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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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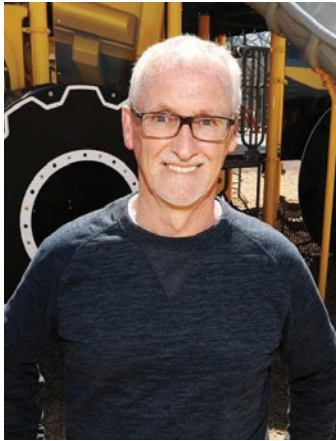
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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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.

Although the past couple years have been slow with festivals, events and public activities, 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, 2022 is looking brighter and more opportunities are available for those in Butte and those visiting this year.

This year we have two major festivals returning to Butte, Montana Folk Festival and An Ri Ra Irish Festival. These festivals have a major impact on Butte's economy and gathers people from far to enjoy music and culture in our rich city. Another familiar festival to the citizens of Butte will making its reappearance this year - Lunch in the Park. This event was popular to the locals in years past

and it will give the community the opportunity to come together every week throughout the summer to enjoy food, music and more. Lastly, Butte is also bringing a brand new festival to the community this year called Uptown Hoops. This basketball tournament in uptown Butte will have kids and adults playing in the streets in our rich historical district in uptown Butte. With so many things happening this year, Butte is sure to have an event you and your family will enjoy.

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 events 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. 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

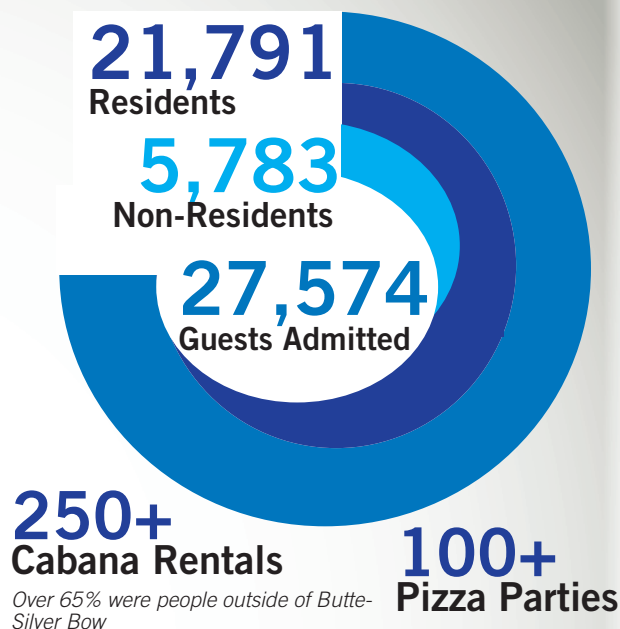
1 Water Park

Special Events

Art Walk	Big Brothers-Big Sisters
Butte Farmer's Market	Rhythm & Brews
Outdoor Movies at the Original	An Ri Ra
Lunch in the Park	Butte-Silver Bow County Fair
Music on Main	Shakespeare in the Park
Uptown Hoops	Butte-toberfest
Colt Anderson's Dream Big Foundation	Civic Center Winter Bazaar
Big Bang Freedom Festival	Christmas Stroll
Butte 100 Mountain Bike Race	Ice Sculpting Contest
Montana Folk Festival	Snooflinga
	Mai Wah Chinese New Year Parade
	St. Patrick's Day

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

In 2021, Ridge Waters served....



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

Parks & Recreation Board Members

Philip Borup

Shawn Fredrickson

Chuck Merrifield

Ristene Hall

Cathy Tutty



BUTTE ARBORIST



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.

Butte-Silver Bow was awarded the 2021 DNRC Montana Urban Forest Innovation Award. This grant will fund a \$10,000 Urban Forestry project which will be spent on an Edible Food Forest at Basin Creek Park. It will consist of apple, plum, cherry, and pear species that will grow well in Butte's climate. The BSB Arborist will notify the public when fruit is ready to harvest and will be available to the public free of charge.

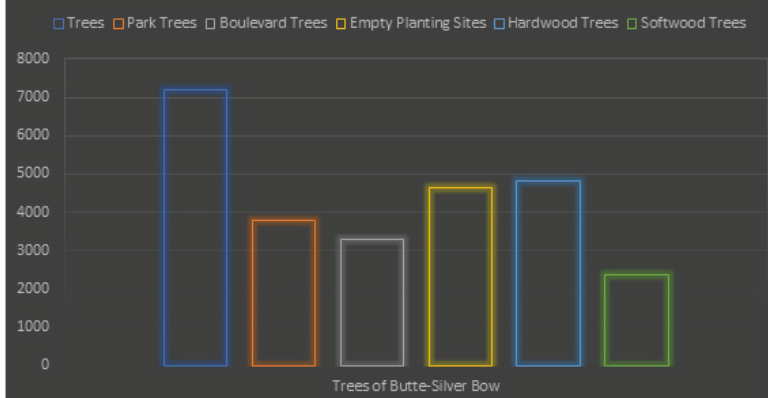
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Trees Have Value

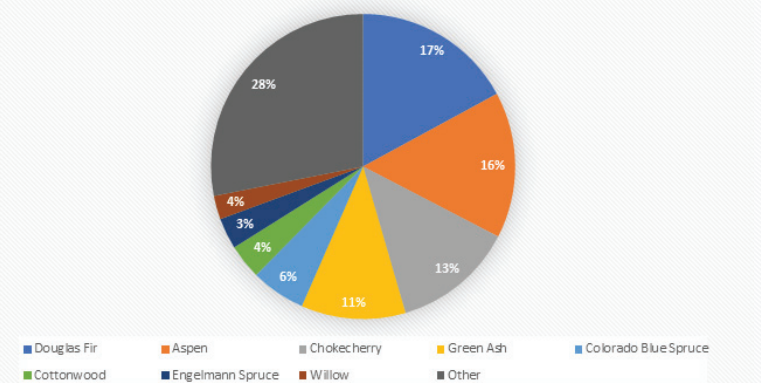
A tree not only holds monetary worth by providing numerous environmental benefits, but also contributes to one's mental and physical health. A few of the key benefits of trees are:

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

Butte-Silver Bow Tree Totals



Most Popular Tree Species



RIDGE WATERS

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: **406-497-6584**
Website: ridgewaters.com
- Hours: Please call for hours of operation **497-6584**
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- **No outside food, drinks, or coolers are allowed**
- When in the pool, children under 14 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
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Cabanas at Ridge Waters

- **Having a Party?** Cabana Rentals are available at **406-497-6584**. Go to ridgewaters.com for more info. Cabanas can be only rented up to seven days prior to an event.
Rental Hours: 12pm-3pm or 4pm-7pm for \$35



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 406-497-6578.



Kids enjoying the lazy river at Ridge Waters



Enjoying the water slide at Ridge Waters

STODDEN PARK



New playground equipment at Stodden Park. Photo by Meagan Thompson



**Montana
Resources**

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

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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. **406-494-7775 or buttecarousel.com**



Slide at Stodden Park. Photo by Meagan Thompson



Kids enjoying the playground at Stodden Park. Photo by Meagan Thompson.

POPULAR URBAN PARKS



- Kids Enjoying Splash Pad at Clark Park. Photo by Meagan Thompson

CHESTER STEELE 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 Muckers baseball teams. 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



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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Children's Programs

Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for our Summer Children's Program at **406-497-6571** 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
6/20-24	9am-12pm	6-12	\$109	Stodden Park
6/20-24	9am-3pm	6-12	\$154	Stodden Park*

Soccer Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
6/27-7/1	9am-12pm	6-12	\$109	Stodden Park
6/27-7/1	9am-3pm	6-12	\$154	Stodden Park*

Baseball Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/5-8	9am-12pm	6-12	\$90	Stodden Park
7/5-8	9am-3pm	6-12	\$154	Stodden Park*

Mini-Hawk (Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/11-15	9am-12pm	6-12	\$109	Stodden Park

Tennis Camp

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/18-22	9am-12pm	6-12	\$109	Stodden Park
7/18-22	9am-3pm	6-12	\$154	Stodden Park*

Multi-Sport (Basketball, Soccer & Volleyball)

Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Location
7/25-29	9am-12pm	6-12	\$109	Stodden Park
7/25-29	9am-3pm	6-12	\$154	Stodden Park*

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Shakespeare in the Park

September 1st: Save the date! Montana Shakespeare in the Park presents King Lear at Stodden Park on September 1st 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. **406-497-6571**

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. **406-497-6571**

Yoga in the Park

Join Parks and Recreation for Yoga in the Park. Yoga will be held at J.F.K. Park on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Times and start date to be determined. Contact Cassandra at ccrnichyoga@yahoo.com or call **406-497-6571**



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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. **Joyfit406.com** or contact Quincy **406-498-6411**

HIKE THROUGH HISTORY

Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM. July 14th – September 8th. Experience the history of Butte's trail system. Join for a walk and talk with knowledgeable historians and professionals. **Call 497-5045, 723-3280**

July 14th: Greenway Trail: Silver Bow to Ramsay – Dori Skukrud

Discover the Greenway Trail and the restoration along this portion of the trail from Silver Bow to Ramsay.

Silver Bow Station

(Beginner – Mostly flat terrain, paved)

July 21st: Commercial District – with Mary McCormick

Learn about the architecture and history of buildings in Uptown Butte's commercial district.

Parking lot at Park and Dakota Streets

(Moderate – Incline on paved streets)

July 28th: Stope Books – Tony Roth

What is a stope book? Come find out and learn about the underground mine tunnels that exist below Butte's surface.

Foreman's Park parking lot

(Moderate – Incline on paved streets)

August 4th: Cabbage Patch/1895 Butte Explosion – with Jim McCarthy

Visit the surviving remnants of Butte's forgotten ghetto before continuing down to the warehouse district to learn of the 1895 Kenyon-Connell Explosion.

Corner of Arizona and Mercury Streets

(Moderate – Incline on paved streets)

August 11th: Centerville – with John Coles

Take a walk through one of Butte's neighborhoods with stories shared by a local.

Parking lot at Mountain Con Hoist House on East Center Street.

(Moderate – Incline on paved streets)

August 18th: Copper Mountain Sports Complex – with Jon Sesso

Come explore the reclamation work behind one of Butte's best parks and all that it has to offer!

Copper Mountain parking lot

(Beginner – Mostly flat terrain, paved)

August 25th: Thompson Park – with Jocelyn Dodge

Get away from it all without getting too far away! Explore the Milwaukee Road and it's fun and adventurous route through Thompson Park.

Eagle's Nest

(Moderate – Incline on dirt)

September 1st: Top of the World to the Lexington – with Pat Cunneen & Mary McCormick

View Butte from this high point of the Summit Valley. Then continue through the landscape to the Lexington Mine.

Top of the World parking lot

(Moderate – Incline on dirt and paved streets)

September 8th: Cemetery Tour – with Aubrey Jaap & Lindsay Mulcahy

Come for a haunting walk-through Mount Moriah Cemetery and learn about some of those interned there as well as the symbolism behind their intricate headstones.

Mount Moriah Cemetery

(Beginner – Mostly flat terrain, paved)



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 23rd - July 1st 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 **406-497-5080**.

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 **406-497-6571** 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

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2022 Summer Camps

Montana State University - Bozeman

Peaks & Potentials Camp, June 12-17, Grades 5-7

Peaks & Potentials summer enrichment camp gives high potential students the opportunity to explore special topics of interest and work with experts in various subject areas.

Rural Journalism Camp, July 10-15, Grades 9-12

The Yellowstone Writing Project's Rural Journalism Camp is a weeklong residential experience that immerses rural high school students in the theory and practice of daily journalism.

Youth Writing Camp, July 11-15, Grades 5-12

Young Writer's Camp, July 12-15, Grades 3-4

The Yellowstone Writing Project's Youth Writing Camp and Young Writer's Camps are multi-day "unschooled" writing workshops.

Except for the Young Writer's Camp, all camps offer a residential option where campers stay in a supervised residence hall room and have meals in the dining hall.

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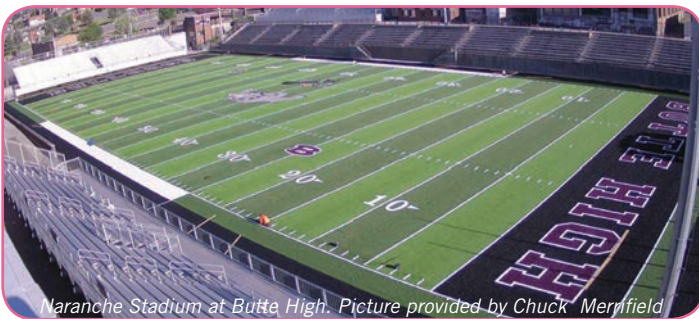
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RECREATION FACILITIES



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

JEREMY BULLOCK SOCCER COMPLEX

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

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 LODE 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. **406-723-3602** or **buttearts.org**



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MINE YARDS

ORIGINAL MINE YARD

Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation maintains two former mine yards, The Original and Foreman's Park at the Mountain Con. **406-497-6571**.

MOUNTAIN CON & FOREMAN'S PARK

Mountain Con Mine. Photo by Steven Cordes



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 **406-497-6571**.

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.

Original Mine Yard. Photo by Bob Lazzari



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 **406-497-6571**.



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Photo by Meagan Thompson

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

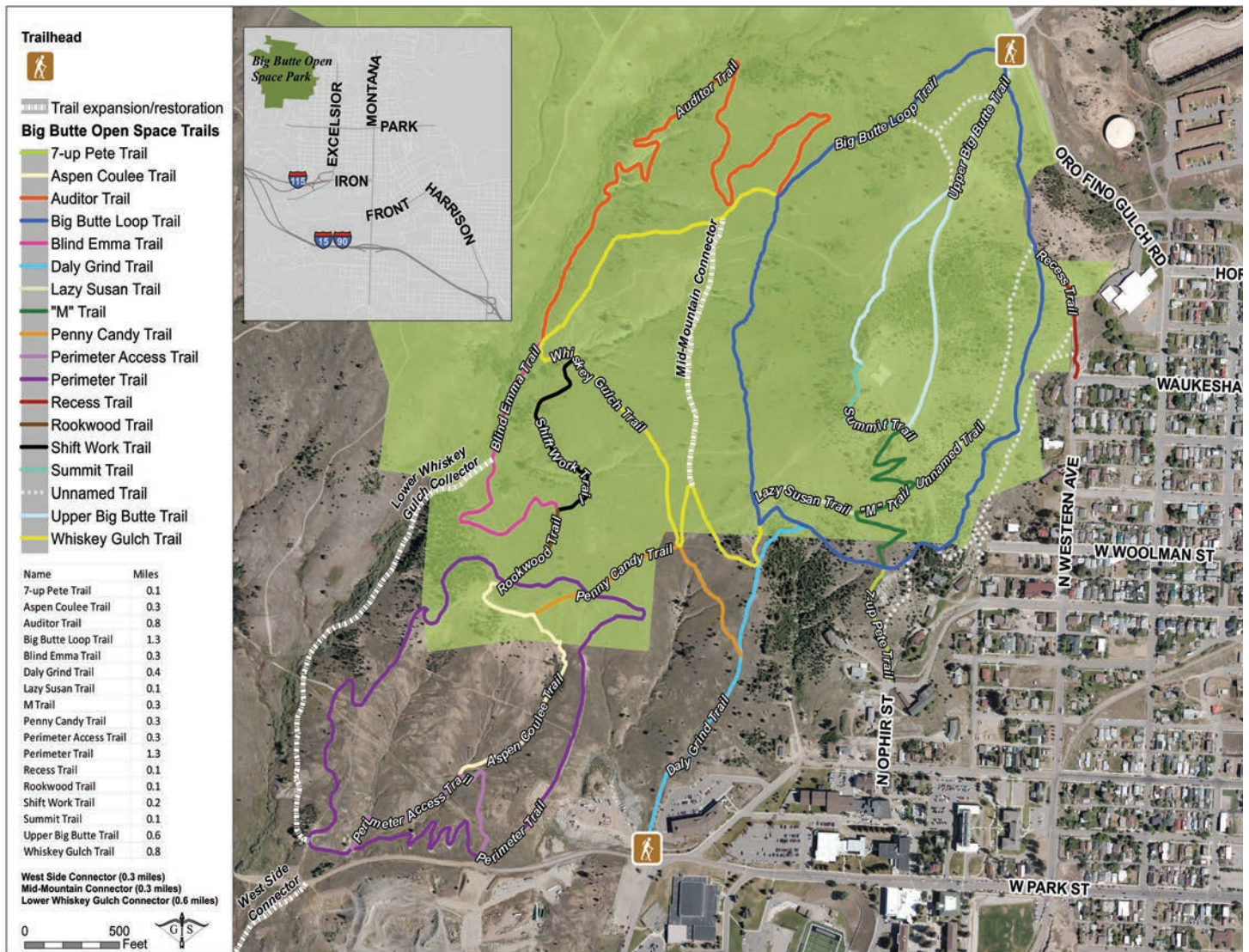
Big Butte offers hiking trails, a mountain bike skills park, and a disc golf course to recreation enthusiasts. Big Butte is home to the famous Montana Tech "M" and has an easy uphill climb to the top offering panoramic views of the entire valley.

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!

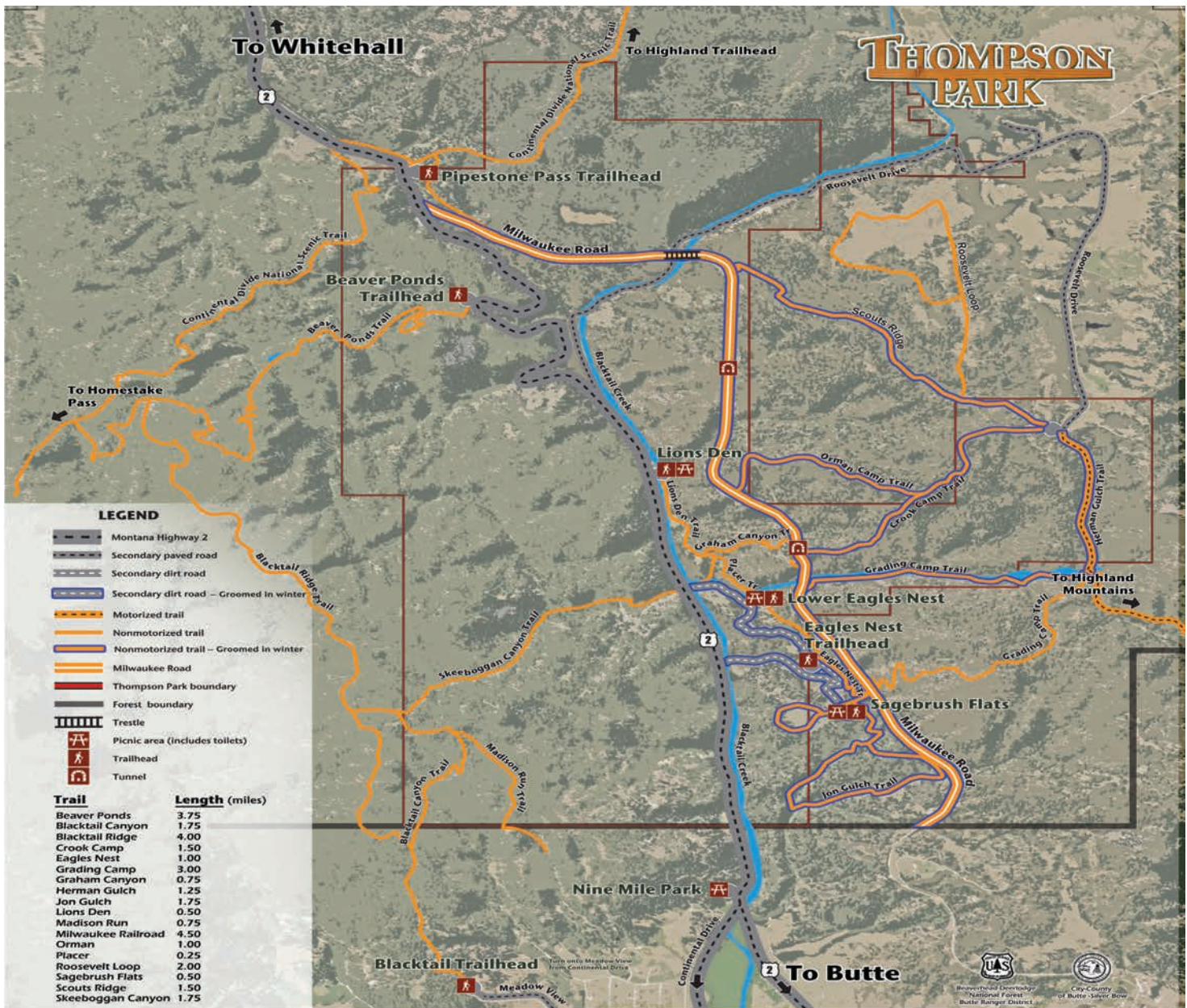
Check out the hiking and biking opportunities that Butte and the surrounding area has to offer.

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
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Go to Butteparksandrec.com for the Regional Trails interactive map

Enjoy Butte's outdoor spaces.



HEADFRAMES

- A Anselmo
- B Belmont
- L Lexington
- C Mtn. Con
- G Orphan Girl
- O The Original
- T Travona

PARKS

- 7 Anselmo Park
- 8 Big Butte Park
- 9 Chester-Steele Park
- 10 Clark Park
- 11 Copper Mountain Park
- 12 Father Sheehan Fields
- 13 Foreman's Park
- 14 High Altitude Park
- 15 Jeremy Bullock Field
- 16 Koprivica Park
- 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



Go to butteparksandrec.com for the Regional Trails Map interactive map

PARKS & TRAILS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation Department is in the process of developing a Trail Ambassador Program. The goal of the program is to allow volunteers to play different roles within Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Urban Trail Systems.

Ambassadors will be asked to take volunteering to a new level by committing to volunteer at specific sites within the Parks & Trail system. Tasks can vary based upon the volunteer's interest and could include everything from educating and assisting visitors to reporting Park and Trail conditions to clearing litter and assisting with community clean up. This program will provide a presence in the Trails & Parks to promote a safer recreation environment for all.

The Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Trails Ambassador Program is a volunteer driven program of park and trail enthusiast who contribute to the community by promoting safe, enjoyable, and responsible use of parks and trails.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and would like to be an ambassador, please contact Ed Heard at 406-497-6571 or ejheard@bsb.mt.gov



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HIGHLAND VIEW GOLF COURSE



Highland View Golf Course. Photo provided by Mark Fisher.

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 **406-497-6578** 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.*

Winter Simulator League - 12 week's beginning in November. First 48, 2 person teams available.

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

JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

Session 1: June 15th, 22nd and 29th

Session 2: July 13th, 20th and 27th

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 **406-497-6578** or **highlandviewgolf.com** for more info.

2022 RATES

9 Hole Regulation

9 Holes - \$15 walking; \$26 with cart per golfer

18 Holes - \$ 24 walking; \$41 with cart per golfer

Par 3

9 Holes - \$11 walking; \$22 with cart per golfer

18 Holes - \$16 walking; \$33 with cart per golfer

JUNIOR RATES

9 Hole Regulation

9 Holes - \$8 or 18 Holes - \$13

Par 3

9 Holes - \$3 or 18 Holes - \$5

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

2022 SEASON PASS RATES

Single - \$320, Senior Single - \$240, Junior - \$125

Couple - \$445, Senior Couple - \$320

College Student - \$230, Family Kids Under 18 - \$545

Family with College Student - \$595

Annual Cart Trail Fee - \$125, Season Cart Usage - \$300

RENTALS

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

2022 Highland View Golf Tournament

July: Men's Inv. - July

August:

- Bonnies
- Chamber/Digger
- BCC
- Senior Scramble
- Bonnies Steak Fry
- East Side

September:

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

OTHER GOLFING OPPORTUNITIES AROUND BUTTE

Butte Country Club, 3400 Elizabeth Warren, Butte MT.
406-494-7900

Anaconda Country Club, 1521 Country Club Road,
Anaconda MT. **406-797-3220**

Fairmont Hot Springs, 1500 Fairmont Road, Fairmont
MT. **406-797-3000**

Old Works Golf Course, 1205 Pizzini Way, Anaconda MT.
406-563-5989

Beaverhead Golf Course, 1260 Highway 41 N, Dillon MT.
406-683-9933

Headwaters Golf Course, 225 N 7th Ave E, Three Forks
MT. **406-285-3700**

Deer Lodge Golf Club, 838 Golf Course Road, Deer
Lodge MT. **406-846-1625**

Madison Meadows Golf Course, 110 Golf Course Road,
Ennis MT. **406-682-7468**

*For more information, call 406-497-6578 or
highlandviewgolf.com*

HIGHLAND VIEW CLUB HOUSE



Trackman Golf Simulators at Highland View Golf Course. Photo by Mark Fisher



The new clubhouse at Highland View Golf Course. Photo by Mark Fisher

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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Action Inc. will be providing Summer Meals for children 18 and under at several sites across Butte. For more information and/or to schedule please call Connie Ternes-Daniels at (406) 533-6877.

JUNE

7 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Aerospace Education. 6:30pm-9pm, 2nd floor of Butte Elks Lodge (565-6433)

8-9 MT Tech Football Youth Champ Camp Grades K-8 football.godiggerscamps.com

8-10 MT Tech Youth Development Camp (Boys & Girls) Grades K-3: 9am-12pm, Grades 4-8: 1pm-5pm godiggerscamps.com

9 Library Summer Reading Program Kickoff Ice Cream Social (723-3361)

10 Library Story Times - 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)

10-12 MT Tech Football 6/8 Man Team Camp Grades 9-12 football.godiggerscamps.com

11 Wings and Wheels Fly-In and Car show. See all types of aircraft, including military aircraft, try out our flight simulators, climbing wall and more. Plus, a free breakfast! No Admission! 7:30am-3:30pm Bert Mooney Airport

13-16 MT Tech 31st Annual Girls Sports Camp (VB & WBB) Grades 3-8 womensbasketball.godiggerscamps.com

13-16 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Got Game? Summer PE Camp -Grades K-3 12pm-2pm, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

13-16 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Crafty Corner -Grades K-3 8:30am-11am, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

13-16 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Art Extravaganza -Grades 4-6 12pm-2pm, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

13-16 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Football -Grades K-6 8:30am-11:30am, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

13-16 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Volleyball -Grades K-3 8:30am-11:30am, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

13-16 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Orchestral Camp Grades 5-6 12pm-2pm, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

13-16 Tennis camp 10:30am-12pm 5yrs-12yrs, 5pm-6:30pm 12yrs-adult Cost \$35 Racquets available to borrow. Mavis (490-7826)

13-17 YMCA Summer Camp: Core Values Week: Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Caring, and Fun! 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)

13-23 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Solve it. Save it. Share it. Grades 4-6 8:30am-11am, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

13-30 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Sport Speed and Skills Camp -Grades 4-6 8:30am-11am, (Tues. and Thurs. only), East Middle School (533-2548)

13-30 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Career Counseling Camp Grades 1-4 8:30am-11am, (Mon. & Thurs. only), East Middle School (533-2548)

14 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Physical Fitness. 6:30pm-9pm, 2nd floor of Butte Elks Lodge (565-6433)

14-16 MT Tech Football 11 Man Team Camp - Grades 9-12 football.godiggerscamps.com

16 Library Summer Reading Program Angler Fish Craft (723-3361)

17 Library Story Times- 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)

17 MT Tech Football Elite Camp Grades 9-12 football.godiggerscamps.com

20-23 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Flag Football -Grades 4-6 8:30am-11:30am, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

20-23 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Ultimate Volleyball - Grades 4-6 8:30am-11am, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

20-23 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Rhythm Drumline -Grades 4-6 12pm-2pm, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

20-23 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Band Camp -Grades 12pm-2pm, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

20-24 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Flag Football - 9am- M, Tu, W- ages 6-12 or Flag Football/Swim Combo Camp-3pm Th, F ages 6-12 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)

20-24 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Flag Football Camp- 9am-12pm - ages 6-12 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)

20-24 YMCA Summer Camp: Butte Week: Community Help/History of Butte. Underground Tour and Trolley/Lady of the Rockies. 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)

20-30 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Lights, Camera, Action -Grades 4-6 12pm-2pm, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

20-30 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Music Exploration -Grades K-2 12pm-2pm, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)

21 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Encampment Prep. 6:30pm-9pm, 2nd floor of Butte Elks Lodge (565-6433)

22-23 MT Tech Digger WBB Skills Camp Grades 7-12

23 Library Summer Reading Program Messy Paint Day at Clark's Park 3pm (723-3361)

24 Library Story Times- 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)

27-30 MT Tech High Potential I Camps (Boys & Girls) Grades 9-12 9am-8:30pm godiggerscamps.com

27-1 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Soccer/Swim Combo Camp- 9am-3pm ages 6-12 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)

27-1 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Soccer Camp- 9am-12pm ages 6-12 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)

27-1 YMCA Summer Camp: Welcome to the Jungle Week: Animals and Nature. Idaho Falls Zoo and Aquarium. 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)

30 Library Summer Reading Program Chalk (All Day) (723-3361)

30 Music on Main - @ The Original 6-9pm

JULY

1 Library Story Times- 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)

5 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Aerospace Education. 6:30pm-9pm, 2nd floor of Butte Elks Lodge, (565-6433)

5-8 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Baseball/Swim Combo Camp- 9am-3pm ages 6-12 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)

5-8 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Baseball Camp- 9am-12pm ages 6-12 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)



AUGUST

- 5-8 MT Tech High Potential II Camps (Boys & Girls) Grades 5-8 9am-8:30pm
godiggerscamps.com
- 6-8 YMCA Summer Camp: Frontier Week: Farming, Camping, and the great outdoors. Grant Kohrs Ranch Branding July 7. 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 7 Library Summer Reading Program Forest Service at Stodden Park 3pm (723-3361)
- 8 Library Story Times- 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)
- 8-10 Girl Scout Camp Castle Rock - Weekend Camp- Grades K-5 with Adult gsmw.org
- 10-15 Girl Scout Camp Castle Rock - Mad Scientist - Grades 2-6 gsmw.org
Ultimate Outdoor Odyssey - Grades 4-8 gsmw.org
Wild West- Grades 6-12 gsmw.org
- 11-14 Tennis camp 10:30am-12pm 5yrs-12yrs, 5pm-6:30pm 12yrs-adult Cost \$35
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- 11-14 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Pickleball Fun -Grades 4-6 8:30am-11:30am, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)
- 11-14 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Artists Around the World Grades 4-6 12pm-2pm, (Mon.-Thurs.), East Middle School (533-2548)
- 11-15 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Mini Hawk Baseball, Basketball & Soccer- 9am-12pm ages 5-7 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 11-15 YMCA Summer Camp: Ninja Warriors Week: Learn to be a Ninja Warrior from the Best! Miracle of America Museum Flathead Lake and Bison Range. 7:30-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 11-20 R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Speed and Skills Camp -Grades 4-6 8:30am-11am, (Tues. & Thurs. only), East Middle School (533-2548)
- 12 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Physical Fitness. 6:30pm-9pm, 2nd floor on Butte Elks Lodge (565-6433)
- 14 Library Summer Reading Program Magician 3pm (723-3361)
- 14 Music on Main - @ The Original 6-9PM
- 15 Library Story Times- 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)
- 15-17 Girl Scout Camp Castle Rock - Primitive Camp Skills - Grades 2-12 with Troop
- 17-22 Girl Scout Camp Castle Rock- Wildcrafters girls in Grades 2-6 gsmw.org
Digging History - Grades 4-8 gsmw.org
Extreme Exploration - Grades 6-12 gsmw.org
- 18-22 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Tennis/ Swim Combo Camp- 9am-3pm ages 6-12 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 18-22 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Tennis Camp- 9am-12pm ages 6-12 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 18-22 YMCA Summer Camp: Imagination Week: Using your imagination to play. 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 19 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Emergency Services. 6:30pm-9pm, 2nd floor on Butte Elks Lodge, (406-565-6433)
- 21 Music on Main - @ The Original 6-9PM
- 21 Library Summer Reading Program Craft (All Day) (723-3361)
- 22 Library Story Times- 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)
- 22-24 Girl Scout Camp Castle Rock - Nature Up Close - Grades 4-8 and Adult gsmw.org
- 24-27 Girl Scout Camp Castle Rock - Spy Academy - Grades 2-6 gsmw.org
Artist Retreat - Grades 4-8
Let's Go Glamping - Grades 6-12
- 25-29 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Basketball, Soccer & Volleyball/Swim Combo Camp- 9am-3pm ages 6-12 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 25-29 BSB Parks & Rec-Skyhawks-Basketball, Soccer & Volleyball- 9am-12pm ages 6-12 Stodden Park skyhawks.com (800-804-3509)
- 25-29 YMCA Summer Camp: Wacky Week: Different Wacky fun each day. 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 26 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Character Development. 6:30pm-9pm, 2nd floor of Butte Elks Lodge (565-6433)
- 28 Music on Main - @ The Original 6-9pm
- 28 Library Summer Reading Program Story walk at Father Sheehan Park 3pm (723-3361)
- 29 Library Story Times- 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)
- 1-4 Tennis camp 10:30am-12pm 5yrs-12yrs, 5pm-6:30pm 12yrs-adult Cost \$35
Racquets available to borrow. Mavis (490-7826)
- 1-5 YMCA Summer Camp: Extreme Arts and Sports Week: Tech practice field and Frontier Town/underground Tour. 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 2 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Aerospace Education. 6:30pm-9:00pm, 2nd floor of Butte Elks Lodge (565-6433)
- 4 Music on Main - @ The Original 6-9PM
- 5 Library Story Times- 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)
- 8-12 YMCA Summer Camp: Build it Week: Learning to build with different things. 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 9 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Physical Fitness. 6:30pm-9pm, 2nd floor in Butte Elks Lodge (565-6433)
- 12 Library Story Times- 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)
- 15-19 YMCA Summer Camp: Treasure Hunter Week: Puzzles and Treasure. Helena Gates of the Mountains boat ride, imagination works ice cream and Carousel. 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 16 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Emergency Services. 6:30pm-9pm, 2nd floor of Butte Elks Lodge(406-565-6433)
- 18 Music on Main - @ The Original 6-9pm
- 19 Library Story Times- 11am: Books and Babies - 11:15am: Regular Story Time (723-3361)
- 22-26 YMCA Summer Camp: Go, Fight, Win Week: Spirit and Sports. Ridge waters and Stodden Park. 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)
- 23 Civil Air Patrol weekly meeting, Character Development. 6:30pm-9pm, 2nd floor in the Elks Lodge, 206 West Galena. (406-565-6433)
- 25 Music on Main - @ The Original 6-9pm
- 29-2 YMCA Summer Camp: Making Memories Week: Ending summer with a Bang! 7:30am-6pm for Grades K-6th. (782-1266)

REGIONAL OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES



Fishing on the Big Hole. Photo by: Joe Willauer

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.

Photo by: Meagan Thompson



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, horseshoe 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.

LEWIS & CLARK CAVERNS

Open all year and offers tours of the cave from May 1 through September 30, with Holiday Tours in December. Activities and amenities include camping, biking, hiking, bird watching, fishing, camp host, RV hookups, and more. stateparks.mt.gov

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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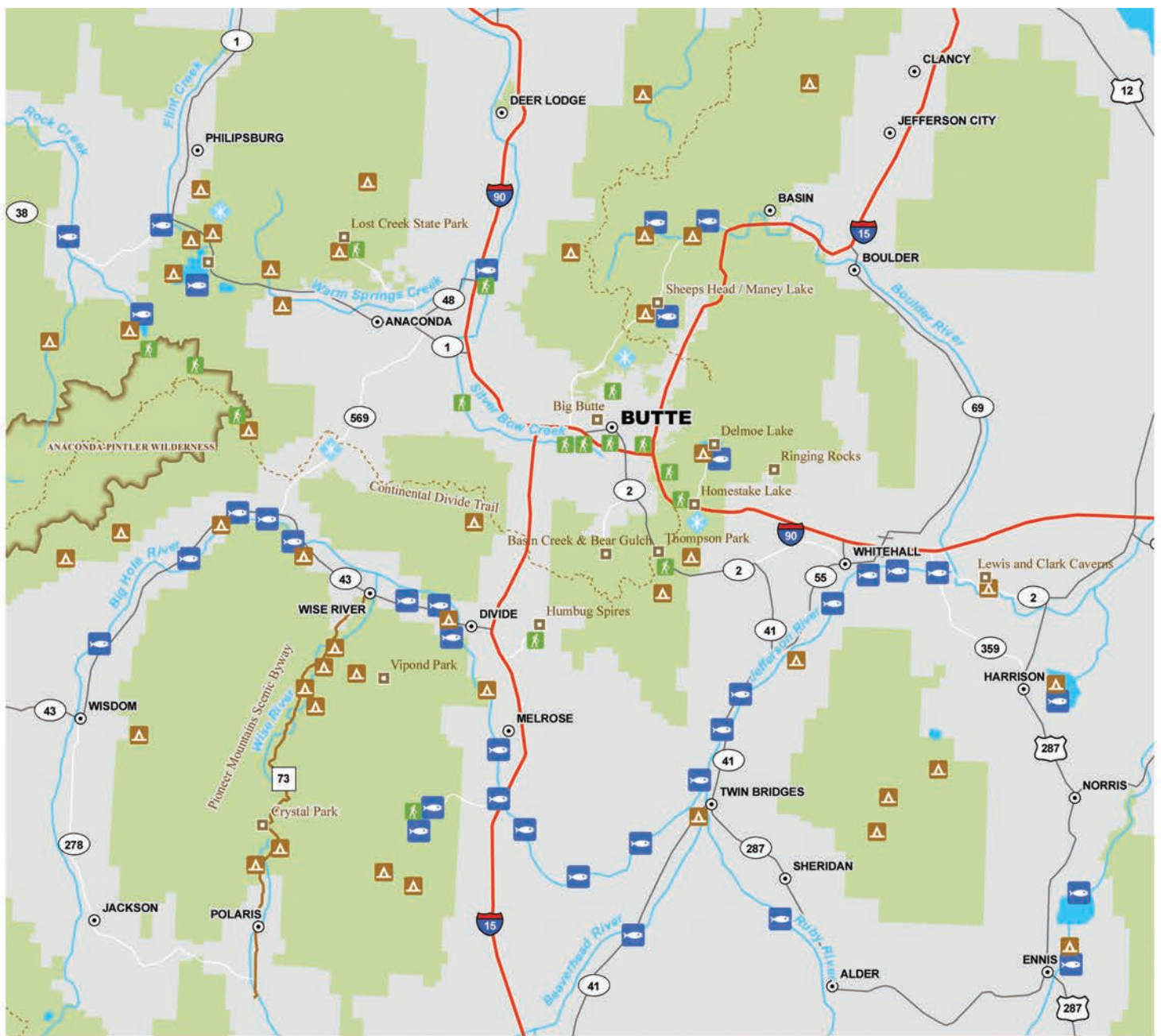
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FESTIVALS & EVENTS

LUNCH IN THE PARK

Photo provided by The Montana Standard archives



June 29-August 24: Butte Parks & Trails Foundation (formerly Friends of Stodden) and Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation are partnering to bring Lunch in the Park to uptown's Emma Park this summer. The event will be held every Wednesday, 11 AM to 2 PM, beginning June 29th through August 24th. Each week will feature live entertainment and a variety of local food vendors offering choices sure to please. Guests are also welcomed to bring their own lunch, whether from home or one of the nearby restaurants, and enjoy the entertainment and the warmth of the park. We hope everyone will grab a lawn chair or picnic blanket and join us for a mid-week break with coworkers, family or friends in beautiful uptown Butte.

Please visit friendsofstodden.com for more information, including a list of food vendors and entertainment schedule.

BIG BANG FREEDOM FESTIVAL

4th of July fireworks. Photo by Steven Cordes



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. butteamericafoundation.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

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 facebook.com/uptownbutteartwalk

BUTTE FARMER'S MARKET

May 14-October 8: 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

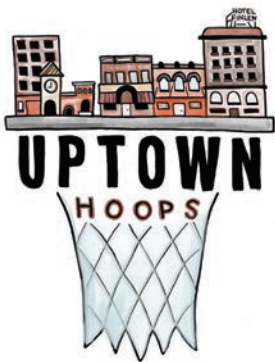
Coming in June: Join the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest for a walk through the woods exploring the blooming colorful flowers. This year we are excited to have both a botanist and pollinator to guide this hike through Thompson Park. **406-494-2147**

COLT ANDERSON DREAM BIG MT

June 23-24: Series of events over two days that will include skills camp, speaking engagement and more. There will also be a large concert with Tim Montana and freestyle motocross event performed by Keith Sayers & Company on June 23rd on Park Street in uptown Butte starting at 6pm. dreambigmontana.com

UPTOWN HOOPS

June 18-19: 3on3 basketball tournament on 10 different courts on Granite St in uptown Butte. Several divisions starting at 4th-5th grade boys & girls to Adult, Co-Ed and Adaptive. Event will also feature a Three Point and Dunk Contest. Contact Kayla or Keagan McCarthy at **406-407-1997** or visit the website uptownhoops.com



MONTANA FOLK FESTIVAL



Photo by: Steven Cordes

July 8-10: After hibernating for two long years during the pandemic, the Montana Folk Festival is set to return to Uptown Butte for its 10th presentation this July 8, 9, and 10. After three years as the National Folk Festival from 2008-2010, this will be the 13th presentation of this much anticipated event.

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

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 and Canada.

This signature event at the beginning of the summer season has grown to become a major economic and cultural magnet for Butte and Southwest Montana.

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 2022, the festival will include 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.

Look for details as they develop at montanafolkfestival.com or on the festival's Facebook page at [mtfolkfest](https://www.facebook.com/mtfolkfest).

BUTTE 100 MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

July 23rd: This year on July 23, 2022 will be the 16th Annual Butte 100 Mountain Bike Race.

The Butte 100 is deemed the most difficult mountain bike race in the country: The Butte 100 race consists of three individual races, a 100 mile, 50 mile and the Sorini 25, taking place atop the Continental Divide just outside of Butte, Montana. The race has grown from

a small group of dedicated locals on a gravel road, to world-class athletes competing on world-class trails. With outstanding partnerships with the USFS, BLM, community of Butte, our generous sponsors, and the "neon army" of volunteers, the Butte 100 races continue to provide the best mountain bike racing experience possible.

This year we have racers from over 18 states including Montana, Alaska, Canada and Australia. To register or volunteer please go to butte100.com or call Stephanie at 406-490-7632

COUNTY FAIR



County Fair. Photo by Meagan Thompson

August 4-6: The 2022 Butte Silver Bow County Fair will be held on the above dates at the Butte Rodeo Grounds. Live music will be performed both Friday and Saturday nights. The 4-H Auction and other events are being planned throughout the week. Contact Lisa Bracco 509-951-2620 for more information.

AN RI RA



An Ri Ra. Photo provided by George Everett

August 12-14: The An Rí Rá 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 throughout the weekend.

The festival grounds will have food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, and a beer garden and other amenities for festival attendees. Come see the best Irish festival in the western United States in the most Irish city in America!

For more information and the 2022 lineup for the festival, please visit our website at mtgaelic.org, our Facebook page at An Rí Rá Montana Irish Festival, or by calling Brendan at 406-498-3983.

BIG BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF BUTTE RHYTHM & BREWS CAR SHOW

August 20th: 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

MT SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK



September 1st: Montana Shakespeare in the park presents King Lear at Stodden Park, September 1st at 6:00PM. 406-497-6571.

BUTTE-TOBERFEST

September 24: 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, 406-723-2070 or buttetoberfest.org.

CIVIC CENTER EVENTS



September 16: Justin Moore in Concert

October 14-15: Blocktober Fest Volleyball Tournament

November 11-12: Special Olympics Montana State Basketball Tournament

November 19-20: Winter Bazaar

December 9-10: Mining City Duals Wrestling

January 20-21, 2023: Class A Duals Wrestling

February 3-4, 2023: Class AA Western Divisional Wrestling Tournament

March 9-11, 2023: Class AA Boys & Girls State Basketball Tournament

SNOFLINGA



January 19-22, 2022: Swedish for "snowflake," SNÖFLINGA is a community-sponsored festival and offers FREE and low-cost events for all ages that takes place in and around Butte every January. Participants and spectators alike are encouraged to: Get Outside, Be Active, Enjoy Winter, and Celebrate Community.

Fun winter opportunities during this festival include cross-country skiing, ice skating, fat tire biking, trail running, curling, speed skating, a kid-friendly SNöDay, hockey, Oula, and more! The SouthWestern Polar Plunge delivers another weekend highlight with wild costumes, big splashes, and fundraising for Special Olympians in the Butte, Anaconda, Dillon, and Deer Lodge areas. Watch blocks of ice come to life as ice sculptures and marvel at professional ski/snowboard films at one of our winter-specific cultural events. Visit snoflinga.org for more info.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

St. Patrick's Day Parade, sponsored by the Butte America Foundation. Contact: Matt Boyle, 406-498-3549

4TH OF JULY PARADE

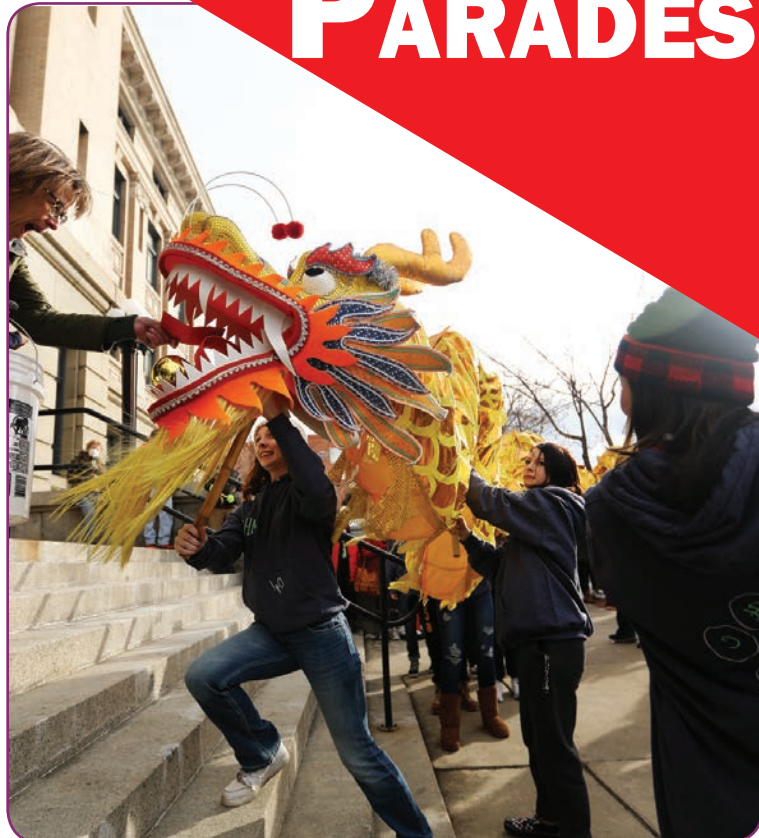
The Fourth of July Parade, sponsored by the Butte America Foundation Contact Matt Boyle 406-498-3549

THE CHRISTMAS STROLL

The Christmas Stroll on December 2, 2022 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.

THE MAI WAH CHINESE NEW YEAR

January 28, 2023: 2023 is the "Year of the Rabbit". 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 3:00pm. Contact David Stonehocker if you would like to have your business blessed. 406-593-1614



Chinese New Year. Photo by Meagan Thompson

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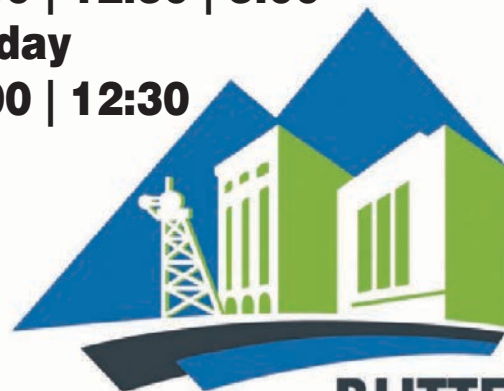
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COLT ANDERSON DREAM BIG

The Colt Anderson Dream Big Foundation is dedicated to creating positive change for our children by providing resources, innovative opportunities, and experiences that will empower them to “Dream Big” and succeed. Colt, Keelie, and the team motivate our youth to find passions and to “Dream Big”. The 2-day event will be held June 23rd & 24th. For more information or to donate go to dreambigmontana.com

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. Each summer, the foundation sponsors youth passes to families in need so all can enjoy Ridge Waters on hot summer days.

Recent activities included securing grant funding to improve access and parking to the Big Butte Open Space Park and relaunching Lunch in the Park at Emma Park in 2022

To help sponsor or donate to the Butte Parks and Trails Foundation, call 406-497-6535 or friendsofstodden.com



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/mhbc/>

BUTTE-SILVER BOW ANIMAL SHELTER

Photo by Meagan Thompson



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.

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 **406-497-6525**.

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

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 **406-533-2548**.

BUTTE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Butte Central Catholic Schools offers elementary, middle school and high school opportunities. For high school athletics/activities, call **406-782-8084**. For junior high athletics/activities, call **406-782-4500**.

RAMSAY SCHOOL

Located 10 miles west of Butte, Ramsay School serves kindergarten through eighth grade students. For information on programs, call **406-782-5470**.

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. **mttech.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.

Summer Reading Program- Butte Public Library 2022 Summer Reading programs are either at 3:00 in the afternoon, or an all-day program, where you can just come and pick up our project for the day. We are having 3 programs at the parks this year, one at Clark's Park, one at Stodden, and one at Father Sheehan.

June 9th— Kickoff Ice Cream Social (all day) June 16th— Angler Fish Craft (all day) June 23rd —Messy Paint Day at Clark's Park —3:00 June 30th—Chalk (All Day)

July 7th— Forest Service! At Stodden Park —3:00 July 14th —Magician! —3:00 July 21st —Craft (all day) July 28th — Story walk At Father Sheehan Park—3:00

Call **406-723-3361** 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 fall season starts around Labor Day in September and runs through the middle of October. 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, officiating, concessions, etc.

Player fees:

First time players \$175 plus cost of uniform.

Returning players \$325 plus cost of uniforms.

To register or for more information please contact: Mike Maeser at 406-490-8151 or mimaeser@hotmail.com.

You can also visit the website at: miningcityfc.com or follow on Facebook and Instagram at [miningcityfc](https://www.facebook.com/miningcityfc)

WOMEN'S FLAT TRACT DERBY ASSOC.

The Copper City Queens very proudly represent Butte, America in Montana's roller derby arena since 2014! Our members truly enjoy our community service commitment here in Butte.

2022-23 Schedule is in the works! We are currently doing Open Recruitment. What does this mean for you? It means That you can stop by any Monday or Wednesday from 630-730 pm and meet the team, ask questions, or just hang out. We are located above Terminal Food Center in Uptown Butte.

For additional information go to: coppercityqueens.com or email them at: coppercityqueensrollerderby@yahoo.com

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-John Muir



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BUTTE PICKLEBALL



Photo by: Ed Heard

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 20th at the Original Mine Yard and all proceeds go to support our local communities and charities. Brody Hackman, **406-498-8840**, 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 Jim Ayers, **406-593-7817**.



Car Show Display

DANCE GROUPS & WORKSHOPS

Mining City Dance Company

406-491-8485

miningcitydanceco.com

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406-498-6270

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Adults Only

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406-490-8143

Tiernan Dance-Cindy Powers

406-494-1203

tiernanbutte.com

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, **406-491-4255** Mark Thompson, **406-593-1058** or Forest Jay, **406-565-1623** or email at president@ggtu.org

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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:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MiningCityDiscGolfClub

Twitter: @MiningCityDGC

Email: miningcitydgc@gmail.com

Information **406-497-6535**



Folging Net in Thompson Park Photo by: Meagan Thompson

SILVER BOW COUNTY 4-H

There are over 150 active youths and more than 100 animals in the Silver Bow County 4-H. Members participate in several activities throughout 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 4-6. Contact Kellie at **406-723-0217**

RUNNING CLUBS



Photo by: Meagan Thompson

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 18, 2022. 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!

406-723-7211 or miningmuseum.org



World Museum of Mining - photo by: Meagan Thompson

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WINTER RECREATION



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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



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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 **406-494-4018** 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.

Photo by: Josie Trudgeon photographer.



WINTER BLAST

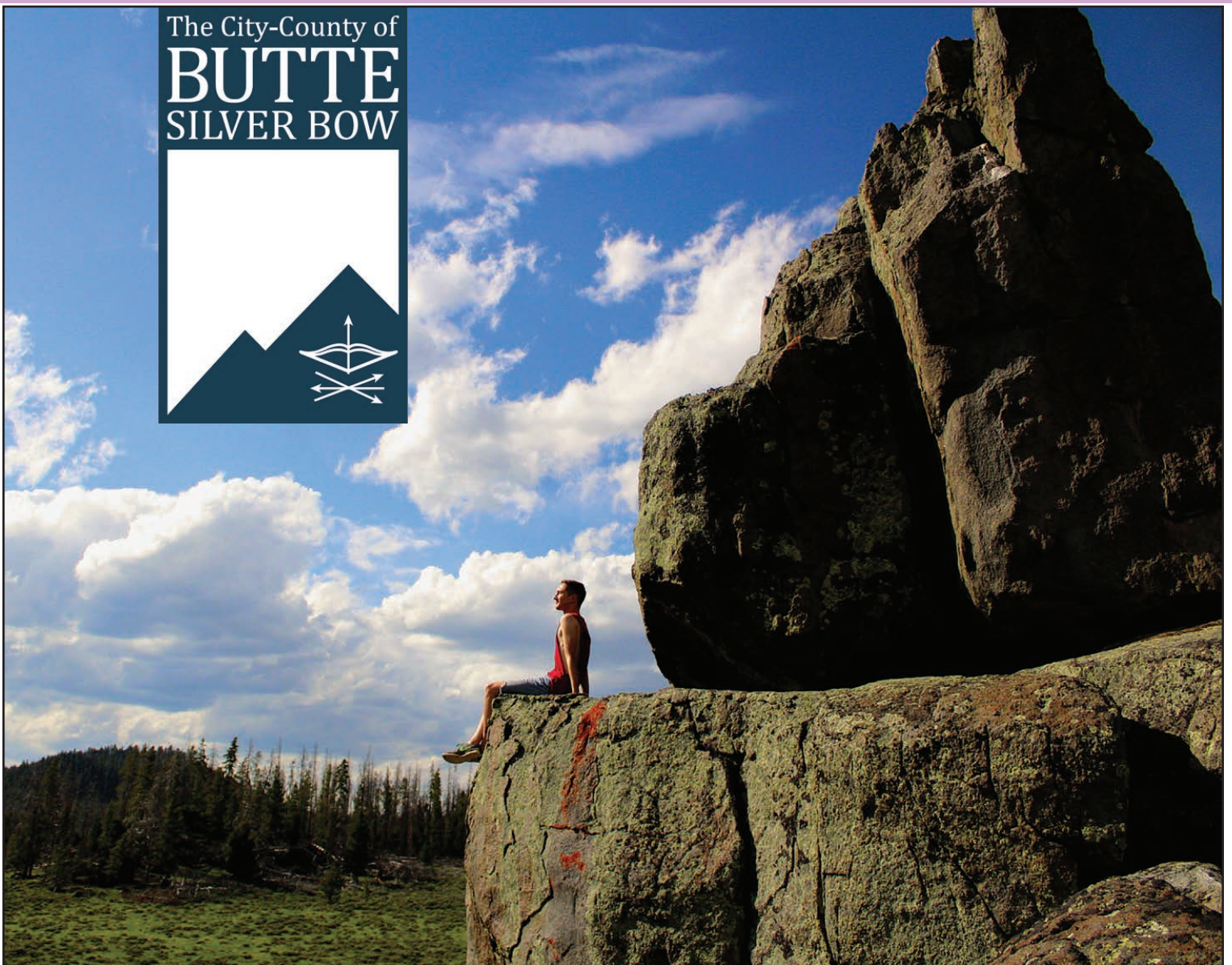
The 2022 Winter Blast will run from December 2nd (Christmas Stroll) through December 10th. There will be an Ice Sculpting Contest with other activities to be announced.

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. **406-497-6571**

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