooms and coffee inside Safeway.

**Elevation/Rating/Distance:** 6,961 feet; 2B; 6K/10K/20K

**Trail:** Restrooms may be available at the turnaround points on the New Santa Fe Trail. The route provides excellent views of Monument Valley and the Rampart Range. The New Santa Fe trail is not particularly suited for small wheeled strollers because of the gravel surface. Please consider the fire danger before smoking. Pets must be leashed and cleaned up after. This is a combination walking, biking, and horse trail. Carrying water and sunscreen is recommended. The 6K trail is mostly through the downtown shopping area of Monument.