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OUR MISSION

The Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation Department is committed to improving our community's health, stability, beauty, and quality of life by providing outstanding parks, trails, recreational facilities and leisure opportunities for all of our citizens.

Butte-Silver Bow Parks & Recreation at a glance:

- More than two dozen parks (many with pavilions that can be reserved), numerous playgrounds, a 9 hole regulation golf course, a par-3 golf course, a clubhouse with golf simulators, two disc golf courses, a splash pad, and a wading pool
- Ridge Waters: A family water park featuring two water slides, a lazy river, a zero depth entry children's area, a climbing wall, a diving board, swimming lanes, rentable cabanas, and a concession stand
- A new destination playground at Stodden Park
- An extensive urban and rural trail system
- Thompson Park: The only dually managed municipal/National Forest Service park in the nation
- Adult and youth programming, which include: volleyball, softball and pickleball and more
- Two historic mine yards that are now event facilities
- Community-wide special events



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On the cover:

Cyclist in Thompson Park.

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Visitors,

Butte-Silver Bow offers recreational opportunities unlike anywhere else! This parks and recreation guide was built for those near and far from the Mining City to guide them to recreational opportunities in Butte and southwest Montana.

2020 was a difficult time for many, but the community of Butte was fortunate to have the many outdoor activities available in their backyard to help them enjoy our beautiful community during the unprecedented times. Now, 2021 is looking brighter and more opportunities are available for those in Butte and those visiting this year.

Although the Montana Folk Festival and An Ri Ra Irish Festival have been postponed until 2022, Freedom Festival along with many other community events such as the Butte 100 Mountain Bike Race, Butte Farmer's Market and Shakespeare in the Park are in full swing for 2021.

Butte is also returning many of its summer activities for the youth in our community to help get them out and involved this summer with fun and educational programs. Kids of Butte can participate in the Skyhawks Sports Academy, R.O.C.K.I.E.S., Summer Camps at the YMCA, Public Library and Sylvan Learning Center and also numerous sports camps.

Butte-Silver Bow offers recreational activities all year round, during every season, and for every kind of person. Every community member or visitor will be able to find something to enjoy in our rich city. From the many outdoor trails for hiking, biking, ATV riding, skiing and snowmobiling that offer an abundance of beautiful views, to the many lakes and rivers for the fishing enthusiasts, these are just a few of the opportunities you will find in Butte-Silver Bow.

If staying inside the city limits is more for you, Butte-Silver Bow has many in-town activities as well. Come check out the newly built Highland View Clubhouse with two Trackman Golf Simulators. Golfers can practice all aspects of the game with access to over 100 golf courses and then relax in the clubhouse. Also, new to Butte this summer, a new Expedition League baseball team, the Mining City Tommyknockers. Come attend a game this year and enjoy the new 3 Legends Stadium at Copper Mountain Sports Complex. The kids can also enjoy the many parks we have through our beautiful town at the newly renovated Stodden Park that features a new playground and equipment, Ridge Waters Water Park, Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel and more!

Butte-Silver Bow has something for everyone! Come out and enjoy everything the Mining City has to offer and get out explore this wonderful place we call home.

Sincerely,
Bob Lazzari
Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation Director

Thank you to the following

Butte Silver-Bow Parks and Recreation would like to thank the following for making this guide possible. It was a collaborative effort between the County Superintendent of Schools and their Summer Fun Flyer, St. James Healthcare and The Montana Standard.

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Parks & Recreation Department **FAST FACTS**

Recreation

- 20 Baseball/Softball Fields
- 20 Horseshoe Pits
- 14 Sports Courts
- 7 Soccer Fields
- 6 Ice Rinks
- 4 Volleyball Courts
- 3 Little Guy Football Fields
- 2 Folf Courses
- 1 Skating Ribbon
- 1 Nine Hole Golf Course
- 1 Park Three Golf Course

Parks & Trails

45
Developed Parks

60
Miles of Trails
App. 27.5 miles paved

340
Acres of Developed
Parkland

4100
Acres of Open Space

4200+
Trees
boulevards, parks, golf courses

99 Picnic Tables

24 Public Rest Rooms

24 Swing Sets

1 Fishing Pond

1 Splash Pad

1 Wading Pool

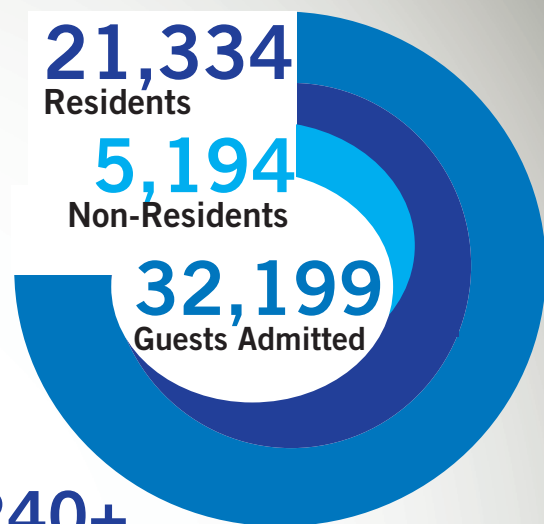
1 Water Park

Special Events

Art Walk	Butte-toberfest
Butte Farmer's Market	Civic Center Winter Bazaar
Outdoor Movies	Christmas Stroll
Music on Main	Ice Sculpting Contest
Covellite International Film Festival	Snoflinga
Colt Anderson's Dream Big Foundation	EBP Bull Riding
Big Bang Freedom Festival	Mai Wah Chinese New Year Parade
Butte 100 Mountain Bike Race	St. Patrick's Day
County Fair	Montana Folk Festival <i>cancelled, to return 2022</i>
	An Ri Ra <i>cancelled, to return 2022</i>

*Above events are listed as of print date and are subject to change.

In 2019, Ridge Waters served....



240+
Cabana Rentals

Over 65% were people outside of Butte-Silver Bow

90+
Pizza Parties

8733 Beverages

4611 Pretzels

2344 Pizzas

Ridge Waters requires 400,000 gallons of water heated at 85 degrees Fahrenheit to keep the awesomeness going

Parks & Recreation Board Members

Philip Borup

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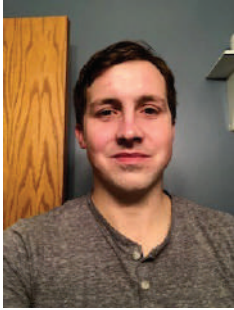
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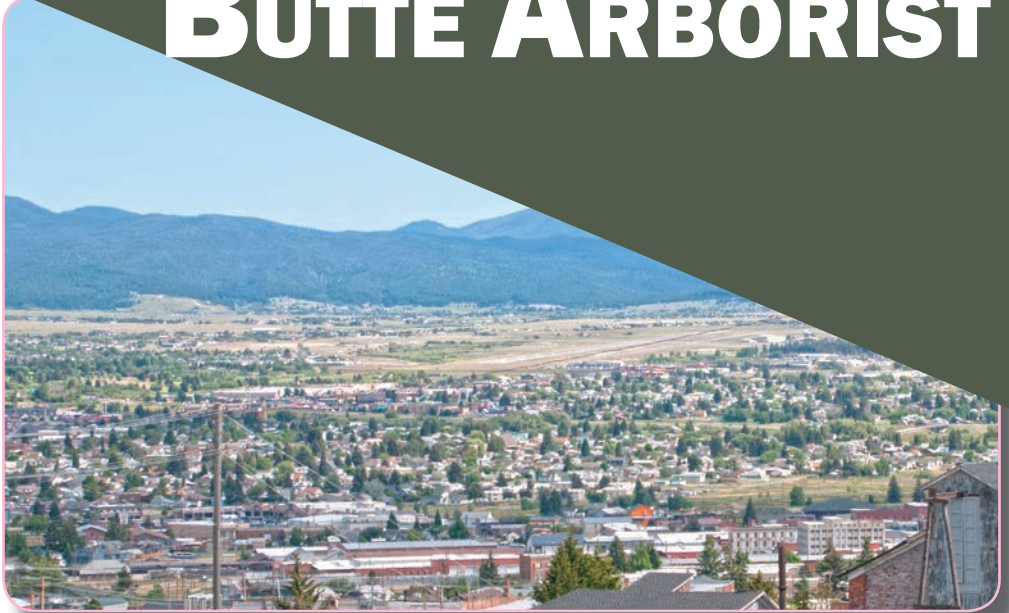


**Butte-Silver Bow
Parks and Recreation
New City
Arborist
Trevor Peterson**

Butte-Silver
Bow Parks &
Recreation
Urban

Forestry's mission is to manage and ensure urban forest infrastructure for current and future generations. Our urban forest consists of 3,300 street trees, 3,800 park trees (excluding Thompson Park), and innumerable private property trees. Parks and Recreation is involved in managing or regulating all of these trees to differing degrees- creating and implementing the city's Urban Forest Management Plan, fostering community tree awareness and stewardship, developing tree policies and programs, monitoring and assessing the urban forest, documenting all trees in the Tree Inventory, and responding to tree emergencies.

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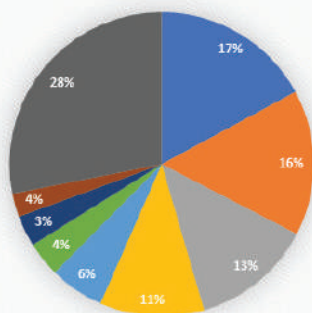


Trees Have Value

A tree not only holds monetary worth by providing numerous environmental benefits, but also contributes to one's mental and physical health. A few of the key benefits of trees are:

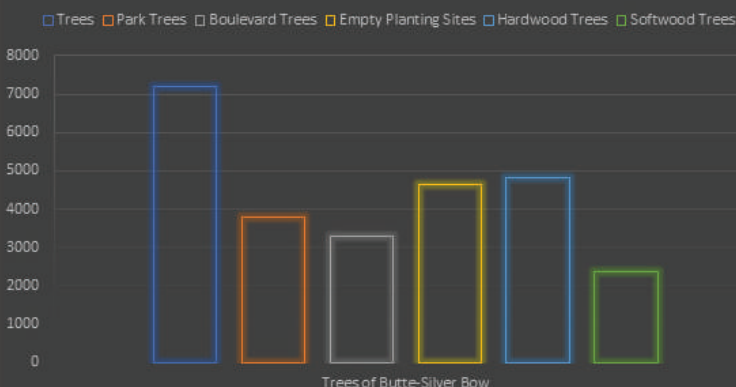
Improved property values, Lowered heating and cooling costs, Improved water quality, Improved air quality, Long term carbon storage, and Improved human health.

Most Popular Tree Species



■ Douglas Fir ■ Aspen ■ Chokecherry ■ Green Ash ■ Colorado Blue Spruce
■ Cottonwood ■ Engelmann Spruce ■ Willow ■ Other

Butte-Silver Bow Tree Totals



Trees of Butte-Silver Bow

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Kid's Cove at Ridge Waters. Photo by Meagan Thompson



Ridge Waters is Montana's newest family water park. This state of the art facility features two water slides, lazy river, zero depth children's area with interactive play features, a diving board, climbing wall, swimming lanes, and more. The fun will extend out of the water as well with ample deck and green space, a concession stand with outdoor seating and cabanas.

- Address: 3103 South Utah.
Phone: **497-6584**
Website: **ridgewaters.com**
- Hours: Please call for hours of operation **497-6584**

- **No outside food, drinks, or coolers are allowed**
- When in the pool, children under 4 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
- No inflatables are allowed. Inner tubes are available at **no charge** for the Lazy River only.
- Call **497-6584** or **ridgewaters.com** for more information. For questions or concerns email **ridgewaters@bsb.mt.com** or **mfisher@bsb.mt.com**



Cabanas at Ridge Waters

- **Having a Party?** Cabana Rentals are available at **497-6584**. Go to **ridgewaters.com** for more info. Cabanas can be only rented up to seven days prior to an event. 3 hours (12pm-3pm or 3pm-6pm) \$30



Little girl enjoying Ridge Waters. Photo by Meagan Thompson

Ridge Waters Prices

Prices	Daily Admission	10 Punch Pass
Child 0-2	FREE	FREE
Youth 3-17	\$4.00	\$30.00
Adult 18-60	\$6.00	\$50.00
Senior 61+	\$4.00	\$30.00
\$2.00 deck admission for non-swimmers		



Butte Parks & Trails
FOUNDATION

Formerly Friends of Stodden Park

Financial Assistance for Ridge Waters

Butte Parks and Trails Foundation and Ridge Waters will be offering sponsorship for low-income families that live in the City-County of Butte-Silver Bow. These sponsorships will be limited and will be awarded on a first-come first-serve policy. Applicants must meet income guidelines in order to be considered.

Go to ridgewaters.com for a financial assistance form.

Want to Sponsor a Child?

Your sponsorship will help provide financial assistance to ensure all children in Butte-Silver Bow have access to Ridge Waters.

Go to friendsofstodden.org or call 497-6578.



Kids enjoying the lazy river at Ridge Waters



Enjoying the water slide at Ridge Waters

STODDEN PARK

New playground equipment at Stodden Park.



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**DENNIS & PHYLLIS
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FOUNDATION**

STODDEN PARK

Come see the new additions to **Stodden Park** and all of the wonderful features this park has to offer!

Thanks to a generous donation from the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation and Montana Resources, Stodden Park has become Montana's destination playground.

No other park in Montana offers more entertainment and fun than Stodden Park.

This inclusive mining themed playground features a full size mine dump truck with slides, a 30 foot rope climber, a "Big M" replica with climbing wall, swings, zip line, and more. For the smaller ones, Stodden has a designated area surrounded with workout stations for the adults.

Stodden Park is home to Ridge Waters Water Park, Highland View Golf Course, the Spirit of Columbia

Gardens Carousel, a walking trail, three rentable pavilions, sports courts, softball fields with concessions, horseshoe pits, picnic pavilions, several playground areas and a common area between Ridge Waters and the carousel, an amphitheater, and Butte's Vietnam and Korea War memorials.

The **Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel** is built in memory of the Columbia Gardens and will help preserve and restore an important part of Butte's history. The carousel features 35 hand carved horses and 2 chariots as well as other decorative elements to make it reminiscent of the carousel once located at the historic Columbia Gardens in east Butte. **494-7775 or buttecarousel.com**



Photo by NorthWest Playground Equipment

Vietnam Memorial. Photo by Meagan Thompson.



POPULAR URBAN PARKS



CHESTER STEELE PARK

- Kids Enjoying Splash Pad at Clark Park

Chester Steele Park features a wading pool, playground, picnic tables and is the location of Butte's Freedom Festival on July 3rd. Chester Steele Park is located on the corner of Silver & Alabama Streets below St. James Health Care.

CLARK PARK

Clark Park, one of Butte's most popular summer haunts, offering numerous recreational opportunities, including playgrounds with the original "cowboy swings" from Columbia Gardens, picnic areas with reservable pavilions, sand volleyball pit, basketball court, splash pad and more. Clark Park is located off Texas Avenue just a few blocks east of Harrison Avenue.

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FATHER SHEEHAN PARK

Father Sheehan, a popular downtown park, is the home of Mile High Little League, and includes covered reservable picnic areas and tennis/pickleball courts. Father Sheehan also serves as the trailhead for the Blacktail Creek urban walking trail. Father Sheehan Park is located off Holiday Park Drive.

FOREMAN'S PARK



Foreman's Park offers one of Butte's best views. Foreman's Park sits at the site of the Mountain Con Mine: A mile high and a mile deep and is one of the trailheads for the BA&P trail. Foreman's park has Butte's largest reservable pavilion and is a great place to wander and explore the richest hill on earth. Foreman's Park is located one block east of Main Street on Pacific Street.

COPPER MOUNTAIN SPORTS PARK

Copper Mountain Sports Park is a 30-plus-acre site that includes playground equipment, disc golf course, youth baseball and football fields, volleyball courts, picnic areas, shelters, walking trails, and Butte's public golf driving range. Its newest addition is the Three Legends Field, home of the Butte Miners and the Expedition League's Tommyknockers. This first-class baseball facility boasts a 500-seat covered grandstand and brick inlaid common area. Copper Mountain Park is located off Beef Trail Road under the shadow of Timber Butte.



Skyline Park. Photo by Bob Lazzari.

SKYLINE PARK

Skyline Park is Butte's newest outdoor space. It not only has an ADA-approved playground, but is home to Butte's only sanctioned dog park and kids' fishing pond. Nestled against the foothills, Skyline has a vast network of trails and secluded picnic areas for all to enjoy. Skyline Park is located on Bayard Street off of Continental Drive.

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PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Children's Programs

Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for our Summer Children's Program at **497-6535** or **butteparksandrec.com**

Skyhawks Sports Academy

Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation and Skyhawks Sports Academy are offering summer sports camp this summer at Stodden Park. These camps are for ages 6-12 years old. If your game is soccer, football, baseball, tennis, volleyball or enjoying Ridge Waters, Skyhawks has you covered! **Call 800-804-3509 or online at skyhawks.com**



Flag Football Camp Fueled by USA Football

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
6/21-25	9am-12pm	6-12	\$109	Stodden Park

Flag Football Camp Fueled by USA Football/Swim Combo Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
6/21-25	9am-3pm	6-12	\$154	Stodden Park

Soccer Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
6/28-7/2	9am-12pm	6-12	\$109	Stodden Park

Soccer/Swim Combo Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
6/28-7/2	9am-3pm	6-12	\$149	Stodden Park

Baseball Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/6-9	9am-12pm	6-12	\$90	Stodden Park

Baseball/Swim Combo Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/6-9	9am-3pm	6-12	\$124	Stodden Park

Mini-Hawk (Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/12-16	9am-12pm	6-12	\$109	Stodden Park

Tennis Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/19-23	9am-12pm	6-12	\$109	Stodden Park

Tennis/Swim Combo Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/19-23	9am-3pm	6-12	\$149	Stodden Park

Tennis/Swim Combo Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/19-23	9am-3pm	6-12	\$149	Stodden Park

Multi-Sport (Basketball, Soccer & Volleyball)

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/26-30	9am-12pm	6-12	\$109	Stodden Park

Multi-Sport (Basketball, Soccer & Volleyball)/Swim Combo Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/26-30	9am-3pm	6-12	\$149	Stodden Park

Shakespeare in the Park

September 2nd: Save the date! Montana Shakespeare in the Park presents a Midsummer Night's Dream at Stodden Park on September 2nd at 6pm.

Adult Volleyball

Every autumn through early winter, Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation offers league volleyball, which is played at the Civic Center Annex off of Harrison Avenue. There are both women and mixed leagues. **497-6535.**

Softball

The Butte Adult Softball Association offers league softball, which is played at Stodden Park off of Utah Avenue. There are mixed, men's, and women's leagues. Facebook: Butte Adult Softball Association

Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It is played both indoors and outdoors on a badminton-sized court using a paddle and a plastic ball. There are two courts at Whittier School, four courts at Father Sheehan Park, and four courts at Stodden Park. Open play is offered on three courts at the Civic Center Annex from October through June. **497-6535.**

Yoga in the Park

Join Parks and Recreation for Yoga In the Park. Yoga will be held at different locations - find your inner peace. **497-6535**



Photo by: Meagan Thompson

Oula Fitness

OULA fitness combines the depth and soulfulness of a mind-body practice of a living room dance party. By integrating the mind, body and heart, our focus is on full being health and wellness in a fun and community-centered atmosphere. **Quincy Lee 498-6411**

Guided Trail Tours

Get your hike on! Parks and Recreation is happy to partner with Hallie Zolynski to offer guided tours on Butte's many trails. Please wear proper hiking shoes and dress for the weather. Hike range from Easy – Moderately-Strenuous. **Call Hallie at 406-451-6924**

WALK WITH EASE

Walk with Ease is a walking group specifically designed to help individuals start and maintain a safe walking routine. Participants meet Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 9am at Stodden Park, May 24th - July 2nd under the direct supervision of trained walking leaders. Each meeting begins with a pre-walk discussion covering a specific topic related to exercise and arthritis, followed by a 10 – 40 minute walk that includes warm-up and cool-down. Participants completing this program will experience improved functional ability, decreased depression, decreased pain, and increased confidence in one's ability to exercise. Theresa Dennehy or Lori Stenson, **497-5020**.

HIKE THROUGH HISTORY

Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM. July 8th – August 26th. Experience the history of Butte's trail system. Hikes will include: Montana Tech to the Anselmo, Green way Trail, Thomson Park, Top of the World-Bell Diamond, and more. Join the Butte Archives, the Health Department, Parks and Recreation and the Superfund Division on Thursday mornings for a walk and talk with knowledgeable historians and professionals. **Call 497-5045, 723-3280**

PARKS & FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Butte-Silver Bow has more than 450 acres of developed and undeveloped park land for all types of outdoor recreation opportunities. Many of our parks have amenities for any occasion, including picnic facilities, large events, the ability to host large athletic tournaments and more. Citizens are invited to rent and reserve park facilities at **butteparksandrec.com** or call **497-6535** for assistance.

Facilities with pavilions that can be rented:

Basin Creek
Clark Park
Copper Mountain
Emma Park

Foreman's Park
The Original Mine Yard
Stodden Park
Father Sheehan



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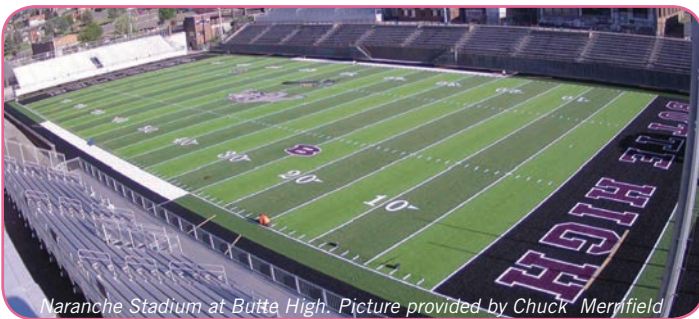
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RECREATION FACILITIES



Three Legends Stadium

BUTTE HIGH - NARANCHE STADIUM



Naranche Stadium at Butte High. Picture provided by Chuck Merrifield

Home of the Butte High Bulldogs, located at 401 S. Wyoming St., Naranche Stadium was rebuilt and re-opened in 2011. It is Montana's premier high school football stadium.

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Located at 2600 Grand Avenue, Bulldog Memorial Stadium: Home of the Swede Dahlberg Invitational, Southwest Montana's largest high school track meet. East Middle School boasts one of Butte's best outdoor athletic facilities.

MAC CENTER

An all-purpose facility that hosts everything from basketball and volleyball games to community meetings and events. Home to the Butte Central Maroons Basketball and Volleyball teams, located at 550 E. Mercury St.

THREE LEGENDS STADIUM

Home to Butte's American Legion brand new Miners' Field and Three Legends Stadium off S. Montana St. on Beef Trail Road. This is Montana's best place to watch baseball. Copper Mountain is also home to Butte Little Guy Football, Butte's only public golf driving range and an 18-hole disc golf course.

BUTTE-SILVER BOW PUBLIC ARCHIVES



Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives. Photo by Steven Cordes.

Located at 17 W. Quartz, the Archives maintain non-current government records of Butte-Silver Bow as well as historical photographs and manuscripts relating to Butte's history. Visit the Archives for tours, exhibits, research and our Brown Bag Lunch series. buttearchives.org

MT TECH - BOB GREEN FIELD



Located on the West end of Park Street at Montana Tech University. The field is named after the Montana Tech Orediggers' long-serving, outspoken and quick-witted football coach, Bob Green. This new state-of-the-art facility is home to the Montana Tech Orediggers.

THE BUTTE CIVIC CENTER

1340 Harrison Ave. is home to Southwest Montana's largest multipurpose indoor arena. It hosts multiple sporting events, concerts as well as political events. The Butte Civic Center has a capacity of 7,500.

SWEDE DAHLBERG FIELD

Named after famed Butte athlete and coach Harry "Swede" Dahlberg. This field features a running track, all purpose sports fields and newly finished tennis courts located at West Elementary School, 1000 W. Steele St.

MOTHER LODGE THEATER

Built as the Temple Theatre in 1923, the Mother Lode has emerged, after a \$4 million renovation, as an opulent and fully equipped performing arts center. Resting at 316 W. Park, The Mother Lode is a popular venue for local, regional, and national touring productions as well as community events. 723-3602 or buttearts.org

JEREMY BULLOCK SOCCER COMPLEX



Jeremy Bullock Soccer Complex: Located on 1107 Four Mile Road, this field hosts soccer games and tournaments for all ages.

Butte - Silver Bow Trolley Tours



TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY OR
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

The Butte Chamber of Commerce

1000 George St. | 406.723.3177

TOURS ARE AVAILABLE

MAY - SEPTEMBER

Monday - Saturday

10:00 | 12:30 | 3:00

Sunday

10:00 | 12:30



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MINE YARDS

Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation maintains two former mine yards, The Original and Foreman's Park at the Mountain Con. **497-6535**.

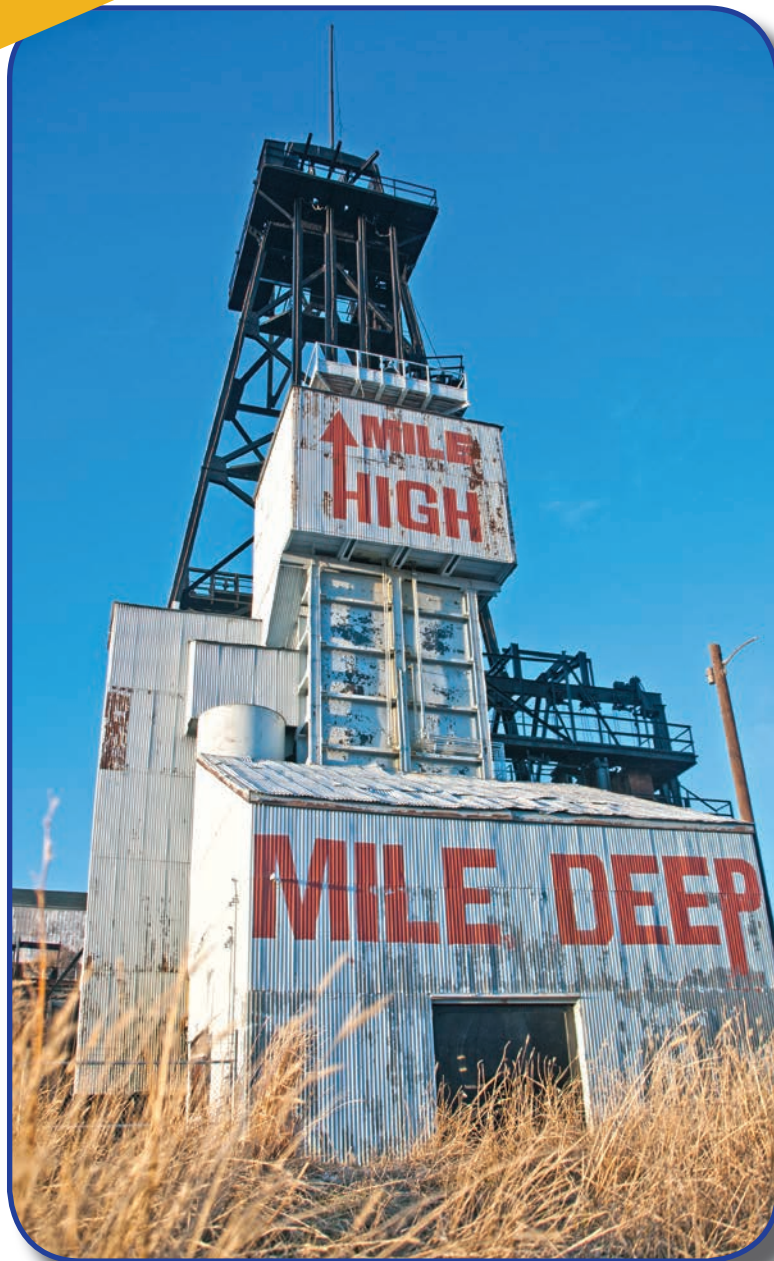
MOUNTAIN CON & FOREMAN'S PARK

Originally the site of the former mine foreman's house, Foreman's Park is built on the remediated ground of the historic Mountain Con mine yard. It features sweeping views of Butte's Summit Valley, the East Ridge, the Highlands Range, and the surrounding Anaconda-Pintler, Pioneer and Flint ranges. It also extends by two miles the paved Copperway and Butte, Anaconda & Pacific trails that snake through Uptown and the West Side from Montana Tech to the Granite Mountain Memorial further north. The Mountain Con is an easily identifiable landmark - it is the mine headframe that bears the slogan 'Mile High, Mile Deep' at its base, referring to Butte's elevation above sea level and the depth of the Mountain Con Mine itself.

Park amenities include a pavilion, rest rooms, picnic tables and benches, interpretive signs, barbecue grills and more. Historical features in the project area were preserved and interpreted through signage. The pavilion at the Mountain Con is available for rent. Go to butteparksandrec.com or **497-6535**.

The walking trails and park can be accessed via parking lots at these locations:

- On Wyoming Street, a block north of Woolman Street.
- On Pacific Street— turn east off of Main.
- On Center Street — turn east off of Main.



Mountain Con Mine. Photo by Steven Cordes.

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ORIGINAL MINE YARD

Original Mine Yard. Photo by Tracy Thornton



The Original Mine Yard is one of Butte's signature historically preserved mining yards. The yard is home to a headframe (also called a "gallus" or "gallows" frame) that was used to lower men and mining equipment down into the mine and lift up Butte's gift to the United States: copper. The hoist house on site still houses the enormous gears that operated the lift to carry men and minerals up and down the shaft.

The Original Mine Yard has found new life as the world-class event location for the Montana Folk Festival, the An Ri Ra Irish Festival and Butte-toberfest (Butte's Oktoberfest).

From the grassy lawn of the Original yard, watch world-famous musicians saw at their violins or pluck banjos during the Folk Festival. Enjoy the fast-kicking Irish step dancers during An Ri Ra.

The Original Mine Yard means entertainment in a city known for its original personality. If you are interested hosting an event at the Original Mine Yard, call 497-6535.

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RURAL PARKS & RECREATION NEAR BUTTE



Big Butte Open Space Arch a partnership between The Butte Trails and Parks Foundation and Montana Tech Photo by Matt Boyle.

THOMPSON PARK

Thompson Park is a Congressionally designated Municipal Recreation Area managed by Butte-Silver Bow and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This 3,500 acre natural areas at the edge of town offers mountain biking, horseback riding, and hiking opportunities on more than 28 miles of trails that provide a connection to the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDNST). Spend the day at one of three picnic areas or enjoy a round of disc golf at the Eagles Nest Disc Golf Course. The park boasts 4.5 of the Milwaukee Road Rail-Trail that travels through two tunnels and across a trestle that connects to the CDNST and serves as a backbone to top trail opportunities. During the winter Highlands Cycling Club grooms 14 miles of trails for fat-tire biking, backcountry skiing and snowshoeing with additional 17 miles of ungroomed trails for winter fun.

JON'S GULCH WILDFLOWER WALK

Coming in June - Flowers are blooming at Thompson Park! Come join the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest's botanist and pollinator exploring the colorful flowers in the park. Meet at Sagebrush Flats. **494-2147**

BIG BUTTE OPEN SPACE

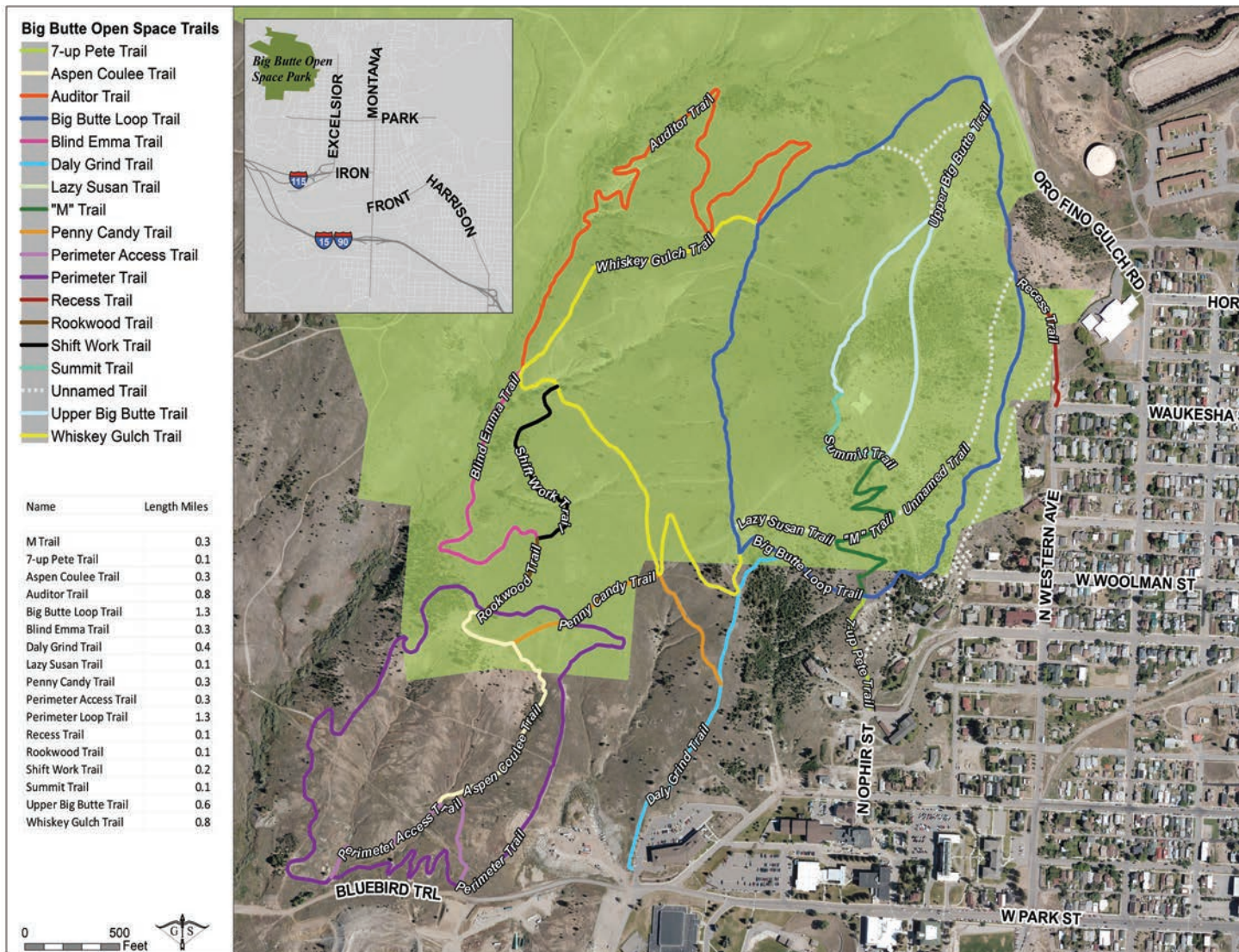
Big Butte offers hiking trails, a mountain bike skills park, and a disc golf course to recreation enthusiasts. Big Butte is home to the famous Montana Tech "M" and has an easy uphill climb to the top offering panoramic views of the entire valley.

BASIN CREEK

Located just outside Butte, Basin Creek is a quick and easy getaway from the urban hustle and bustle of Butte's famous Uptown. Basin Creek features a reservable gazebo as well as hiking opportunities.

SHEEPSHEAD RECREATION AREA

Sheepshead Recreation Area is located 20 miles north of Butte. Pavilions can be rented for special events. Contact the Butte Ranger District at **494-2147**.



Go to ButteParksandRec.com for the Big Butte Open Space Interactive Map

POPULAR LOCAL TRAILS

BA&P Trail 4.1 miles

Big Butte Open Space Trails over 3 miles of usable trails

Blacktail Creek Trail 1.75 miles

Civic Center Trail 1.44 miles

Maud S Canyon Trail 4 miles

Silver Bow Creek Greenway Trail 6.1 miles

Thompson Park Trails over 25 miles of usable trails

For more extensive information on area trail, camping and hiking information please visit Butte-Silver Bow's Trails & Outdoor Recreation page at co.silverbow.mt.us/454/Trails-Outdoor-Recreation.

Take A Hike!

Check out the hiking and biking opportunities that Butte and the surrounding area has to offer.

BSB Parks and Recreation understands the importance of physical outdoor activity. Follow CDC health guidelines and practice social distancing as you enjoy our trails and open spaces:

- Wash hands before and after visiting trails and open spaces
- Stay 6' or more from others
- Stay home if sick

Trails and conservation lands are open. Go to butteParksandRec.com and click on Trails & Outdoor Recreation for Trail Info & Maps.

Call 497-6571 or 497-6535 for more information



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE JUST 15 MINUTES FROM BUTTE!

- The Milwaukee Road – a fun and adventurous route through the heart of the Park with beautiful vistas, cavernous tunnels and a breathtaking trestle.
- Trails – hikers, bikers and equestrians have numerous trails to explore with easy access to the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail. Look for interpretive signs to learn about the Park's history, geology, wildlife, and plants.
- Several trails are groomed for winter use.
- Picnic areas – several picnic areas are available for family outings and quiet getaways.
- Eagles Nest Disc Golf course – try your luck on the challenging 18-hole course at Sagebrush Flats.

Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation
 1340 Harrison Ave.
 Butte, MT 59701
 (406) 497-6571
www.co.silverbow.mt.us

Please follow these simple rules:

- Thompson Park is a DAY-USE facility open daily May through October. No overnight camping.
- Fires are allowed ONLY at picnic-site grills. Camp stoves and portable barbecue grills are allowed.
- Discharging firearms, arrows, or other weapons is prohibited in the Park.
- Firewood cutting is not allowed.
- Help us keep the Park clean for all visitors, place garbage in designated trash containers.
- Share the trail and respect all trail users.

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
 Butte Ranger District, 1820 Meadowlark Lane
 Butte, MT 59701
 (406) 494-2147
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Go to Butteparksandrec.com for the Regional Trails interactive map

Enjoy Butte's outdoor spaces.



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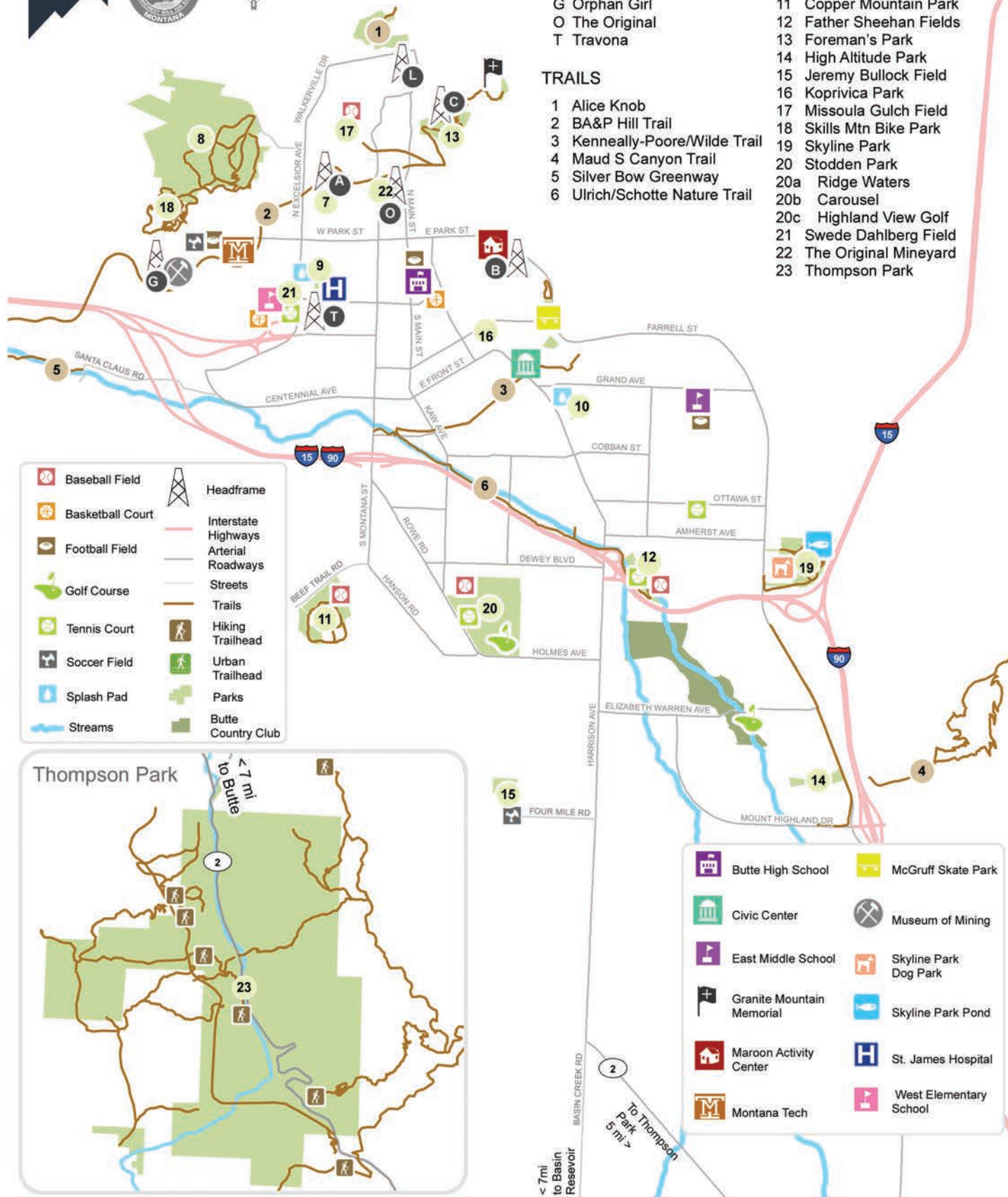
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- G Orphan Girl
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PARKS

- 7 Anselmo Park
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- 15 Jeremy Bullock Field
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- 17 Missoula Gulch Field
- 18 Skills Mtn Bike Park
- 19 Skyline Park
- 20 Stodden Park
- 20a Ridge Waters
- 20b Carousel
- 20c Highland View Golf
- 21 Swede Dahlberg Field
- 22 The Original Mineyard
- 23 Thompson Park

TRAILS

- 1 Alice Knob
- 2 BA&P Hill Trail
- 3 Kenneally-Poore/Wilde Trail
- 4 Maud S Canyon Trail
- 5 Silver Bow Greenway
- 6 Ulrich/Schotte Nature Trail



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HIGHLAND VIEW GOLF COURSE



The new clubhouse at Highland View Golf Course.

JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

Highland View Golf Course is located in Stodden Park at 3150 S. Utah. The entrances to Stodden Park is located off Dewey Boulevard and Rowe Road. Highland View offers a 9-Hole regulation course and a 9-Hole Par 3 course.

The regulation 9-Hole course was built in 1939. This par 35 course has 2 challenging Par-3s and a new green on Hole #6. The course is designed to challenge every aspect of the golfer's game. There is a different set of tees for the back nine. It takes around two hours to play nine holes. Once you are on the course, you will understand the course name, Highland View.

The par-3 course was built in 1980. The design of this course was to allow the golfer to have a full swing at each green. The greens have a lot of characteristics and challenge every golfer. The Par-3 is easy to walk and a lot of fun for the family.

The golf season at Highland View is from April 1st to October 31st. There is a driving range located at Copper Mountain Park.

For tee times, please call **497-6578** or **highlandviewgolf.com**. Tee times can be made 2 days in advance.

LEAGUES

Men's – Thursday Night @ 6:00 PM*

Senior's – Tuesday morning 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM*

Women's (Bonnie Highlanders) – Tuesday night @5:30 and Thursday Morning.*

**Non-members are encouraged to participate and must pay Green Fees.*

Session 1: June 16th, 23rd and 30th

Session 2: July 7th, 14th and 21st

Ages: 7-9, 9:00-9:55

10-12, 10:00-10:55

13-15, 11:00-11:55

Cost: \$25 per the three week session

Register at Highland View Golf Course or email our Pro at mfisher@bsb.mt.gov or call **497-6578** or **highlandviewgolf.com** for more info.

2021 RATES

9 Hole Regulation

9 Holes - \$14 walking; \$24 with cart per golfer

18 Holes - \$ 23 walking; \$39 with cart per golfer

Par 3

9 Holes - \$10 walking; \$20 with cart per golfer

18 Holes - \$15 walking; \$31 with cart per golfer

JUNIOR RATES

9 Hole Regulation

9 Holes - \$8

18 Holes - \$13

Par 3

9 Holes - \$3

18 Holes - \$5

**Monday and Wednesday is \$1 on par 3 for juniors under the age of 18 years old until 4:00 PM*

RENTALS

Golf Club Rentals - \$6 / Junior Club Rentals - FREE Pull Carts - \$3

2021 Highland View Golf Tournament

July: Men's Inv. - July 24th and 25th

August:

- Bonnies - August 12th
- Chamber/Digger - August 20th
- BCC
- Senior Scramble
- Bonnies Steak Fry
- East Side

September:

- Uno's
- Streak Fry Highland VC
- Turkey Tourney

OTHER GOLFING OPPORTUNITIES AROUND BUTTE

Butte Country Club, 3400 Elizabeth Warren, Butte MT.
494-7900

Anaconda Country Club, 1521 Country Club Road,
Anaconda MT. **797-3220**

Fairmont Hot Springs, 1500 Fairmont Road, Fairmont
MT. **797-3000**

Old Works Golf Course, 1205 Pizzini Way, Anaconda MT.
563-5989

Beaverhead Golf Course, 1260 Highway 41 N, Dillon MT.
683-9933

Headwaters Golf Course, 225 N 7th Ave E, Three Forks
MT. **285-3700**

Deer Lodge Golf Club, 838 Golf Course Road, Deer
Lodge MT. **846-1625**

Madison Meadows Golf Course, 110 Golf Course Road,
Ennis MT. **682-7468**

*For more information, call 497-6578 or
highlandviewgolf.com*

HIGHLAND VIEW CLUB HOUSE



The two new Trackman Golf Simulators at Highland View Golf Course.

With the gracious donation from the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation and Montana Resources. Butte-Silver Bow was able to build the new 5,300 sq.ft Highland View Club House. BSB reached out to the citizens of Butte to help in the naming of the new facility and with an overwhelming response, the final decision was the Jack Crowley Jr Club House. Jack Crowley was a long time Pro at Highland View and was a full time BSB employee.

Highland View has two Trackman Golf Simulators at a cost of \$25 per hour.



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SUMMER FUN 2021

CALENDAR OF YOUTH EVENTS

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JUNE

- 1-4 Butte High Athletics: Football Camp - Grades 9-12 Arie Grey (498-1143)
- 7-8 MT Tech Football Youth Champ Camp - Grades K-8 football.godiggerscamps.com
- 7-10 MT Tech 30th Annual Girls Sports Camp (VB& WBB) Grades 3-8 womensbasketball.godiggerscamps.com
- 7-11 YMCA Summer Camp: To Infinity and Beyond: Space Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6pm - Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 7-11 Butte High Athletics: Boys Basketball Camp - Grades 9-12 Matt Luedtke (270-5304)
- 9 Journey Church: Scavenger Hunt, 6pm-8pm - Grades 7-12 Dakota (475-1624)
- 10 Library Summer Reading Program: Socially Distant Ice Cream Social! Sign up for Summer Reading Program anytime throughout the day. (723-3361)
- 14-16 MT Tech Youth Development Camp (Boys & Girls) Grades K-3 9am-12pm, Grades 4-8 1pm-5pm godiggerscamps.com
- 14-17 Tennis camp 10:30am-12pm 5yrs-12yrs, 5pm-6:30pm 13yrs and up Mavis (490-7826)
- 14-18 YMCA Summer Camp: Under the Sea Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6pm for Grades K-6. (782-1266)
- 14-18 Butte High Athletics: Girls Basketball Camp - Grades 9-12 Butte High (533-2200)
- 14-30 Action Inc Summer Meals Program for youth 18 and younger. (Mon.-Fri.) 11am-1pm: Locations: Butte High School, East Middle School, Emerson Elementary, Kennedy Elementary, Margaret Leary Elementary, West Elementary, Whittier Base Ball Field, JFK Park- Park in the Drives, Clarks Park, Sesame Street, Longfellow Area, Copper Mountain, Silver Bow Village, Scown Field, Blaine School, Koprivica Park, Holy Spirit Church, and Ramsay School. (Info & Address 533-6855)
- 15&17 Sylvan Learning - Robotics Camp, 12:30-2:30pm - Grades 2nd-7th (782-5700)
- 16 Journey Church: Cooking Competition 6-8pm - Grades 7-12 Dakota (475-1624)
- 17 Library Summer Reading Program 3pm (723-3361)
- 18 MT Tech Football Elite Camp - Grades 9-12 football.godiggerscamps.com
- 21-25 YMCA Summer Camp: Emergency Service Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6pm - Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 21-25 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Flag Football Camp- 9am-12pm ages 6-12 or Flag Football/Swim Combo Camp - 9am-3pm ages 6-12 www.skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 21-25 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Summer Enrichment Programs -Grades K-3 Hoop it Up Basketball Camp - 12pm-2pm, (Mon.-Fri.), West Elementary (533-2548)
- 21-30 Sylvan Learning - Writing Camp, 12:30-2:30pm Grades 4-8 (782-5700), 21st,22nd,28th,29th, & 30th.
- 23 Journey Church: Game Night, 6-8pm - Grades 7-12th Dakota (475-1624)
- 23-24 MT Tech Digger WBB Skills Camp - Grades 7-12 womensbasketball.godiggerscamps.com
- 24 Library Summer Reading Program 3pm (723-3361)
- 28-1 MT Tech High Potential I Camps (Boys & Girls) Grades 9-12 9am-8:30pm godiggerscamps.com
- 28-2 YMCA Summer Camp: Spirit Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6pm - Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 28-2 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Soccer Camp - 9am-12pm ages 6-12 or Soccer/Swim Combo Camp- 9am-3pm ages 6-12 skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 28-2 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Summer Enrichment Programs - Grades K-3 Mad Scientists Camp - 12pm-2pm (Mon.-Fri.), West Elementary (533-2548)
- 28-2 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Summer Enrichment Programs - Grades 4-6 Flag Football League - 8:30am-11:30am (Mon.- Fri.), West Elementary (533-2548)
- 28-2 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Summer Enrichment Programs - Grades 4-6 Pickleball League - 12pm-2pm (Mon.- Fri.), West Elementary (533-2548)

JULY

- 1-30 Action Inc Summer Meals Program for youth 18 and younger. (Mon.-Fri.) 11am-1pm: Locations: Butte High School, East Middle School, Emerson Elementary, Kennedy Elementary, Margaret Leary Elementary, West Elementary, Whittier Base Ball Field, JFK Park- Park in the Drives, Clarks Park, Sesame Street, Longfellow Area, Copper Mountain, Silver Bow Village, Scown Field, Blaine School, Koprivica Park, Holy Spirit Church, and Ramsay School. (Info and Addresses 533-6855)
- 1 Library Summer Reading Program 3pm (723-3361) *No Meals on July 5th*
- 5-8 MT Tech High Potential II Camps (Boys & Girls) - Grades 5-8 9am -8:30pm godiggerscamps.com
- 5-9 YMCA Summer Camp: Wilderness Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 6-9 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Baseball Camp- 9am-12pm ages 6-12 or Baseball/Swim Combo Camp- 9am-3pm ages 6-12 skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 7 Journey Church: Ultimate Frisbee & Volleyball, Clarks Park 6-8pm. Grades 7-12 Dakota (475-1624)
- 8 Library Summer Reading Program 3pm (723-3361)
- 11-15 Tennis camp 10:30am-12pm 5yrs-12yrs, 5-6:30pm 13yrs and up Mavis (490-7826)
- 11-16 Girl Scout Camp Castle Rock-Good Pods & Great Bakes girls - Grades 2-6 gsmw.org Digging History girls - Grades 4-8 gsmw.org Aces of Archery girls - Grades 6-12 gsmw.org
- 12-14 Sylvan Learning - Writing Camp, 12:30-2:30pm - Grades 4th-8th (782-5700)



AUGUST

- 12-16** BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Mini-Hawk Baseball, Basketball and Soccer Camp- 9am-12pm - Grades 6-12 skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 12-16** YMCA Summer Camp: Protect our Planet Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6pm - Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 12-16** R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Summer Enrichment Programs -Grades K-3 Wild Art Camp - 12pm-2pm (Mon.- Fri.), West Elementary (533-2548)
- 12-16** R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Summer Enrichment Programs -Grades 4-6 TECHninator Computer Camp - 12pm-2pm (Mon.-Fri.), West Elementary (533-2548)
- 12-17** Journey Church High School Camp, Hungry Horse MT, Grades 9-12 montanastudentministries.com/youth/youth-camps
- 12-23** R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Summer Enrichment Programs -Grades K-6 Boys & Girls Outdoor FUNatics - 8:30am-11:30am (Mon.- Fri.), West Elementary (533-2548)
- 14** Journey Church: Game Night, 6-8pm. Grades 7-12 Dakota (475-1624)
- 15** Library Summer Reading Program 3pm (723-3361)
- 18-21** Girl Scout Camp Castle Rock-Wildcrafters girls - Grades 2-6 gsmw.org
- 18-23** Girl Scout Camp Castle Rock-Wildcrafters girls Grades 2-6 gsmw.org Girl Scout Vs. Wild girls - Grades 4-8 gsmw.org Extreme Explorations girls - Grades 6-12 gsmw.org
- 19-20** Sylvan Learning - Writing Camp, 12:30-2:30pm - Grades 4th-8th (782-5700)
- 19-22** Butte High Athletics: Girls Volleyball Camp - Grades 9-12 Shane Jorgensen (560-1788)
- 19-23** BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Tennis Camp- 9am-12pm ages 6-12 or Tennis/Swim Combo Camp- 9am-3pm ages 6-12 skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 19-23** R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Summer Enrichment Programs Grades K-3 Techno Kids Computer Camp - 12pm-2pm (Mon.- Fri.), West Elementary (533-2548)
- 19-23** Journey Church 23rd Kid's Camp Grades 3-6, Hungry Horse MT montanastudent/ministries.com/kids/kids-camp
- 19-23** YMCA Summer Camp: Summer Olympics 2021. Camps run from 7:30am to 6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 19-30** R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Summer Enrichment Programs - Grades 4-6 Lights, Camera, Action - 12pm-2pm (Mon.-Fri.), West Elementary (533-2548)
- 20&22** Sylvan Learning - Robotics Camp, 12:30-2:30pm Grades 2nd-8th (782-5700)
- 21** Journey Church: Painting, 6-8pm. Grades 7-12 Dakota (406-475-1624)
- 21-23** Butte High Athletics: Wrestling Camp - Grades 9-12 Cory Johnston (231-9725)
- 22** Library Summer Reading Program 3pm (723-3361)
- 25-28** Girl Scout Camp Castle Rock-Girl Scout Vs. Wild girls - Grades 2-6 gsmw.org Mountain Mission girls - Grades 4-8 gsmw.org GS Summer Games girls - Grades 6-12 gsmw.org
- 26-29** Sylvan Learning - Fraction Action Camp, 12:30-3pm - Grades 3rd-7th (782-5700)
- 26-29** Butte High Athletics: Soccer Camp - Grades 9-12 Boys Cody Carpenter (560-7802), Girls Steve Shahan (740-0772)
- 26-30** YMCA Summer Camp: Carnival Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 26-30** R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Summer Enrichment Programs -Grades 4-6 Artist on Campus - 8:30am-11:30am (Mon.-Fri.), West Elementary (533-2548)
- 26-30** BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Multi-Sport (Basketball, Soccer, and Volleyball) Camp- 9am-12pm ages 6-12 or Multi-Sport (Basketball, Soccer, and Volleyball)/Swim Combo Camp- 9am-pm ages 6-12 skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 26-31** Journey Church Middle School Camp, Hungry Horse MT - Grades 7-8 montanastudentministries.com/youth/youth-camps
- 28** Journey Church: Game Night, 6-8pm. Grades 7-12 Dakota (406-475-1624)
- 29** Library Summer Reading Program 3pm last day of program (723-3361)
- 2-5** Tennis camp 10:30am-12pm 5yrs-12yrs, 5pm-6:30pm 13yrs and up Mavis (490-7826)
- 2-6** YMCA Summer Camp: Nutrition, Wellness, and Health Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6:00pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 2-13** Action Inc Summer Meals Program for youth 18 and younger. (Monday through Friday) 11:00am-1:00pm: Locations: Butte High School, East Middle School, Emerson Elementary, Kennedy Elementary, Margaret Leary Elementary, West Elementary, Whittier Base Ball Field, JFK Park- Park in the Drives, Clarks Park, Sesame Street, Longfellow Area, Copper Mountain, Silver Bow Village, Scown Field, Blaine School, Koprivica Park, Holy Spirit Church, and Ramsay School. (Info and Addresses 533-6855)
- 4** Journey Church: Missions Event, 6-8pm. Grades 7-12 Dakota (475-1624)
- 9-12** Sylvan Learning - Back to School Boot Camp, 12pm-3pm Grades 5th-8th (782-5700)
- 9-13** YMCA Summer Camp: Imagination Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6:00pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 11** Journey Church: Hike, 6-8pm. Grades 7-12 Dakota (475-1624)
- 12** MT Tech Future Diggers Camp 9am-12pm Grades 1-5 Boys and Girls womensbasketball.godiggerscamps.com
- 16-20** YMCA Summer Camp: Master Chef Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6:00pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 18** Journey Church: Slip N' Slide, Chester Steele Park 6-8pm. Grades 7-12 Dakota (475-1624)
- 23-27** YMCA Summer Camp: History Week. Camps run from 7:30am to 6:00pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 25** Journey Church: Bonfire, 3040 Gregson St. 6-8pm. Grades 7-12 Dakota (475-1624)



REGIONAL OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES



Lady with fish. Photo provided by DNRC

BIG HOLE RIVER

Big Hole River – The Big Hole River, a quick 20 minutes south of Butte, is the first choice of any area angler. With its wide variety of hatches and abundance of public access, a skilled angler will have the opportunity to land rainbows, browns, cutties, brookies, Whitefish and the elusive Arctic Grayling.

JEFFERSON RIVER

One of the three rivers that come together to form the mighty Missouri, the Jefferson River, 30 miles east of Butte is another local favorite. The river travels through one of Montana's most picturesque valleys and can produce some outstanding fishing under the right conditions.

BEAVERHEAD RIVER

Southwest of Butte and easily accessible via I-15, the Beaverhead River produces more large trout than any other river in Montana.

GEORGETOWN LAKE

Northwest of Anaconda on the way to Philipsburg, Georgetown Lake offers spectacular views and an abundance of recreation opportunities from water skiing to fishing. Nestled in the scenic Pintler Mountains, Georgetown Lake is a must experience for any visitor.

EAST FORK RESERVOIR

Offers postcard level beauty and seclusion an hour from Butte. A perfect location for an outdoor enthusiast to fish, hike, camp or just revel in Montana's spectacular outdoors.

FLINT CREEK

Flowing out of Georgetown Lake and located in the Philipsburg Valley, Flint Creek offers a range of fishing and camping opportunities. The fishery is dominated by brown trout, so make sure to swing your flies deep under the frequent cut banks.

ROCK CREEK

World famous for its unmatched beauty and astounding stonefly hatches, Rock Creek is an anglers' paradise. Meandering between the Sapphire and John Long Mountains, the majority of Rock Creek flows through National Forest land and public access is plentiful. If you enjoy fishing, Rock Creek is a must for your visit.

HOMESTAKE LAKE RECREATION AREA

Located at the top of Homestake Pass on I-90, just east of Butte, Homestake Lake area offers fishing and great access to trails for hiking, biking and motorized off-road vehicles. This area is designated day-use only and there is no overnight camping allowed.

BOULDER RIVER

20 minutes north of Butte on I-15, it flows 77 miles southeast to Cardwell where it meets the Jefferson River.

CLARK FORK RIVER

One of Montana's most well-known rivers, the Clark Fork was named for famed American explorer William Clark and is the Headwaters of the Columbia River. It flows from below Butte all the way to the Pacific Ocean. There are access opportunities from outside Anaconda stretching west to Missoula and beyond.

WARM SPRINGS PONDS

Wildlife Management Area/Warm Springs Creek – 21 miles west of Butte on I-90, this area features abundant hiking, biking, bird hunting, fishing and shooting opportunities. The many ponds are known to produce very large trout and one is designated just for children. Make sure to check your fishing regulations prior to casting a line for further information.

SHEEPSHEAD/MANEY LAKE

20 miles north of Butte on I-15, offering picnicing, fishing, hiking, volleyball courts, horeshoe pits, a one stop shop for a perfect day out. The area is designated day-use only. Pavilion areas can be reserved through the Forest Service. www.recreation.gov.

HUMBUG SPIRES

Located on BLM land in the Humbug Wilderness Study area. This is a popular area for climbers, so listen and look for people climbing. To get there, head south on I-15, take the Moose Creek exit. Turn left off the ramp and drive, under the highway and east, for approximately 3 miles. The trailhead is identified and has toilet facilities.

SILVER BOW CREEK

After the State of Montana completed an internationally acclaimed environmental restoration of the Silver Bow Creek channel and floodplain, the area now boasts an abundance of recreation opportunities. As the headwaters of the Clark Fork River, the creek offers a rebounding fishery of Native West Slope Cutthroat Trout, a paved trail for walking and biking and numerous picnic facilities.

HARRISON LAKE

Located one hour east of Butte, boating and fishing may be enjoyed. Harrison Lake Rainbow Trout average between 16" and 19" with larger fish common. With Willow Creek Canyon nearby, fishermen can combine fishing on the lake and great small-stream fly fishing on the same trip.



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LOST CREEK STATE PARK

Located 1.5 miles east of Anaconda on Montana 1, a short hike will allow you to view Lost Creek Falls, cascading over a 50-foot drop while scanning the cliffs above for bighorn sheep, mountain goats and golden eagles. Camping, fishing, picnicking, biking, and hiking are available. stateparks.mt.gov

SKALKAHO PASS

The Skalkaho Highway is a 45-mile drive that runs between the Bitterroot Valley and the Philipsburg Valley. Highlights of the drive include the Sapphire Mountains, Skalkaho Falls, great views of the Philipsburg Valley and excellent camping.

PINTLER WILDERNESS AREA

Covering over 158,000 acres, the Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness Area is west of Anaconda and has access from major highways on the east, south and west. It is known for its high, rugged and beautiful mountain scenery, including dozens of alpine lakes, with elevations ranging from 5,100 feet to 10,700 feet. The diversity within the area is astounding, with a mix of cross-country skiing, backpacking, hiking, fishing, and horse packing.

PIONEER SCENIC BYWAY

This 49-mile route runs from Wise River to Highway 278 west of Dillon transversing the West Pioneers and the East Pioneers and offers unparalleled access to mountain wilderness, remote lakes, hiking, camping, and fishing. Bike riders have the best of both worlds, with a well-paved road traversing mountain country and access to miles of mountain biking opportunities.

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A network of non-motorized trails links a variety of cultural sites. Other trail networks include Thompson Park and Big Butte that provide natural area opportunities for bird watching and viewing wildlife while providing non-motorized hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding opportunities.

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAILS (CDNST)

4 to 14-mile hikes, from moderate to difficult can be accessed within 30 miles of Butte on the CDNST. This trail, which travels around Butte like a horseshoe, provides panoramic views of distant mountain ranges, forested landscapes, and remnants of historic mining and logging activities that supported Butte's mines.

WHITETAIL-PIPESTONE (BLM AND FOREST SERVICE)

Challenging trails and great vistas can be found in the Pipestone area between Butte and Whitehall. Off-highway vehicle enthusiasts can find fun and excitement in the 30,000-acre area which boasts more than 100 miles of trails that will provide challenges to novice and experienced riders.

RINGING ROCKS

This unique geological formation is located in the Pipestone area (take exit 241 off I-90). The rocks in this area chime when tapped lightly with a hammer. However the unique tones of the rocks do not occur when removed from the site. This is an area of critical environmental concern and removing rocks is prohibited.



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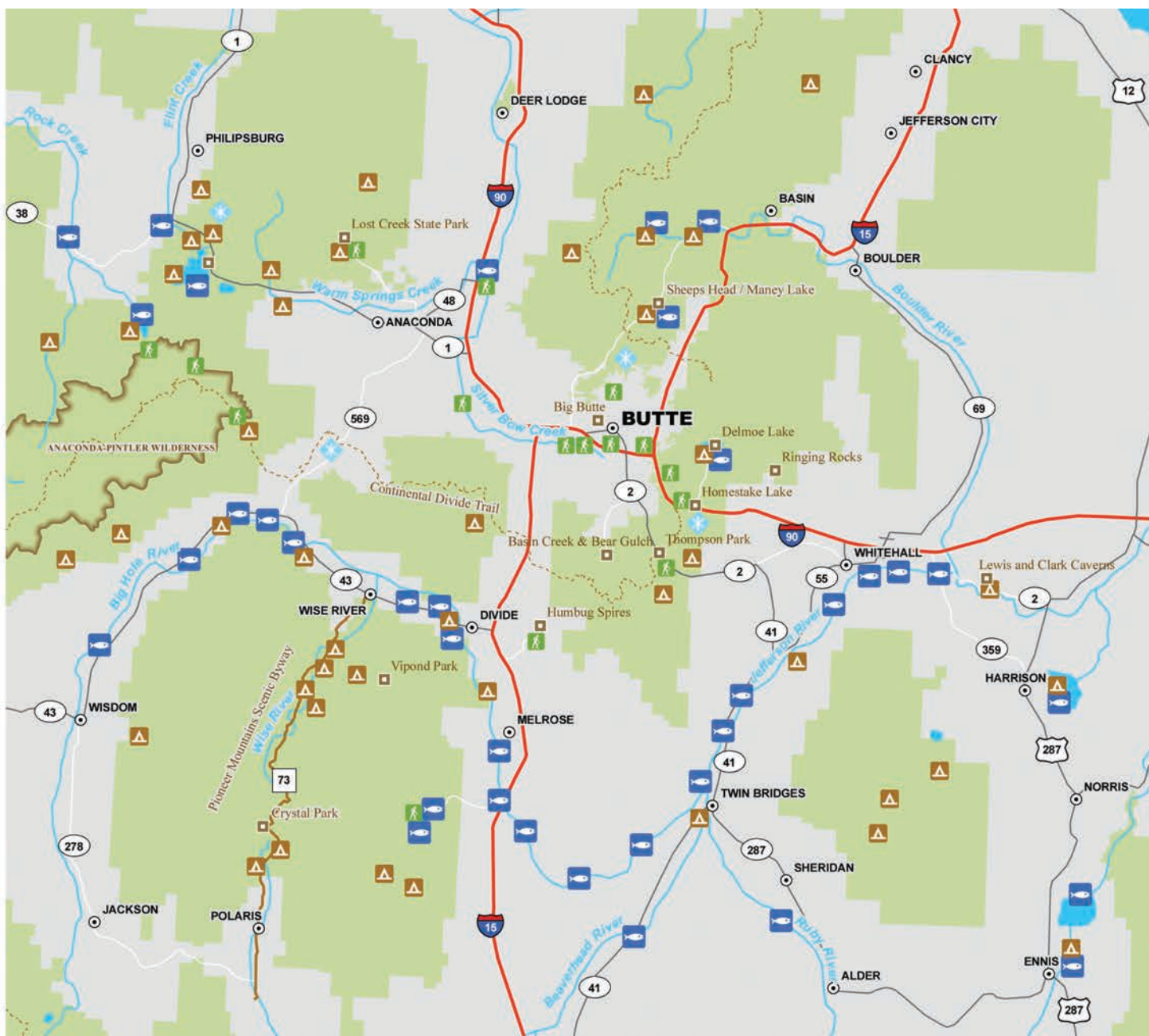
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FESTIVALS & EVENTS

ARTWALK

May-October: The summer artwalks occur the first Friday of each month. Several Uptown stores and restaurants will join in the event and stay open on these evenings for the shopping convenience of their customers and to add to the festivities. Visit the facebook page www.facebook.com/uptownbutteartwalk or contact Judy Funk Andrews, 431-0958.

BUTTE FARMER'S MARKET



Butte Farmer's Market. Photo by Meagan Thompson

May 15-October 2: The Butte Farmer's Market will return for 21 summer Saturdays from May 15th through October 2nd from 8am-1pm. on Park street between Montana and Main. mainstreetbutte.org

JON'S GULCH WILDFLOWER WALK AT THOMPSON PARK

Coming in June: Join the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest for a walk through the woods exploring the blooming colorful flowers. This year we are excited to have both a botanist and pollinator to guide this hike through Thompson Park. 494-2147

BIG BANG FREEDOM FESTIVAL



July 3-4: Butte is home to Montana's most spectacular fireworks display firing from the top of Big Butte, the evening of July 3rd. Watch the fireworks from Chester Steele Park at the Big Bang Freedom Festival and enjoy live music and vendors. mainstreetbutte.org

The celebration continues on July 4th with Montana's best attended 4th of July Parade which runs on Harrison Avenue beginning at 10:00 a.m. Get there early to claim your spot along the parade route! For information to participate in the parade go to butteamericafoundation.org

MONTANA FOLK FESTIVAL

July 8-10, 2022: The Montana Folk Festival will return to uptown Butte in 2022. We will be back bigger than ever. Save the date.

The festival is a three-day celebration of traditional music, dance, arts and ethnic cuisine. Admission to all is free for all performances.

The festival is one of the largest free of admission outdoor events in the Northwest, attracting well over 150,000 attendees each year from throughout Montana and

surrounding states.

While admission to all performances is free of charge, attendees are encouraged to consider a suggested \$20 contribution each day of the festival weekend or \$25 for families each day to keep the festival free in future years.

In 2019, the festival included multiple stages featuring the talents of more than 200 artists presenting music and dance performances and moderated talk/demonstration sessions, a Dance Pavilion, a Family Area, a Montana Folklife Area, regional and ethnic foods, and a festival folk arts market and the First Peoples' Market that features the creative works of the region's Native American artists.

The festival also featured the popular Montana Folklife Area with demonstrators to emphasize and interpret a selected theme that shines a light on an aspect of Montana's heritage and lifeways. In 2019 that theme is A Celebration of Women's Work – The Feminine Influence on Montana and the West.

The musical lineup, when announced for 2022, will be available at the festival web site at montanafolkfestival.com and on facebook at facebook.com/mtfolkfest.

Anyone interested in sponsorship opportunities or contributing in any way to ensure that the festival continues in this and coming years can visit the festival website for more information or they can send tax-deductible contributions large and small to Montana Folk Festival, P.O. Box 696, Butte, MT 59703. Look for details as they develop at montanafolkfestival.com or on the festival's Facebook page at mtfolkfest.



MT Folk Festival. Photo by Meagan Thompson

BUTTE 100 MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

July 24th: This nationally recognized Butte 100 mountain bike race includes 25-, 50- and 100-mile all off-road races that draw professionals and amateurs alike. It is described as “the most difficult mountain bike race in the country.” The race starts and finishes at Homestake Pass and travels along the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail. For more information contact Len Janson at 490-7635 or butte100.com.

COUNTY FAIR



August: The 2021 Butte-Silver Bow County Fair will be held in August at the Butte Rodeo Grounds. The Butte Vigilante Rodeo Club will sponsor a rodeo Friday and Saturday nights with music following both nights. We look forward to the always popular 4-H Auction along with other events. John Sorich, 491-7767.

AN RI RA



August 12-14, 2022: The An Ri Ra Montana Irish Festival will return to the Original Mine Yard in August of 2022. This will be the 18th annual An Rí Rá, and the event is FREE admission to the public. The An Rí Rá has gained recognition in the Irish world as a premier event of Irish culture, music, and dance. The festival features world-class entertainers from all over the United States and

Ireland as well as regional Irish performance groups and dancers.

The festival provides a family-friendly atmosphere that has activities for all ages. There are also many cultural and educational activities that take place during the weekend. The entertainment for the festival has performers coming from all over the world. A press release will be coming with the list of confirmed performers for the festival when available.

The festival grounds will have food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, and a beer garden and other amenities for festival-goers. Come and take part in the most Irish weekend found anywhere in the Pacific Northwest in the most Irish city in America!

For more information and the upcoming release of performers for the 2022 festival, please visit our website at mtgaelic.org or call Brendan at 498-3983.

MT SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Performance at Shakespeare in the Park. Photo by Meagan Thompson.



September 2nd: Montana Shakespeare in the park presents a Midsummer Night's Dream at Stodden Park, September 2nd at 6:00PM. 497-6535.

BIG BROTHERS AND SISTER OF BUTTE BREWFEST AND CAR SHOW

September 4th: Join Big Brothers and Sisters of Butte and the Copper City Gear Jammers at the Original Mine Yard for great music, local brews, car show, food vendors, raffles, 50/50, children's area and more. Admission is FREE! Contact Laci at 782-9644 or Brodie 498-8840 for more info.

BUTTE-TOBERFEST

September: The annual Butte-Toberfest will be held in September at the Original Mine Yard. This year's Butte-toberfest features 15 breweries, each bringing multiple beers to taste, a kid's area, Stein races, ethnic food and live music, a best-dressed contest and more! All proceeds go to the Silver Bow Developmental Disabilities Council. Only 1500 glasses sold, DON'T MISS IT! Todd Hoar, 723-2070 or buttetoberfest.org.

CIVIC CENTER WINTER BAZAAR

November 20-21: The annual Winter Bazaar will be held at the Butte Civic Center Saturday, November 23rd 9:00am-5:00pm & Sunday, November 24th 11:00am-3:00pm.

Over 90 vendors pack the Civic Center to showcase their products. This event is open to all businesses, artists, crafters and bakers. butteciviccenter.com

SNOFLINGA

Bjorn the Bear high-fiving kid at Sno Flinga. Photo by Meagan Thompson.



January 20-23, 2022: Celebrate everything winter! Snoflinga is Montana's winter festival and it's free to the public! Join us in Butte every January to celebrate winter, get outside, be active, and celebrate community. Explore the vast winter options in and around Butte during the festival weekend complete with music and local vendors. Check out events such as: ice skating, cross country skiing, a fun run, fat tire biking, hockey, snow-shoeing, ski-joring, avalanche classes, ski/snowboard skill sessions, and winter films. Contact snoflingamt@gmail.com

BUTTE BULL BASH

March 4-5, 2022: The Butte Civic Center will be rocking when the EPB Finals take place in March 4-5, 2022. The top-ranked bull riders in the area will compete during this 2-day event, riding some of the best stock in the area. butteciviccenter.com

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

St. Patrick's Day Parade, sponsored by the Butte America Foundation. Contact: Matt Boyle, 498-3549

4TH OF JULY PARADE

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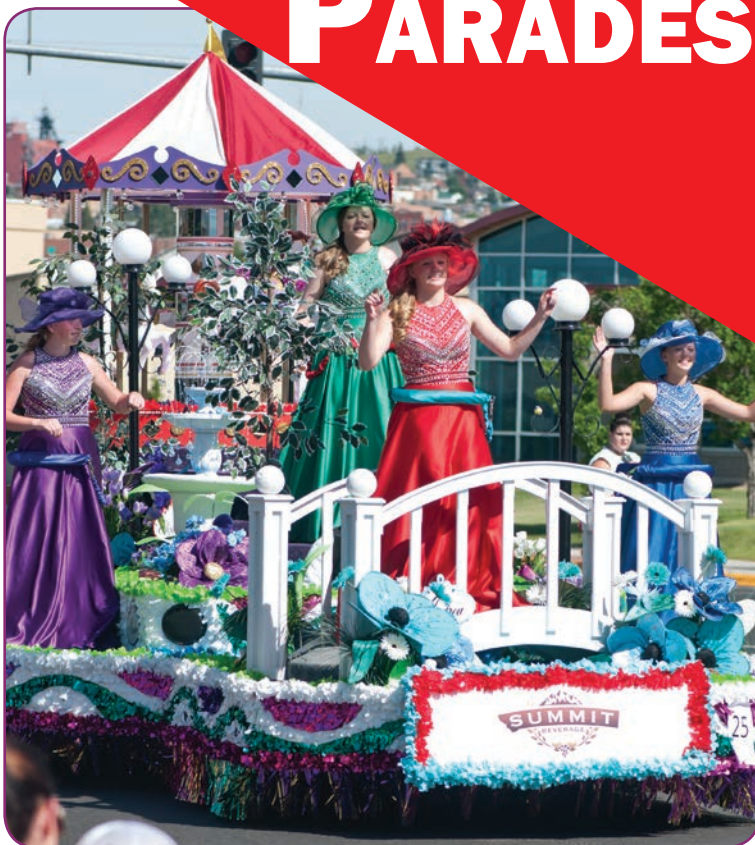
THE CHRISTMAS STROLL

The Christmas Stroll on December 3, 2021 is the first activity of the Winter Blast. The Christmas Stroll features a children's light parade, a public appearance by Santa Claus and the official lighting of the uptown lights. Come Uptown for an evening of Christmas Cheer and shopping. mainstreetbutte.org

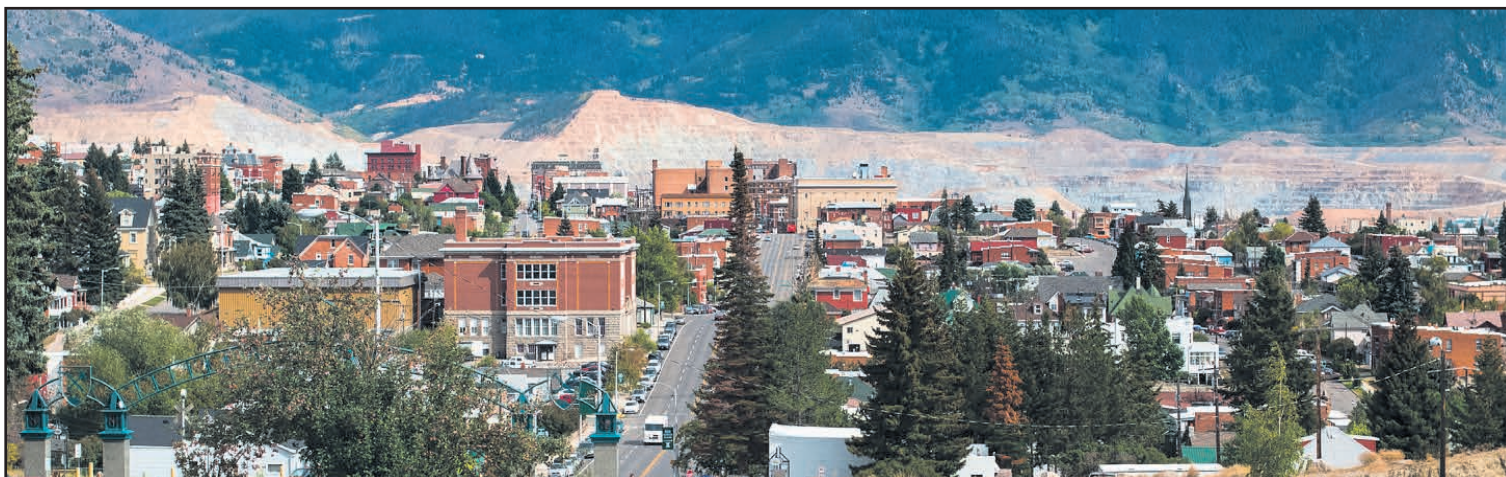
THE MAI WAH CHINESE NEW YEAR

February 5, 2022: 2022 is the "Year of the Rat". Described as the shortest, loudest, and coldest parade in Montana, the Mai Wah Chinese New Year Parade snakes through uptown Butte. Follow the dragon as it stops to bless sponsor businesses along the route from the courthouse to the Mai Wah Museum. The parade starts at 3:00 p.m. Contact Pat Munday if you would like to have your business blessed. 565-1826

PARADES



Float at the Fourth of July parade. Photo by Steven Cordes.



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BUTTE COMMUNITY FITNESS FOUNDATION

The Butte Community Fitness Foundation promotes accessible and affordable opportunities for everyday exercise and movement for all our citizens, regardless of age or economic status. Part of our mission is organizing Snoflinga, a free community sponsored event celebrating all winter activities available in our area. Snoflinga.org



BUTTE SPECIAL RIDERS

Since 1989 Butte Special Riders has provided a therapeutic horseback riding program for children with disabilities. The children are between the ages of 3 and 18, and come from Butte and surrounding counties. Our program serves between 35 to 40 children per year and we hold two riding sessions in June and July on Monday mornings. Volunteers are needed as side walkers or leaders of horses. Experience with horses is not required, and training is provided. Our program is accredited through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH). Contact Joani Kissock at **490-2612** or Barb Gray at **490-1715**.

HIGHLANDS CYCLING CLUB

Our mission is to connect the cycling community and sustain trails across South West Montana. Facebook at Highlands Cycling Club – Bike Butte.

Mission Statement: To promote Stodden Park and all parks, recreational lands, and forestry in the community of Butte, Montana and Silver Bow County. bikebutte.com

BUTTE PARKS & TRAILS FOUNDATION

The Butte Parks and Trails Foundation, formerly the Friends of Stodden Park is a non-government entity of Butte residents that contribute to all of Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation.

This group successfully directed the campaign that helped pass the bond that financed Ridge Waters. In 2019 the foundation sponsored over 400 youth passes to low income families so they could enjoy Ridge Waters on hot summer days.

To help sponsor or donate to the Butte Parks and Trails Foundation, call **497-65578** or go to friendsofstodden.com



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BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF MT

Mile High Back Country Horsemen is the local chapter in Butte. The club works to perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in the backcountry. Members have worked with land management agencies to clear trails and assist with management of noxious weeds along with additional non-profit organizations.

<https://bchmt.org/wp/mhbch/>

BUTTE-SILVER BOW ANIMAL SHELTER

Summer is the perfect time of year to enjoy the outdoors with your pets! The Butte-Silver Bow Animal Services Department has a few reminders to ensure you, your pet's, and the community's safety.

All dogs residing in Butte-Silver Bow are required to have a current rabies vaccination and county dog license. Licenses are sold at the Animal Shelter and rabies vaccinations can be given by your local veterinarian.

When your pets are at home be sure they are secured on your property with plenty of fresh clean drinking water and have a shelter to get out of the sun. If it is an extremely hot day, we recommend you leave your pet indoors where they can stay cool.

Animals should never be left in a vehicle for any length of time during warm or cold temperatures. This can cause serious health issues for your pet. Even with the windows open, a vehicle will still get dangerously hot for pets.

Butte-Silver Bow requires that all dogs be secured on a leash when out for a walk within the BSB fire district. There are trail systems throughout Butte that offer safe and scenic paths that can be enjoyed with your pups as long as they are secured on a leash.

However, if you would like to enjoy some off leash time with your dog, Skyline Park offers several secure "off leash" areas within the park. Please keep your dog leashed at the park until you are securely in the off leash area. Thompson Park is another beautiful space that allows dogs to be off leash under supervision. As for the other parks in Butte, dogs are not permitted to be in these parks.

Last, if you are attending the festivals in town, remember dogs are not allowed at these events, so please leave them home where they are comfortable and safe.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding animals, please contact the Butte-Silver Bow Animal Services Department at **497-6525**.

Thank you for keeping your pets safe and happy. Hope you have a great summer!

Photo by Meagan Thompson



BUTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Butte School District #1 is made up of six elementary schools, East Middle School, and Butte High School.

For information about any clubs or activities, whether during the school year or during the summer, contact the Butte School District #1 office at **533-2548**.

BUTTE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Butte Central Catholic Schools offers elementary, middle school and high school opportunities.

For high school athletics/activities, call **782-8084**.

For junior high athletics/activities, call **782-4500**.

RAMSAY SCHOOL

Located 10 miles west of Butte, Ramsay School serves kindergarten through eighth grade students.

For information on programs, call **782-5470**.

MONTANA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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Montana Technological University has 13 campus buildings and offers over 70 undergraduate degrees along with 18 minors, 14 certification degrees and 10 professional career programs. Tech also offers 21 graduate degrees and a Ph. D. in Materials Science. mtech.edu

BUTTE-SILVER BOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Butte Public Library provides a variety of suitable materials, services and programs to meet the informational needs of the community members of all ages.

The library offers Book Clubs, Fab Lab, Loosely Knit Club, Excel Series, Butte Garden Club, Butte Seed Library, Story Time, Coloring for Adults, Computer Classes, Mad Scrappers, Chess Club, Family Movie Matinee and more. Call **723-3361** or visit buttepubliclibrary.info for information and our event calendar.

BUTTE SOCCER CLUB



The Butte Soccer Club strives to:

- Develop skilled, confident and creative players
- Make the game fun in practice and play
- Teach good sportsmanship and respect for all
- Value competition but not more than character & performance
- Provide a safe & educational experience through guided discovery coaching

The spring season starts the beginning of April and runs through the middle of June. The games are held around the state on Saturdays and wrap up with tournaments held on weekends. Being a volunteer organization, we encourage parents to get involved with coaching, refereeing, concessions, etc.

Player Fees:

Ages 9-10 years is \$100 plus cost of uniform.

Ages 11-18 years is \$200 plus cost of uniform.

To register or for more information please contact:

Pam Sholey at **565-0873** or sholeypam@yahoo.com and visit miningcityfc.com

WOMEN'S FLAT TRACT DERBY ASSOC.

Butte is home to two roller derby teams that compete in the Women's Flat Track Derby Association.

The Copper City Queens, Inc., is Butte's non-profit Women's Flat Track Derby Association roller derby team. Though only women compete, men are invited to join the team to serve as referees. Men and women age 18 and older are invited to join the team for fitness, community service and fun. For information contact coppercityrollerqueensrollerderby@yahoo.com.



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BUTTE PICKLEBALL



Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. It has similarities to both tennis and table tennis. From spring to fall, play is offered at three outside locations, Whittier School, Father Sheehan, and Stodden Park. Winter play is available in the mornings and evenings at the Civic Center Annex. Visitors and beginners are always welcome and we offer to schedule lessons upon request. Go to our site for all Butte Pickleball action. **Buttepickleball.com**

CAR CLUBS

Copper City Gear Jammers. The mission of the Copper City Gear Jammers is to promote the sport and hobby of owning, altering and building classic cars, hot rods and custom cars. We encourage family participation, promote friendship and help fellow clubs and organizations by attending their functions. Our annual car show will be held at the Original Mine Yard on August 24th at the Original Mine Yard and all proceeds go to support our local communities and charities. Brody Hackman, **498-8840**, bhfabrifications1@gmail.com

Pioneer Street Rods

The purpose of the Pioneer Street Rods is to bring together people who own or are interested in owning, restoring and showing street rods and classic cars. The Pioneer Street Rods is a proud sponsor of Wednesday Night Cruise Nights which are hosted at different locations in the area throughout the summer. For information call Tony Patrick, **494-5243**.



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GEORGE GRANT CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

The mission of the George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect and restore the wild trout fisheries of Southwest Montana. We are proud to call the Big Hole River, Beaverhead River, Jefferson River, and the upper Clark Fork River, along with Georgetown Lake our home waters. Headquartered in Butte, Montana, we pride ourselves on being a conservation organization representing the interests of anglers. We work closely with local Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Fisheries Biologists to improve fisheries throughout our area and to look for project opportunities. Roy Morris, **491-4255** Mark Thompson, **593-1058**



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MILE HIGH NORDIC SKI EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation is an all-volunteer group that maintains ski trails near Butte and Anaconda. The foundation and Homestake Lodge provides coaches for all levels and rental equipment is available at Homestake Lodge for the season.

Younger skiers focus on classic technique and getting comfortable on skis while playing games and learning basic skills. Older skiers add skate skiing to their practices. There are also opportunities for those who want to race.

For programs and events go to milehighnordic.com

MINING CITY DISC GOLF

Mining City Disc Golf Club represents the growing sport of disc golf in Butte. MCDG holds weekly league events as well as hosts tournaments and other competitive events that attract players from all over Montana. As MCDG continues into the future, we will further our mission of “Growing the Sport” with community involvement, improving existing courses, hosting benefit and fundraising events, and hosting special clinics that introduce new players to one of the fastest growing sports in the world.

Find Mining City Disc Golf Club on:

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SILVER BOW COUNTY 4-H



Photo by Meagan Thompson

We have two very active clubs in Silver Bow County, with members participating in lots of activities during the summer. During the summer, our 4-H program focuses on community service, hosting a 4-H camp in June, and finishes with the Butte-Silver Bow County Fair August 1-3. Kellie, **723-0217**

RUNNING CLUBS

The P & M Runners are a loosely organized group of avid runners of all ages. The group maintains an e-mail list with more than 100 members, who receive updates on local races and group run opportunities. The group runs are generally on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Distances and terrain vary as the group incorporates trails and roads. The events the club hosts are organized entirely by volunteers, and the proceeds are returned to the Butte area trail system and various not for profit agencies.

The P and M Runners are pivotal in organizing the Wulfman's Continental Divide National Scenic Trail 14k trail race. The 14 “Butte-iful” kilometers are run along the CDNST between Montana's Homestake and Pipestone passes in Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.

This race along that route celebrates the trail and the memory of one of its greatest local proponents – the late John Wulf, “the Wulfman,” who was the godfather of Butte's Piss and Moan Runners. The race is run on Summer Solstice Saturday, the anniversary of the Wulfman's last group run. Race proceeds are used to help build and improve trails in Southwest Montana. This year's race is Saturday, June 22, 2019. Other events include the Wulfman's Frigid Digger Run held in February. For more information, visit buttepissandmoanrunners.com or contact the club on Facebook.

WORLD MUSEUM OF MINING

The World Museum of Mining was founded in 1963. Butte experienced a century of hard-rock mining and earned the reputation of being home to one of the world's most productive copper mines of all time. The Museum exists to preserve the enduring history of Butte and the legacy of its rich mining and cultural heritage.

The World Museum of Mining is one of the few museums in the world located on an actual mine yard, the Orphan Girl Mine. With 50 exhibit buildings, countless artifacts, and 66 primary exhibits in the mine yard.

By walking the streets of Hell Roarin' Gulch and venturing to the depths of the Orphan Girl Mine, you can almost see the miner's blackened faces and hear their exhausted sighs at the conclusion of the work day!

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WINTER RECREATION



Speedskating - photo by Valerie Manne

Butte and Silver Bow County is not just for summertime recreation. We also have unmatched winter recreation opportunities. From local parks being converted to ice rinks, to world-class downhill and cross country skiing, we get outside year round.

SNOFLINGA

SnoFlinga: Montana's Winter Festival, is a celebration of everything winter. This community-sponsored event takes place in January. Events include Nordic skiing, ice skating, sledding, curling, snowshoeing, CrossFit, fat biking, a rail jam, skijoring and more. The festival takes advantage of the best facilities that Butte has to offer, such as Homestake Lodge, the High Altitude Skating Center, Foreman's Park, the Community Ice Center, Skyline Park and our extensive urban trail system. This is a free event and everyone is encouraged to participate. Live music, vendors and much more will be on hand throughout the weekend. Visit snoflinga.org



Fat Tire Biking. Photo by Jocelyn Dodge

ICE RINKS

During the winter months, Parks and Recreation maintains ice skating rinks at the following locations:

- **Clark Park** (lighted): The Clark Park ice rink is at the intersection of Wall Street and Texas Avenue, just east of the Community Ice Center.
- **North Main at Mullin Street.**
- **Racetrack Park** (lighted): The Racetrack Park ice rink is just south of the Racetrack fire hall on Farragut and Grand avenues.
- **People's Park at Silver and Girard Streets** (lighted): The People's Park ice rink is at the intersection of Silver and Girard Streets, one block west of Excelsior Avenue.
- **Stodden Park Skating Ribbon**
- **High Altitude Oval:** This ice rink is on Olympic Way off of Continental Drive, a former High Altitude Olympics training site, rentals are available and there is a small fee of \$2. Contact Dave Silk at **494-4018** or davidwsilk@hotmail.com
- **Ramsay Skating Rink:** The Ramsay Rink is located on Laird Street.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

MT. Haggin: Mile High Nordic Ski Club, in cooperation with the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks and the Bureau of Land Management, has established and maintains nearly 28 kilometers of groomed cross country ski trails. The Mount Haggin Trails are located on Mill Creek Highway (MT 569) 11 miles south of Highway 1, near Anaconda.

Moulton: Cross-country ski trails are located north of Butte in the Moulton area and are groomed for moderate and more difficult ski opportunities. 15 km of trails are open January 1 through April 1 and are groomed in cooperation with the Mile High Nordic Ski Club. Go to milehighnordic.org for info on Mount Haggin and the Moulton trails. A map of the trails is available at the Butte Ranger District office.

Homestake Lodge: Located on I-90 on Homestake Pass, Homestake Lodge offers 35km of pristine fully groomed trails, as well of a 2km lighted ski loop. The lodge has a ski shop, kitchen, great room, couches, tables, bathrooms, and bunk rooms. homestakelodge.com

Thompson Park groomed fat tire bike trails: Enjoy your fat bike on the groomed trails at the following Thompson Park Trails.

John Gulch Trail, Eagles Nest Trail, Milwaukee Road from Sagebrush Flats to the first tunnel, Grading Camp Trail from Herman Gulch to Milwaukee Road, Herman Gulch Trail to the junction of Grading Camp.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Discovery Ski Area: Discovery Ski Area is near Philipsburg on Highway 1, and is situated along the Pintler Scenic Route opposite of Georgetown Lake and is easily accessed from Butte, Missoula and Helena. Discovery's three faces offer different terrain for every skier. During the summer months enjoy Discovery Bike Park from June 18th through October. skidiscovery.com

SNOWMOBILE

The Mining City Trail Riders, in cooperation with the Forest Service and Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, grooms approximately 35 miles of trails in the Elk Park area. The trail system connects with other groomed trails on the Pintler Ranger District. Maps of the trails are available at the Butte Ranger District office.



Kiera at Homestake Cross Country Skiing. Photo provided by Jenny Heglund

WINTER BLAST

The 2021 Winter Blast will run from December 4th (Christmas Stroll) through December 11th. There will be an Ice Sculpting Contest with other activities to be announced. mainstreetbutte.org

SANTA'S CALLING



Coming in December: The Butte Silver-Bow Parks and Recreation Department and Candy Kane Communications have teamed up to connect a direct line to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Let Santa contact your little ones (ages 3-10 years) with a personal phone call. **497-6535**

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