

<https://AZStrollers.org/CountyChallenge/>

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

REGISTRATION: For some events registration is online only at <https://AZStrollers.org/Store/>, others 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 – county@AZStrollers.org

ALTITUDE: Event Elevation varies between sea level and 6,000 feet above sea level.

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

AWARD: This is an IVV credit-only event. A memorial pin will be awarded for those submitting a completed Arizona County Seat Challenge booklet. The free booklet is available on our web site.

TRAIL: Arizona is both flat and mountainous. Please check the description of each event to determine the trail rating. The trail is 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.

COUNTY SEAT CHALLENGE: 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 PDF fillable Arizona County Challenge Booklet from <https://AZStrollers.org/CountyChallenge/>, and when you complete one of the events for the county seat place the IVV stamp of that event into your challenge book. When the book is complete, i.e., you have 15 stamps each from a different county seat, unfold the book and scan it. Email the scanned image to county@AZStrollers.org and you will receive the reward as shown on the front of the challenge book. The program will run at least through 2023.

ARIZONA STROLLERS

Arizona County Seat Challenge

5/10 KM YRE Volksmarch Events



January 1-December 31, 2021



AVA#-in process

Pacific Region

Apache County – St Johns

St Johns City Park

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118436>

Arizona Strollers

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Start Point: St Johns City Park; W. 3rd St South; 34.5027485, -109.3690337. The start is located on the south side of St Johns City Park on 3rd South St. Park near the west side of the park (that is to your left). There are restrooms in the park. You will see a building and a cement sidewalk headed into the park. Climb onto the sidewalk and start walking.

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 5,682 feet, 2A, 5K-10K

Trail: This event is a relatively flat city walk, with small elevation changes of 230 feet a couple of times. There are minimal sidewalks, so please walk carefully and smartly. We recommend using sunscreen, have a hat, and carry water.

Cochise County – Bisbee

Copper Queen Hotel

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118277>

Thunder Mountain Trekkers

Registration: Physical Start Box at the Copper Queen Hotel.

Start Point: 11 Howell, Bisbee, AZ. Exit 303 East, exit 304 West off I-10. Follow Hwy 80 through Tombstone to Bisbee. Take the Old Bisbee exit. Park in the lot on left at the end of the exit (small fee). Hotel directly behind Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum, across the street. Registration box is behind the front desk, behind the curtain-ask clerk.



Elevation/Rating/Distance: 5,522 feet, 3A, 5K-10K

Trail: Trail goes through historic Old Bisbee. Experience two sets of the town's famous stairs. Trail provides opportunity to thoroughly explore this former copper mining town turned artist colony. See only 4-story building in the world with ground floor entry for each floor. Walk features the "Iron Man" statue, a WPA project, and the classic art deco Cochise County Court House. Numerous shops available in the business district, including Italian gelato, Killer Bee Honey, the old company store for the mine filled with small shops. The Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum is worth a visit.

Coconino County – Flagstaff

Green Tree Inn

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117454>

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117455>

Tucson Volkssport Klub

Registration: Physical Start Box at the Green Tree Inn. The walkbox is behind the counter by the fireplace in the lobby.



Start Point: 2755 Woodlands Village, Flagstaff, AZ 86001. (928) 773-1111. From I-40 Exit 195 N to 89A. Turn Left at first traffic light-Forest Meadow. Go 1 block to next traffic light-Beulah. Turn left on Beulah. Go 2 traffic lights and turn Right on Woodlands Village. Hotel second on left. From I-17 continue under I-40 and go to first traffic light, then as above.

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 6,910 feet, 1B, 5K-10K

Trail: Downtown/University. This walk is on paved sidewalks and city-maintained walking paths. The route goes through Northern Arizona University, winds around the historic downtown area, goes past the Union Pacific RR station/city Visitor Center, and follows some of National Historic Route 66. Woodlands Trail. The Woodlands Trail walk is on a rails-to-trails walking path of the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company roadbed used from 1902 - 1966. It goes from the edge of Flagstaff through a pine forest.

Gila County – Globe

Safeway

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118423>

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Start Point: Safeway; 240 S. Hill St, 33.395169, -110.785902. Restrooms in the store. From the Phoenix Metro take US-60 east approximately 80 miles to Globe. Go through town around to the right to the light at Hill St (Historic District). Turn Left on Hill St. Just past the mortuary turn Left into the Safeway Parking Lot.

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 3,514 feet, there are two routes, each with a different trail rating. The City Route is a 6K starting at Safeway and is rated 2B. It is on sidewalks and has some hills. The Mine Route is a 4K starting at the parking area off Murphy St and is rated 4D. It is on unimproved dirt trails with some significant hills.

Trail: The city walk is up and down, but on pavement. The ODMP is on rough natural surface with hills.

Graham County – Safford

Safeway

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118437>

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Start Point: The start is located at Safeway; 2125 US Hwy 70. 32.8353838, -109.7343432. Restrooms inside the store. Mailing address shows up as Thatcher. You are in the right place.

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 2,917 feet, 1A, 5K-10K

Trail: This is a flat, city walk. There are minimal sidewalks. A lot of the side of the road is gravel, and by the railroad tracks. Although there is not much traffic, be aware of them because they are not much aware of you!

Greenlee County – Clifton

Greenlee County Museum

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118438>

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Start Point: Greenlee County Historical Museum; 299 Chase Creek St; Clifton, AZ. Park behind the museum on Palicid Dr. Restroom at the Circle K across the highway. GPS: 33.055754, -109.304156

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 3,510 feet, 2A, 5K-10K

Trail: Clifton is the County Seat for Greenlee County, Arizona. Clifton is a mining town, and the event has some ups and downs on the 10K (400 feet); 5K about 130 feet. Walk carefully and pay attention to traffic, as you will be mostly on the main drag. I know, it is only 4 or 5 vehicles, but still.

La Paz County – Parker

Colorado River Indian Tribes Museum

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118439>

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Start Point: The start is in the Safeway/Colorado River Indian Tribes Museum {**Mayflower** Special Program} parking lot; 121 Riverside Dr. 34.1543643, -114.2764442. Restrooms inside Safeway. Coffee too.

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 420 feet, 1A, 5K-10K

Trail: Parker is a flat, city walk. Border Crossing and Little Free Libraries are only on the 10K.

Maricopa County – Phoenix

Lincoln Family Downtown YMCA

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117643>

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117641>

350 North 1st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003 with special conditions.

Safeway

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117642>

3800 W. Happy Valley Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85310.

Pro Shop at Encanto Park Golf Course

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117645>

2775 N 15th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Saguaro Sun Striders

Registration: Each start location has a Physical Start Box. Check the listing for important notes about the registration process at each location.



Elevation/Rating/Distance: 1,086 feet; 1A and 3C; 5K, 6K, 10K

Trail: All trails are flat and on pavement except for the Deems Hills event, which is a desert hike.

Mohave County – Kingman

Cecil Davis Park

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118440>

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Start Point: Cecil Davis Park; Kingman, AZ 86401. GPS: 35.1948423, -114.0252998. Park on the Lillie Ave side.

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 3,353 feet, 1A, 5K-10K

Trail: This is an easy, relatively flat walk with some sidewalks and walking on the side of the road. Walking with America's Veterans special program is only on the 10K.

Navajo County – Holbrook

Hunt Park Skatepark

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118441>

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Start Point: Hunt Park Skatepark; N 7th St; Holbrook, AZ. GPS: 34.9069222, -110.1508579. Park off the cul-de-sac on Park St.

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 5,079 feet, 2A, 5K-10K

Trail: This is an easy flat walk at elevation. Route goes through the Wigwam Motel and the Holbrook Cemetery.

Pima County – Tucson

Ramada Inn

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117447>

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117445>

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117446>

Comfort Suites

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117450>

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117448>

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117449>

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117451>

Tucson Volkssport Klub



Registration: Each start location has a Physical Start Box. Check the listing for important notes about the registration process at each location.

Start Points: Ramada, 350 S. Freeway, Tucson; Comfort Suites, 7007 E Tanque Verde.

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 2,388 feet; check each event for ratings and distances.

Trail: Check each event listing for descriptions of the trails. They are everything from flat sidewalks to desert hikes.

Pinal County – Florence

Florence Library

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118424>

Arizona Strollers

Registration: You may register for this event ONLY online at <https://AZStrollers.org/Store/>, by email at county@AZStrollers.org, or text to 719-640-6744. There is NO STARTBOX at the start location.

Start Point: Florence Community Library; 778 N. Main St; Pinal County; Florence.

GPS: 33.039521, -111.3900681

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 1,489 feet; 1A; 6K-10K

Trail: The route is flat and on sidewalks. It passes many places listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Santa Cruz County – Nogales

Arizona Rangers' Museum

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=118442>

Arizona Strollers

Registration: You may register for this event ONLY online at <https://AZStrollers.org/Store/>, by email at county@AZStrollers.org, or text to 719-640-6744. There is NO STARTBOX at the start location.



Start Point: Arizona Rangers Museum; 21 E. Court St; Nogales, Arizona.

GPS: 31.336785, -110.938143

The start is located on the north side parking lot of the Arizona Rangers Museum and Archives. You should be in a roughly paved lot just off Morley Ave and north of the actual museum.

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 3,832 feet; 2A; 5K-10K-13K

Trail: This is a rather hilly walk, but you get excellent views of the city. So it is worth it. The border may still be closed. Choice of three trails, 2x5K and 1x8K, you can do in any combination.

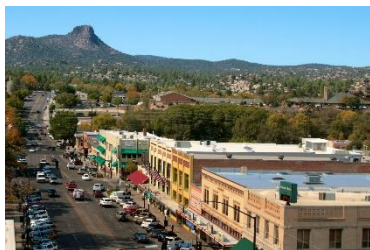
Yavapai County – Prescott

Spring Hill Suites

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117635>

Saguaro Sun Striders

Registration: There is a physical start box at the hotel.



Start Point: 200 E Sheldon, Prescott, AZ 86301. SpringHill Suites is on the NE corner of E Sheldon/SR89 and N Marina St.

Elevation/Rating/Distance: 5,367 feet; 1A; 5K-10K

Trail: Enjoy the historic sights of Prescott, a one-time Arizona capital, county seat & mining town. See historic buildings & homes, museums, antique shops, saloons & restaurants. Walk daylight hours.

Yuma County – Yuma

Historic Coronado Motor Inn

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117459>

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=117460>

Tucson Volkssport Klub

Registration: There is a physical walk box near the back door to the lobby.

Start Point: 233 S 4th. 877-234-5567. I-8

Eastbound: exit 4th (I-8 Business LP). Go

Approx 0.5 mile to motel on left. From I-8 Westbound: exit 1, Giss Pkwy. Approx 0.5 mile to 4th. Right 1 block to motel.



Elevation/Rating/Distance: 450 feet; 1A; 6K-10K

Trail: There are two trails. One route follows city sidewalks and paved bike paths through a neighborhood city park, along the banks of the Colorado River, past the historical Yuma Territorial Prison State Park and Cemetery, and through quaint downtown. The levee along the river is a rails-to-trail path of the old Southern Pacific RR (this is a 10K only event).

The other route walks in Historic Yuma, in Arizona, in California, and in the Quechan Nation. The walk crosses the Colorado River on the oldest bridge south of the Grand Canyon. It goes past the Quartermaster Depot and Visitor Center.