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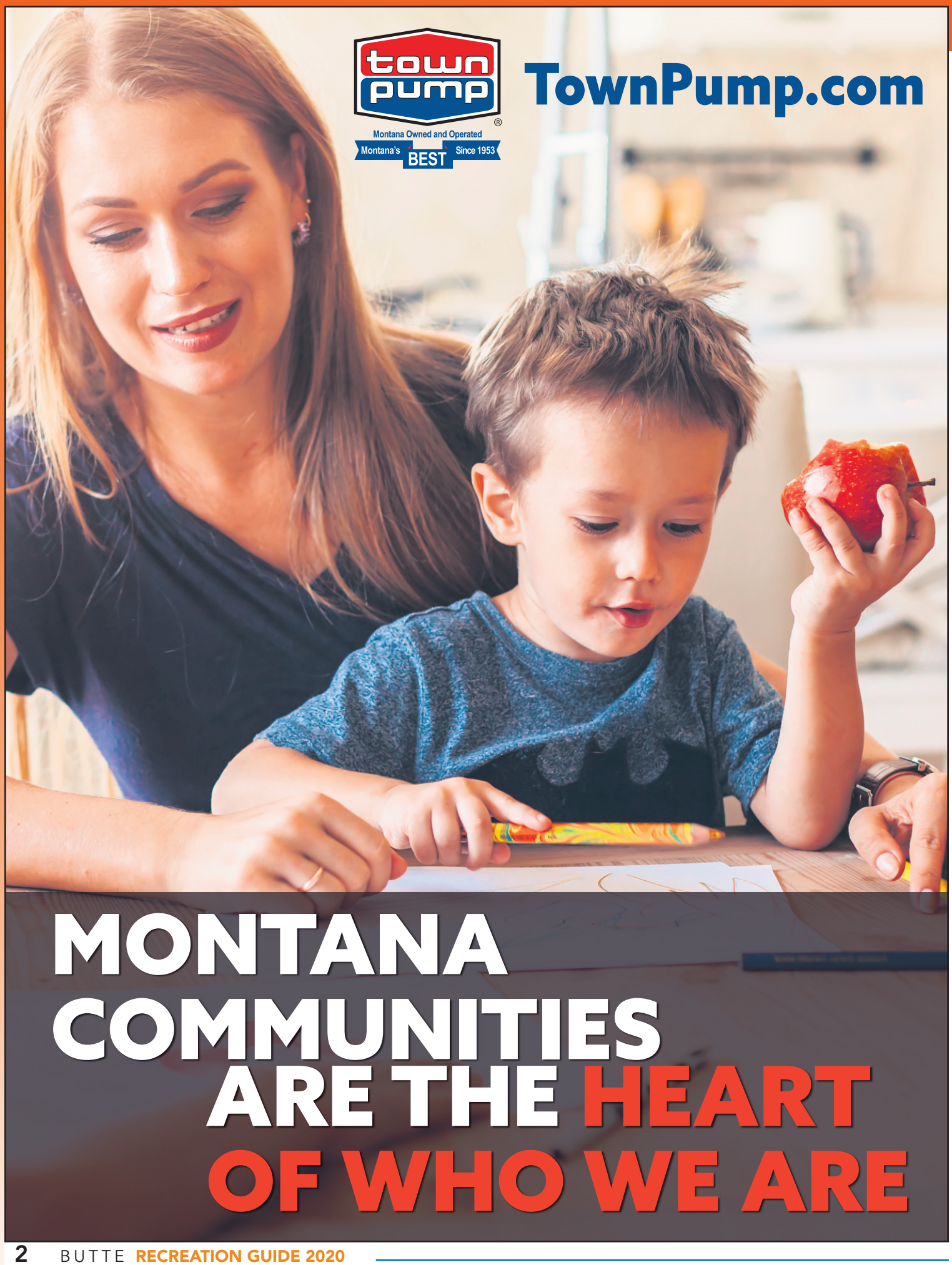
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OUR MISSION

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, 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

Butte-Silver Bow Parks&Recreation

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On the cover:
Kids enjoy the new playground equipment in Stodden Park. Picture by NorthWest Playground Equipment

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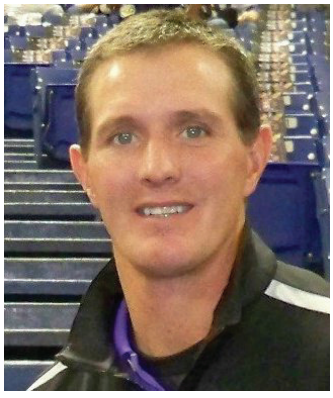

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Visitors,

We are living in unprecedented times due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. Our citizens and visitors are very fortunate to have the outside recreational opportunities that we have in our community.

Butte-Silver Bow is in the heart of Montana, situated between Glacier and Yellowstone Park. Our Parks and Recreation Department is taking care of some world-class recreation amenities right here in Butte-Silver Bow.

As we enter 2020 spring, summer & fall, we invite you to explore our community following the local Health Department, Governor's Phased orders and CDC guidelines, as we work our way into a new normal. Our recreational opportunities continue to grow and the excitement around these facilities, and parks can be seen and felt throughout the community and state.

The summer of 2020 will be a year off for our famous festivals, parades and outside group gatherings. Although we may not gather as a community, we share our love of our outdoor spaces and facilities. This spring, summer and fall will offer the community and visitors an opportunity to get out and explore activities that they may have never tried before. We are blessed with an abundance of outdoor recreational activities for the citizens of Butte-Silver Bow and visitors to our community.

The third season of Ridge Waters will be determined if or when we can open the doors due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. We will keep the public updated on the status of Ridge Waters, Clark Park Splash Pad & the Wading Pool at Chester Steel Park.

Although we are extremely proud of the new addition to Stodden Park, it is just a drop in the bucket of the recreational opportunities we have in Butte – Silver Bow and Southwestern Montana.

Recreational opportunities are offered during every season. These year-round recreational activities include hiking, biking, rock climbing, fishing, camping, boating, skiing, snowmobiling, ice fishing, motorcycle and ATV riding, and so much more. These opportunities make Butte-Silver Bow and Southwest Montana a very diverse and unique community that distinguishes us from other communities.

If you love to fish, you have come to the right community. Children can learn to fish at our Skyline Park Children's Pond. Once the kids learn these skills you can take them to the many Blue-Ribbon Lakes, Rivers & Streams, that are only a short drive away from Butte.

It doesn't matter what you are looking for, we have it.

Come out and enjoy our wonderful recreational opportunities. Butte-Silver Bow is an exciting place to get outside and play!

Sincerely,
J.P. Gallagher
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 betweenThe Montana Standard, Butte-Silver Bow Parks & Recreation and SCL Health/St. James Healthcare

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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

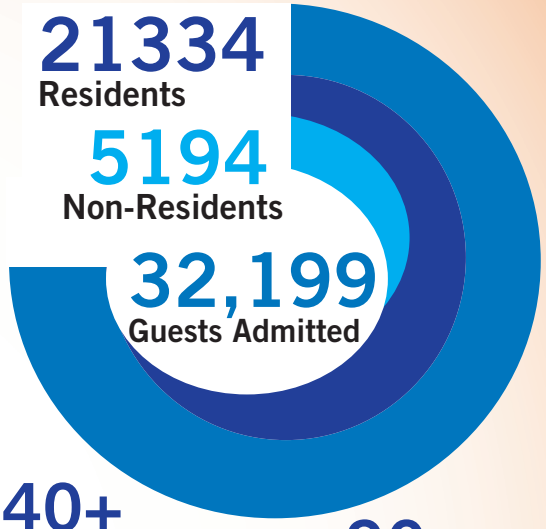
340
Acres of Developed Parkland

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

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
1744 Slushies

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

Special Events

Art Walk
Butte Farmer's Market
Outdoor Movies
Music on Main
Covellite International Film Festival
Colt Anderson's Dream Big Foundation
Big Bang Freedom Festival
Butte 100 Mountain Bike Race
County Fair
Butte-toberfest
Civic Center Winter Bazaar
Christmas Stroll
Ice Sculpting Contest
Snoflinga
EBP Bull Riding
Mai Wah Chinese New Year Parade
St. Patrick's Day
An Ri Ra - *cancelled, to return 2021*
Montana Folk Festival - *cancelled, to return 2021*

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

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Butte-Silver Bow Parks&Recreation

RIDGE WATERS

Kids enjoy Ridge Waters in Stodden Park. Picture 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: Ridge Waters will be open from June 8th through Labor Day weekend, from 12pm- 6:45pm for the general public
  Lap swimming and water walking in the lazy river will be open from June 10th through August 25th from 9:30am to 11:30am, 7 days and a week.

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

- **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
  Full day (12pm-6pm)$50

Kids enjoying the lazy river at Ridge Waters

Ridge Waters Prices

Prices	Daily Admission	10 Punch Pass	Season Pass
Child 0-2	FREE	FREE	FREE
Youth 3-17	$4.00	$30.00	$55.00
Adult 18-60	$6.00	$50.00	$95.00
Senior 61+	$4.00	$30.00	$55.00

Family passes are also available - $255
2 Adults & up to 4 kids, 3-17

2020 Ridge Waters Season Pass & Golf Pass

	Golf	Add On	Total
Single	$300.00	$75.00	$375.00
Senior 61+	$220.00	$45.00	$265.00
Junior under 17	$125.00	$45.00	$170.00
Couple	$425.00	$145.00	$570.00
Senior Couple 61+	$300.00	$95.00	$395.00
College	$220.00	$85.00	$305.00
Family 17 under	$525.00	$185.00	$710.00
Family college	$575.00	$195.00	$770.00

***GOLF AND SWIM PASSES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE**

Butte Parks & Trails FOUNDATION
Formerly Friends of Stodden Park

Financial Assistance for Ridge Waters

The 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.

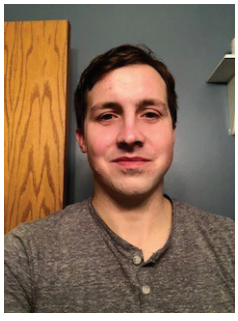
Want to Sponsor a Child?

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**.

Enjoying the water slide at Ridge Waters

BUTTE ARBORIST



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

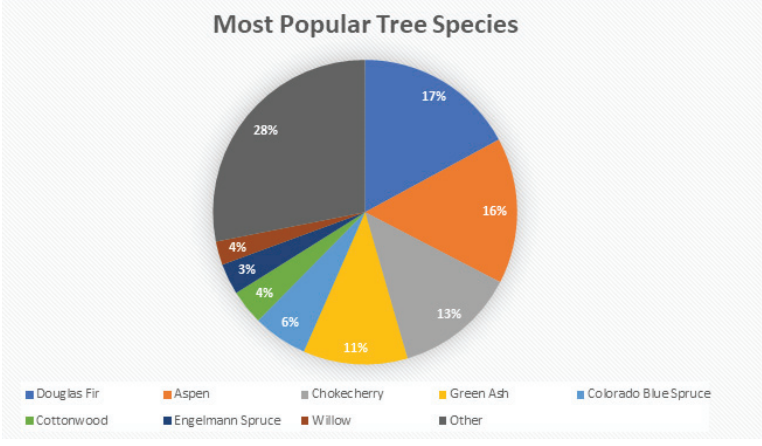
Butte-Silver Bow Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry's mission is to manage and ensure urban forest infrastructure for current and future generations. Our urban forest consists of 3,300 street trees, 3,800 park trees (excluding Thompson Park), and innumerable private property trees. Parks and Recreation 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.

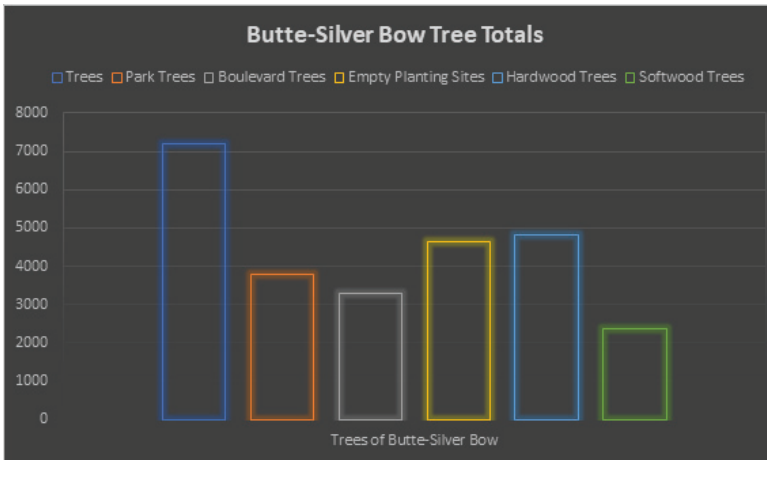
Trevor Peterson • 406-497-6576 • tpeterson@bsb.mt.gov

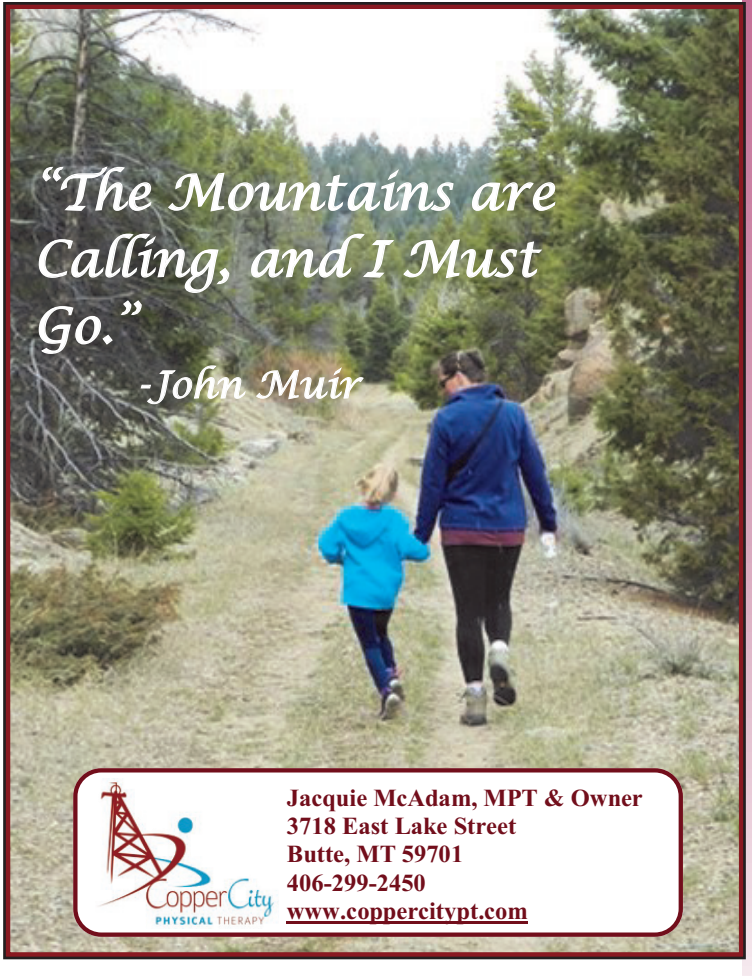
Trees Have Value

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.







STODDEN PARK

Stodden Park playground

Montana Resources

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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.

Kid's enjoying the climbing net - Northwest Playground Equipment

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. **buttecarousel.com • 494-7775**

Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel

Kids on the playground blocks - Northwest Playground Equipment

POPULAR URBAN PARKS

Three Legends Stadium

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, new home of the Butte Miners. 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.

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.

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

Pavilion at Foreman's Park - Photo by Steven Cordes

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.

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.

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

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Children's Programs

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

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

July 6-August 24 Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM. Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer "Yoga in the Park". Join Kacy and Amy on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM. Sessions will take place in different parks throughout the summer. Yoga mats are limited so please bring your own. **497-6535**

HIKE THROUGH HISTORY

July 9th-August 27th - Join Parks and Recreation, the Butte Archives, BSB Superfund Department and the BSB Health Department every Thursday at 8:30 am from July 9th through August 27th for Hike Through History. Each hike will be led by knowledgeable professionals that will share history and information. The walks are free but a $5 donation is suggested with proceeds going to the Friends if the Archives and the Local Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Fund. Snacks and water will be provided. Please dress appropriately and no dogs are allowed.

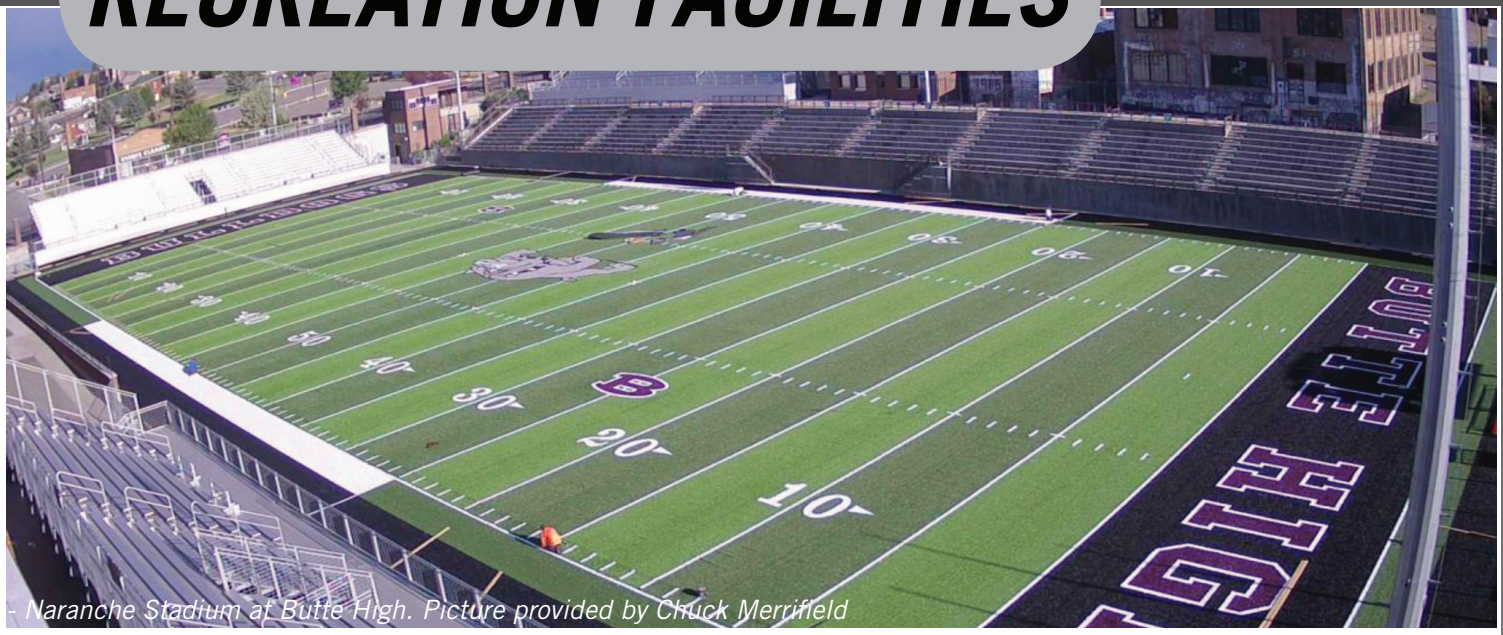
782-3280 or 497-5025

WALK WITH EASE

Walk with Ease is a walking group specifically designed to help individuals start and maintain a safe walking routine. Participants meet 3X per week for 6 weeks under the direct supervision of trained walking leaders. Our next session begins on May 18th and runs to June 16th at 10:00 AM at Stodden Park.

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**.

RECREATION FACILITIES



- Naranche Stadium at Butte High. Picture provided by Chuck Merrifield

BUTTE HIGH - NARANCHE STADIUM

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.

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

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

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.

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MT TECH - BOB GREEN FIELD

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.

Butte Civic Center

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 originally by the Masons in 1923 it later operated as a movie theatre until The Butte Center for the Performing Arts (BCPA) was formed as a non-profit organization in the 1990s and the theatre renovated. BCPA manages the historic Mother Lode Theatre as a venue for the Mother Lode Series featuring national touring shows, Butte Symphony, Butte Community Concert Series and many other local, regional, and national shows. **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.

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

Mountain Con Mine

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.

ORIGINAL MINE YARD

Enjoying the Montana Folk Festival at the Original Mine Yard - photo by Steven Cordes

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 Octoberfest).

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**.

RURAL PARKS & RECREATION NEAR BUTTE

Hiker crossing the bridge at Thompson Park. Photo provided by Jocelyn Dodge

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 lop 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.

BIG BUTTE OPEN SPACE

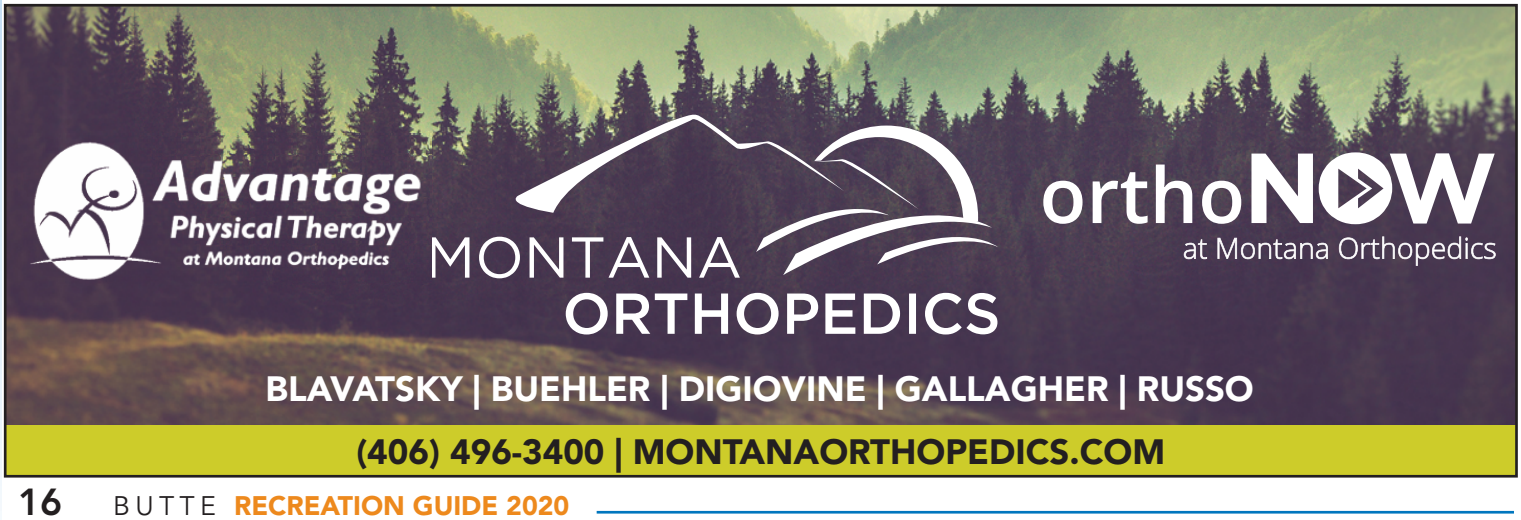
Big Butte offers hiking trails, a mountain bike skills park, and a disc golf course to recreation enthusiasts. Big Butte is home to the famous Montana Tech "M" and has an easy uphill climb to the top offering panoramic views of the entire valley.

BASIN CREEK

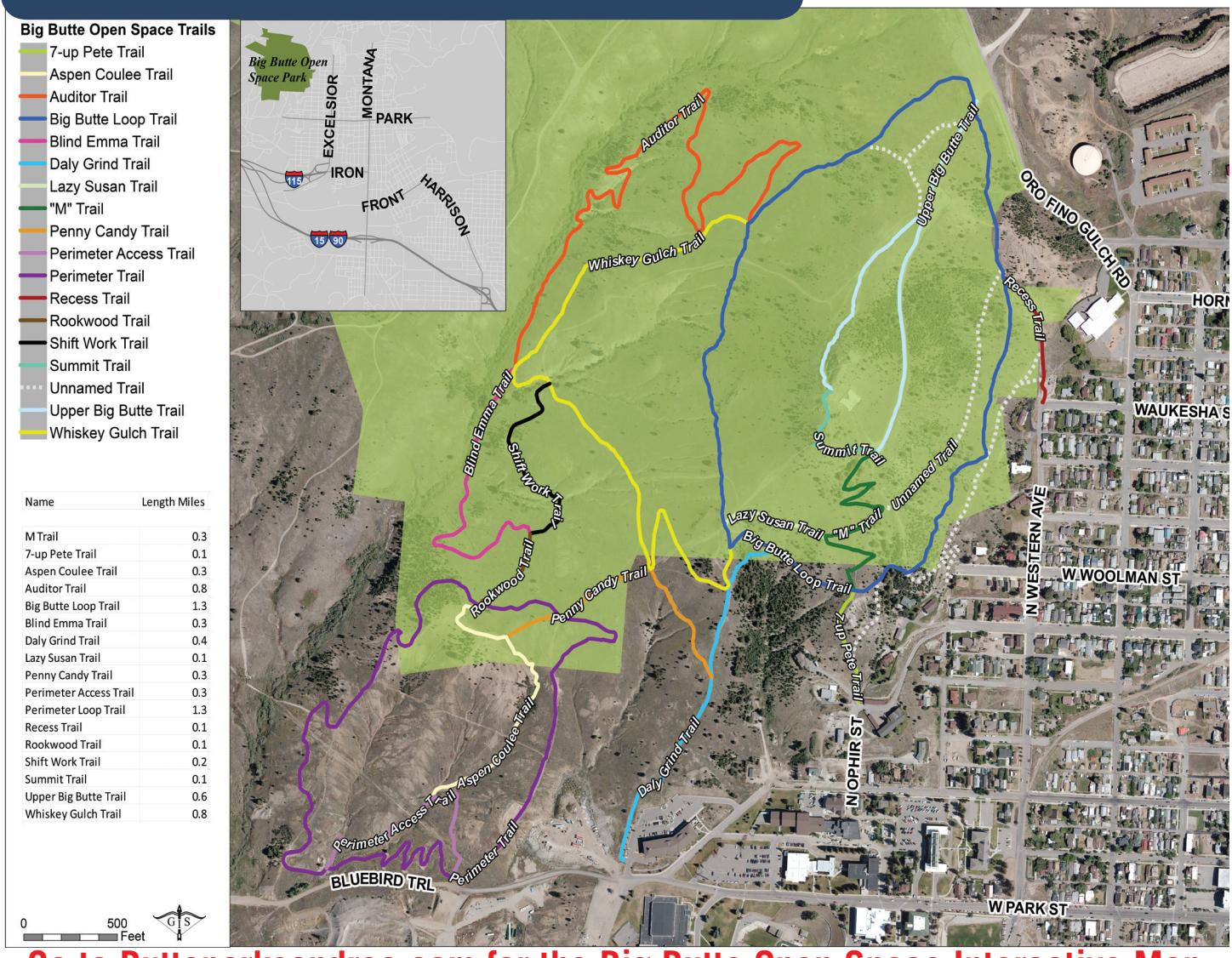
Located just outside Butte, Basin Creek is a quick and easy getaway from the urban hustle and bustle of Butte's famous Uptown. Basin Creek features a reservable gazebo as well as hiking opportunities.

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**.



BIG BUTTE OPEN SPACE MAP



Name	Length Miles
M Trail	0.3
7-up Pete Trail	0.1
Aspen Coulee Trail	0.3
Auditor Trail	0.8
Big Butte Loop Trail	1.3
Blind Emma Trail	0.3
Daly Grind Trail	0.4
Lazy Susan Trail	0.1
Penny Candy Trail	0.3
Perimeter Access Trail	0.3
Perimeter Loop Trail	1.3
Recess Trail	0.1
Rookwood Trail	0.1
Shift Work Trail	0.2
Summit Trail	0.1
Upper Big Butte Trail	0.6
Whiskey Gulch Trail	0.8

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:

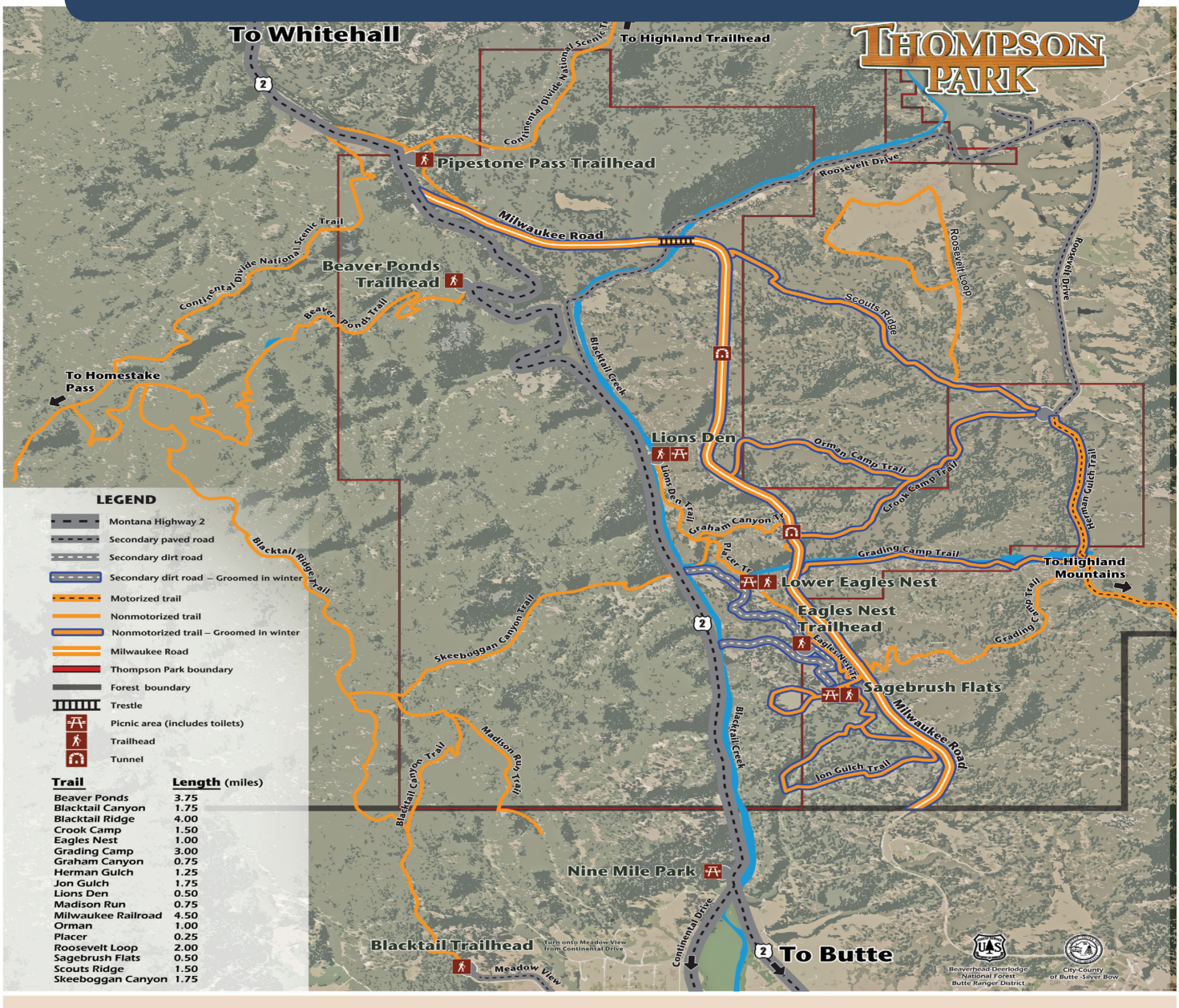
- Wash hands before and after visiting trails and open spaces
- Stay 6' or more from others
- Stay home if sick

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

Butte-Silver Bow Parks&Recreation

THOMPSON PARK



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.

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.

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

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
Butte Ranger District, 1820 Meadowlark Lane
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 494-2147
www.fs.usda.gov/bdnf

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Enjoy Butte's outdoor spaces.

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BUTTE-SILVER BOW THE RICHEST HILL ON EARTH MONTANA

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HEADFRAMES

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

TRAILS

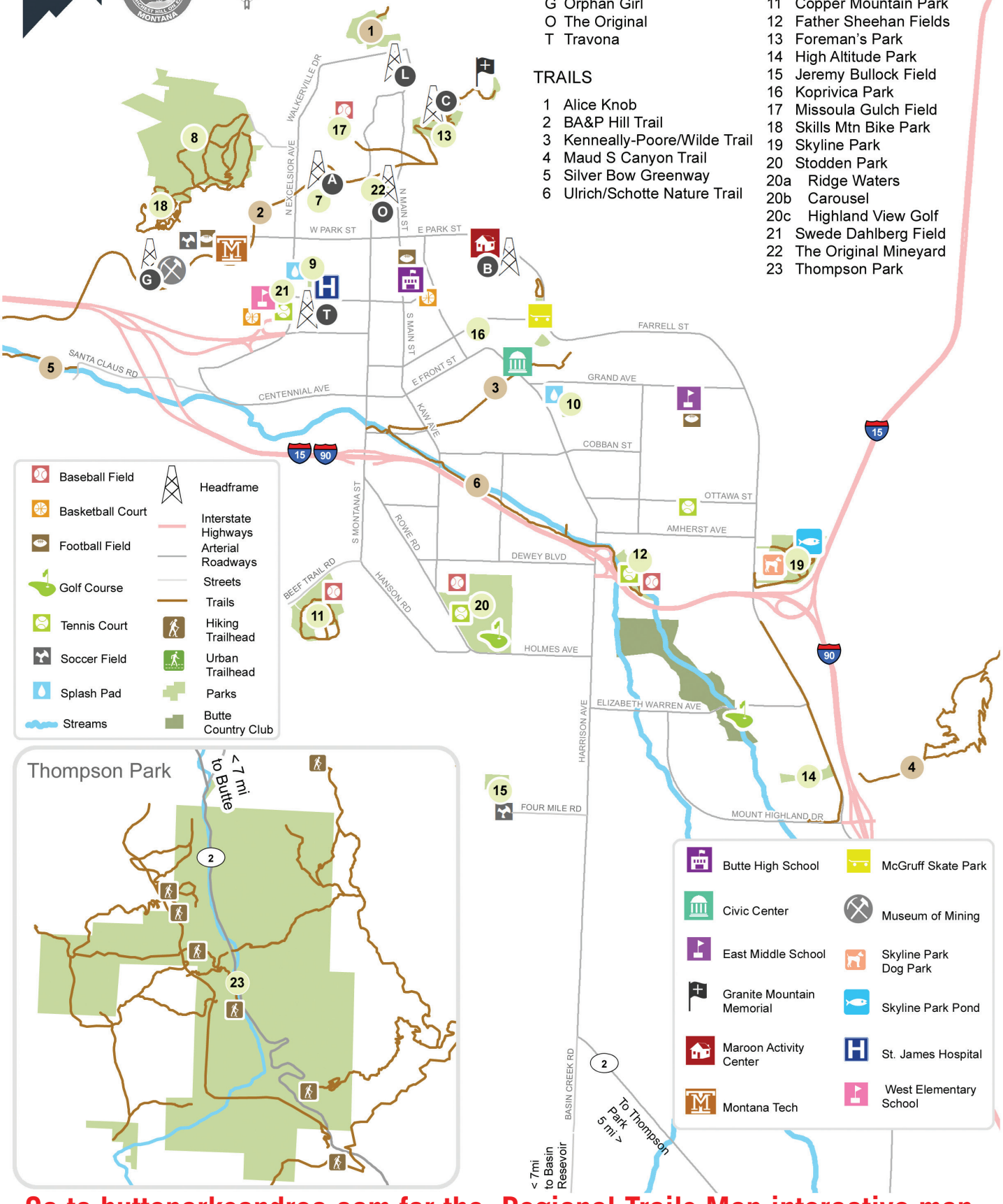
1. Alice Knob
2. BA&P Hill Trail
3. Kenneally-Poore/Wilde Trail
4. Maud S Canyon Trail
5. Silver Bow Greenway
6. Ulrich/Schotte Nature Trail

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



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REGIONAL OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES

Brown Trout Caught on Big Hole River (pic provided by Bill Melvin)

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.

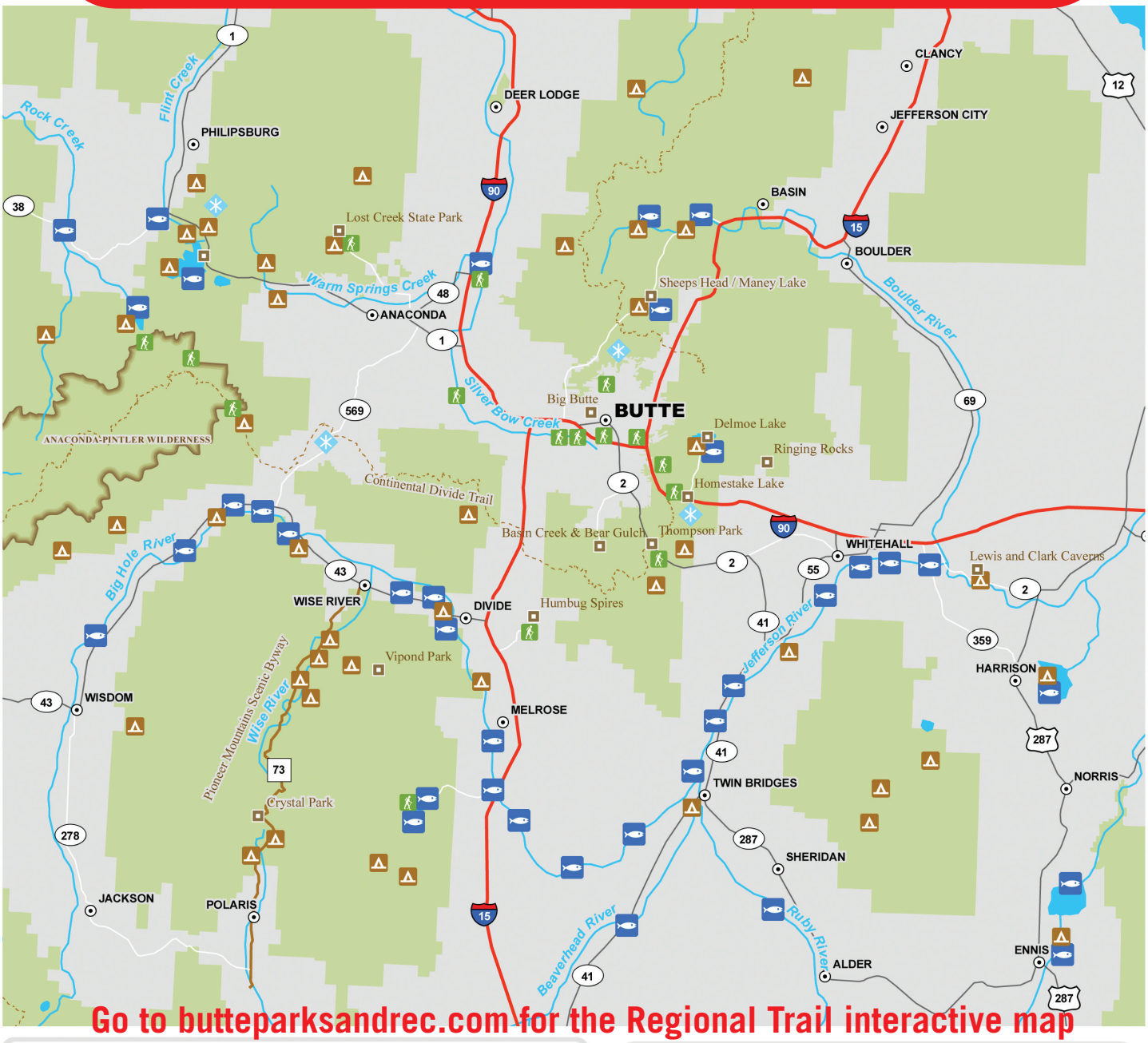
Sylvan Learning

Butte Sylvan is here for you. Learning gaps will continue to escalate. With your child missing 1/3 of his school year, it is more important than ever to ensure your child is ready for next year.

We are offering in-center or live, online personalized programs. We can't wait to become part of your child's success story!

Call/text us at 782-5700 or email us at sylvan@sylvanbutte.com.

RURAL AREA MAP



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- City or Town
- Point of Interest
- Winter Recreation
- Fishing Access
- Trailhead
- Campground
- Continental Divide Trail
- Pioneer Mountain Scenic Byway
- River
- Lake
- Federal Land

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Parks & Recreation:
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Trails & Outdoor Recreation:
butteparksandrec.com
avenzamaps.com

Nearby Hiking & Walking Trails:
visitbutte.com

FishMT:
fwp.mt.gov

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest:
fs.usda.gov/bdnf

Butte Cycling Trails:
mapmyride/us/butte-mt/

Butte Elevated:
butteelevated.com

blm.gov
fs.fed.us
stateparks.mt.gov
visitmontana.com

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. **Butte Ranger District 494-2147**

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/lewis-and-clark-caverns**

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 Bitteroot Valley and the Philipsburg Valley. Highlights of the drive include the Sapphire Mountains, Skalkaho Falls, great views of the Philipsburg Valley and excellent camping.

Walkers on the BA&P Trail

PIONEER MOUNTAINS 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.

THE COPPERWAY, GREENWAY & BUTTE HERITAGE PARK TRAILS

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.

butteelevated.com/wp-content/uploads/CVB_Map_FINAL.pdf

ANACONDA-PINTLER WILDERNESS

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.

visitmt.com/listings/general/wilderness-area/anaconda-pintler-wilderness.html

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.

HIGHLAND VIEW GOLF COURSE

Golfer taking a swing at Highland View Golf Course

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 warm-up net located at the course and 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.*

JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

Session 1 and Session 2

Call **497-6578** for session dates

Ages: 7-9, 8:30-9:45
10-12, 10:00-11:15
13-15, 11:30-12:45

Cost: $25 per 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.

2020 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

2020 Highland View Golf Tournaments

Contact Mark Fisher to inquire and reserve your spot in the many golf tournaments in 2020.

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

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

5-6-7-8 Dance
(406) 490-4980
5-6-7-8dance.com

American Legion Baseball
(406) 494-8054 / (406) 533-0939
Ron Davis

Big Brothers Big Sisters
(406) 782-9644
Mandy Kambic

Big Hole River Foundation
(406) 560-7089
Corky Logan

Bounce Off The Wall
(406) 299-2342
Joe and Melissa Wanacott

Boy Scouts
(406) 603-0904
Joe Toro

BSB Highland View Golf Course
(406) 494-7900
Mark Fisher

BSB Parks & Recreation
(406) 497-6535
JP Gallagher

Butte Amateur Hockey Assn.
(406) 498-1877
Zanae Bates

Butte Center for the Performing Arts
(406) 723-3602
Robin Busch

Butte Copper Kings
(406) 541-2629
Zanae Bates

Butte Country Club
(406) 494-3383

Butte Dae Myung Martial Arts Academy
(406) 491-1016
Tim Russell

Butte Gun Club
info@buttegunclub.or

Butte High Altitude Skating Center
(406) 494-4018
David Silk

Butte Horseshoe Club
(406) 498-4863
Mike Clark

Butte Blizzard Lacrosse
(406) 533-2215

Butte Soccer Club
(406) 496-6409
Rob Dwyer

Butte Special Riders
(406) 497-2612
Joanie Kissock

Butte Tarpons Swim Team
(406) 723-4800
Susan Huckeby

Butte Trap & Skeet Club
(406) 444-1267
Tim Cassidy / James Jones

Butte Wrestling Club
(406) 498-9790
Matt Stepan

Butte Young Professionals
(406) 533-6781
Joe Willauer

B'on the Edge Dance
(406) 490-8143
Deeanna Worley

Challenger Sports Soccer
(406) 496-6409
Rob Dwyer

Colt Anderson Dream Big Foundation
(406) 498-2306
Colt Anderson

Copper City Gear Jammers
(406) 497-6535
Brody Hackman

Dynamic Dance
(406) 498-6270
Kim Harrington

Fuel Fitness
(406) 541-7500

Girl Scouts
(800) 736-5243
ext. 2307
Jennifer McFarland

High Altitude Ice Skating
(406) 494-4018
Dave Silk

Grit Training Center
(406) 565-2873
Sam Rauch

Homestake Lodge
(406) 585-8052
Mandy Axelson

Hunter's Safety (FWP)
(406) 490-8561

League Baseball, Mile High
(720) 220-5275
Keith Miller

Lion Pit Family Martial Arts
(406) 565-9183

Little League Baseball, Mile High
(505) 292-7810
Lance Bailey / Keith Miller

Little League Baseball, Northwest
(406) 533-8487
Greg McGillen

Little Steps Dance Troupe
(406) 593-2522
Jennifer Ricci

MAC Wrestling Club
(406) 723-1228
John Stillwagon

Marauders Soccer
(406) 498-5110
Kelly Howery

Mariah's Challenge
(406) 490-2739
Leo McCarthy

Marley's Paint & Party
(406) 491-2726
Linda Morley

Mile High Backcountry Horsemen
(406) 490-7478
Matt Pederson

Mile High Baseball
(406) 498-0727
Lance Bailey / Keith Miller

Mile High Horseshoe Club
(406) 498-4863
Mike Clark

Mining City Dance Company
(406) 491-8485
www.krowe31.wix.com/missksdance

Mining City Magic Softball
(406) 498-3487
Shane McCarthy

Mining City Dance Co
(406) 491-8485
Kathy Rowe

Montana Dance Works
(406) 299-2381
Shawna Hollow

Northwest Baseball
(406) 533-8487
Greg McGillen

Orphan Girl Children's Theatre
(406) 782-5657
Jacki Freeman

Rocky Mtn Martial Arts
(406) 494-2754
Sara Lightner

Science Mine
(406) 496-4124 /
(406) 497-7777
Fred Hartline/Doug Coe/Lois Podobnik/Patrick Kujawa

Silver Bow Youth Leaders
(406) 490-5436
Don Berryman & Diana Widhalm

Special Olympics Montana, SW Area
(406) 723-6214
Cindy Ruffner

Teens Advocating a Safe Community (TASC)
(406) 498-4870
Josh Peck

Tiernan Irish Dance
(406) 475-3722
Cindy Powers

Wrestling, Mining City
(406) 498-6508
Levi Queer / Matt Stepan

Young Musicians of Butte
(406) 490-1537
Tom Patton

FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

** Dates listed as of print date are subject to change.*

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

May 16-October 3: The Butte Farmer's Market will return for 21 summer Saturdays from May 16th through October 3rd from 8am-1pm on Park street between Montana and Main. **mainstreetbutte.org**

JON'S GULCH WILDFLOWER WALK AT THOMPSON PARK

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**

ROCK THIS CITY

Volunteers at Rock This City

What does it look like to love and serve right where we live? It Looks Like Rock This City! Last year citizens of our beautiful community came together to serve 897 hours in 7 days. This power-packed week is hosted by Fresh Life Church. We work with incredible local organizations already making a difference. Making a loud and resounding impact here at the Richest Hill on Earth. This creates a ripple effect into the year as we continue to intentionally serve, love, and build unity on our city.

Rock This City is family-friendly and there's something for everyone! If you are interested on joining us to clean our neighborhoods, serve local non-profit organizations and make a lasting difference in our community, please visit us at **outreach.freshlife.church** or on facebook at Fresh Life Church-Butte

COVELLITE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

June 18-23: The fifth Covellite International Film Festival will be screening over 100 films from June 18th through June 23rd. Come enjoy films from all over the world, meet filmmakers, attend workshops, panels, and after-parties in some of Butte's many historic venues. **covellitefilmfest.com**

MUSIC ON MAIN

he M&M Bar, Metals Bank Sports Bar, Silver Bow Developmental Disabilities Council and NorthWestern Energy are proud to present the Music On Main concert series in Uptown Butte. Music On Main will be located on Main Street between Park and Broadway. The fun will last from 5pm-9pm on Thursday evenings

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. **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**

Fireworks over the Big M - Photo by Steven Cordes

MONTANA FOLK FESTIVAL

Night crowd at Montana Folk Festival

Due to the spread of the COVID-19, the 2020 Montana Folk Festival has been postponed until July 9-11, 2021. Please join us in 2021 as we are planning for a bigger and better Folk Festival..

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

One of the largest free admission outdoor events in the Northwest, the Montana Folk Festival attracts more than 150,000 attendees each year.

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

Anyone looking for sponsorship opportunities or contributing in any way can go the website.

montanafolkfest.com or on **Facebook at mtfolkfest**

BUTTE 100 MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

July 25th: Welcome to the most difficult mountain bike race in the country.The Butte 100 Race weekend consists of three races, a 100 mile, 50 mile and the Sorini 25, taking place atop the Continental Divide just outside of Butte Montana. **775-224-9238** or **butte100.com**.

COUNTY FAIR

The 2020 Butte-Silver Bow County Fair will be held in the beginning of 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. **Facebook at ButteSilverBowCountyFair or 497-6400**

AN RÍ RÁ

Irish Dancers at An Ri Ra

Due to the spread of the COVID-19 the 2020 An Ri Ra Irish Fesitval has been postponed until August 13th-15h, 2021. We are planning for a bigger and better event next year. This FREE event features world-class entertainers from across the globe. This family -friendly festival offers cultural activities, arts, crafts, food, and beer gardens. **mtgaelic.org** or **498-3983**.

MT SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

September 3rd: Butte Parks and Recreation and Montana Shakespeare in the Park presents Shakespeare in the Park at 6:00pm at Stodden Park. **497-6535**

BIG BROTHERS AND SISTER OF BUTTE BREWFEST AND CAR SHOW

Car Show Display

August 22nd: 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, and more **782-9644** or **498-8840**

BUTTE-TOBERFEST

The annual Butte-Toberfest will be held at the Original Mine Yard in September. This year features live music, over 15 breweries, a kid's area, ethnic food, best dressed costume and more! Proceeds go to the Silver Bow Developmental Disabilities Council. **723-2070** or **buttetoberfest.org**.

CIVIC CENTER WINTER BAZAAR

November 21-22: The annual Winter Bazaar will be held at the Butte Civic Center Saturday, November 21st 9:00am-5:00pm & Sunday, November 22nd 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. **buttecivicc enter.com**

ELITE PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDING

The Butte Civic Center will be rocking at the EPB Finals in 2021. The top-ranked bull riders in the area will compete during this 2-day event, riding some of the best stock in the area. **buttecivicc enter.com**

SNOFLINGA

Bjorn the Bear at SnoFlinga

January 23-24: Celebrate everything winter at Montana's Winter Festival! Explore Butte's vast winter options as you enjoy ice skating, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, fat tire bikes, ski-jouring, hockey. 5K race, kid's area, and more. **208-221-1391or snoflinga.weebly.com**

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Saturday, February 13, 2021: 2021 is the "Year of the Ox". 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**

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

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

THE CHRISTMAS STROLL

The Christmas Stroll on December 4, 2020 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**

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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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". 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**

BCFF Inc.
Butte Community Fitness Foundation

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**

Butte Parks & Trails
FOUNDATION
Formerly Friends of Stodden Park

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/**

ROCK THIS CITY

Rock This City works with incredible local organizations already making a difference in our community. If you are interested in cleaning up our neighborhoods and making a lasting difference in Butte please visit us at **outreach.freshlife.church** or on facebook at Fresh Life Church-Butte

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!

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 TECH

Look no further than Montana Tech for a great college atmosphere, and an education that the Princeton Review lists as one of the best among undergraduate institutions education. Wall Street Journal cites Montana Tech as a Top 10 return on Investment for Public Colleges and SmartAsset ranks Montana Tech as the best value college in Montana, and number 18 in the country.

Montana Tech 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**

FRIENDS OF THOMPSON PARK

Friends of Thompson Park is a newly formed non-profit corporation dedicated to stewardship of, access to, and support for year round recreation in Thompson Park on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest and City-County of Butte-Silver Bow near Butte, Montana. Thompson Park is a 3,500 Congressionally designated Municipal Recreation Area with picnic areas and over 27 miles of non-motorized trails that provide connections to the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail. If you would like to be involved with maintenance and education activities to assist the Forest Service and Butte-Silver Bow contact, **494-2147**

Butte - Silver Bow Trolley Tours

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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**

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**

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. In partnership with Big Brothers and Sisters, our annual car show will be held at the Original Mine Yard on August 22nd and all proceeds go to support our local communities and charities. Brody Hackman,**498-8840**, **bhfabrications1@gmail.com**

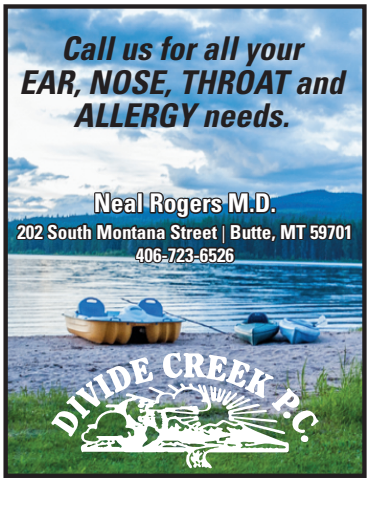
Pioneer Street Rods: The purpose of the Pioneer Street Rods is to bring together people who own or are interested in owning, restoring and showing street rods and classic cars. The Pioneer Street Rods is a proud sponsor of Wednesday Night Cruise Nights which are hosted at different locations in the area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

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 **497-6535**

SILVER BOW COUNTY 4-H

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.

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!

723-7211 or **miningmuseum.org**

WHERE HISTORY TELLS A STORY

Walk the streets of Hell Roarin' Gulch and venture into the depths of the Orphan Girl Mine.

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WINTER RECREATION

Kiddos' on the ice ribbon at Stodden Park

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- **Stodden Park Skating Ribbon**
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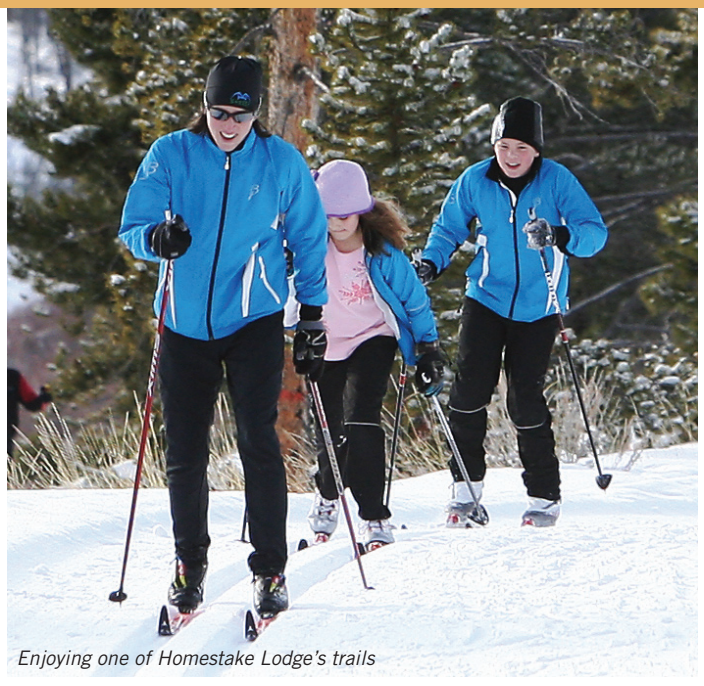
- **High Altitude Oval**

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**



Enjoying one of Homestake Lodge's trails

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**

Bowling at SnoFlinga

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

MT. Haggin: The Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation, in cooperation with the Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks has established 25 kilometers of Nordic ski trails that reach close to the Continental Divide. Volunteers from the Foundation groom these trails weekly, usually on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. These trails are free to the public, but the Foundation is able to maintain these trails through membership dues, donations and grants to pay for our fleet of grooming snowmobiles and implements, and an ocean of sweat equity from volunteer groomers. The trails are located on Mill Creek Highway (MT 569), 11 miles south of MT Highway 1, near Anaconda.
milehighnordic.org/mount-haggin/

Moulton: The Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation, in cooperation with the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest grooms 15 kilometers of trails. The trails, set in dense lodgepole forest with short traverses through open meadows, are narrow, which makes for an intimate ski experience that lends itself to classic technique. Skate skiers are welcome. The terrain is hilly with challenging climbs and fast downhills. **milehighnordic.org/moulton/**

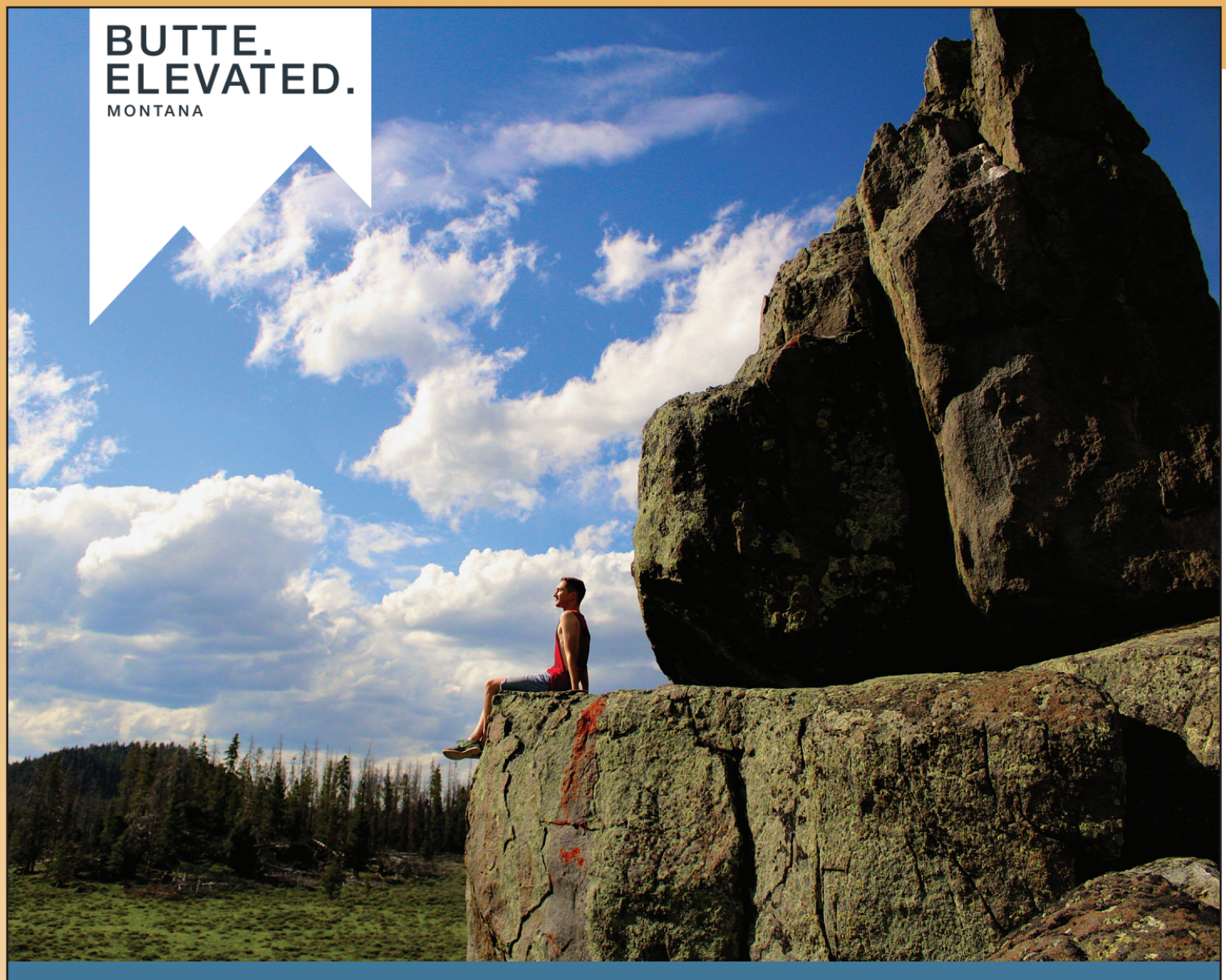
Thompson Park: The Highland Cycling Club grooms 17 miles of trail for fat-tire biking, including the Milwaukee Road Rail-Trail, which is great for backcountry skiing. Other groomed trails can be hiked or snowshoed throughout the winter. Parking is limited adjacent to MT Highway 2 at the entrances to Eagles Nest.
Visitbutte.com

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 50 miles of trail in the Elk Park to Champion Pass area. Maps of the trail are available at the Butte Ranger District office, **1820 Meadowlark or mtrecmaps.com/montana-recreation-maps-home**



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