

BILLINGS MT MULTI-USE TRAIL SYSTEM (updated August 2008)

	LOCATION	MILES
Kiwanis/Metra/Coulson	Mary Street to end of Mystic Park	6.49
Descro Park Trail	Broadwater Avenue to Central Avenue	0.50
Swords Park Trail	West Side from N. 27th to Black Otter Road split	2.00
Alkali Creek Road	Senators Blvd. to Black Pine	1.34
South Billings Blvd.	King Avenue E. and Underpass Avenue	0.55
Stewart Park Trail	Monad Road north to Broadwater Avenue	1.08
Zimmerman Trail Road	Broadwater Avenue to Poly Drive	1.29
Big Ditch Trail	38th Street W. to 46th Street W. - links to park & streets	1.22
Kings Green Subdivision	Parallel to I-90; Jackson Street to Washington Street	0.18
South Gate Drive	Between South Gate and King Avenue E. by BLM	0.66
Famous Dave's	King Avenue W. north to end of property	0.09
Shiloh	Poly Drive to Rimrock Road	0.24
TransTech	32nd Street W. to Hesper Road	0.84
Rehberg Ranch Estates	Rod and Gun Club Road to End of Pavement	1.17
King Avenue West	32nd Street W. to Shiloh Road	0.97
Falcon Ridge Subdivision	Trail along Cove Ditch	0.05
Copper Ridge Subdivision	Subdivision trails connecting to Cove Ditch Trail	0.30
Midland Trail	24th Street W. west to Gainans property	0.42
Total Trail Lengths		19.39

“Many people assume serious conversations must take place within the confines of four walls. In reality, the most creative moments take place outside of it. Remember, Einstein observed the concept of relativity on a subway.”

D. Jones

Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board Downtown Walking Tour

The Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board has done a wonderful job of creating an educational and enjoyable reason to walk downtown. This walking tour focuses on the first four decades of Billings' development (1882-1925) and concentrates on a geographic area that roughly extends west from N. 23rd St. to N. 30th St. and north from Minnesota Avenue to 4th Avenue North. The tour includes 45 sites and is designed to generally follow the history of development between 1882 and 1925.

By beginning the tour with building # 1, the Western Heritage Center, the tour will take you from the namesake of Billings, through the wild years of early development 1882-1900 along Minnesota Avenue, past the hotel and commercial district built near the depot in the early 1900s, and from there to the grand era of civic and commercial building from 1900 to 1925.

The walking tour is approximately 25 blocks long and includes two sections - Part 1: Western Heritage Center/Minnesota Avenue/Montana Avenue Warehouse District, and Part 2: Montana Avenue Depot District, North and West Downtown. Log onto www.yhpb.org/VirtualTours/BillingsTour/Map%20Page.html for a map and building description of both tours.