

20th AVA Biennial Convention Events

It would make us very happy if everyone Horse June 3rd and 4th. If you have not done would be a great time to do it again. After or Northern Wyoming, head over to our Wyoming.



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June 5th, 2017. You will be walking on the William J. Mentock Trail just outside of Buffalo, Wyoming, following Clear Creek. It is a natural surface trail through the forest. The Ponderosa Pines exude a fragrance of butterscotch. It will be an out and back, so be prepared to stop and talk to everyone you know. Take your time and enjoy the wilderness.

June 6th, 2017. The battle of Little Bighorn was fought in the afternoon of June 25th, 1876. Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument explores the sites of the battle and hosts monuments to the soldiers and Indians from that fateful day. Our walk explores these as well as the National Cemetery. Get your National Parks Pass, or pay \$20 for entrance.



June 7th, 2017. As you arrive in Billings, head to Walk Central at the Convention Center and start your walk by the Yellowstone River. Explore the new housing areas, Riverside Park, Norm's Island, and of course, the Yellowstone River. The trail is mostly natural surface and asphalt.

June 8th, 2017. After a successful day of meetings, enjoy an evening stroll through downtown Billings. You will encounter many of the local breweries (partaking is optional) and several city parks in the twilight. Bring a flashlight just in case.



June 9th, 2017. Start your day with a stroll through Boothill Cemetery and up onto the limestone bluffs over the city. Be prepared for some spectacular views of the five mountain ranges, the Yellowstone River, and the city of Billings.



June 7th – 9th, 2017. While you are at the Convention Center, enjoy a dip in the pool each day. If you have the strength, our bike event will start at the Hotel and wander through Riverside Park near the Yellowstone River and on city bike trails.



June 10th, 2017. After the completion of the work of the convention, head southwest to the small mountain town of Red Lodge, Montana. The huge small-town feel is wonderful. The trail explores the downtown as well as the beatific countryside. You might even see a moose.



June 11th, 2017. Continue to the southwest towards Yellowstone National Park to Cody, Wyoming. Walk through the city, around a couple of lakes. Take time to explore the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a complex of five western themed museums that share stories, facts and legends of the west. Spend the evening enjoying the Cody Nite Rodeo.