

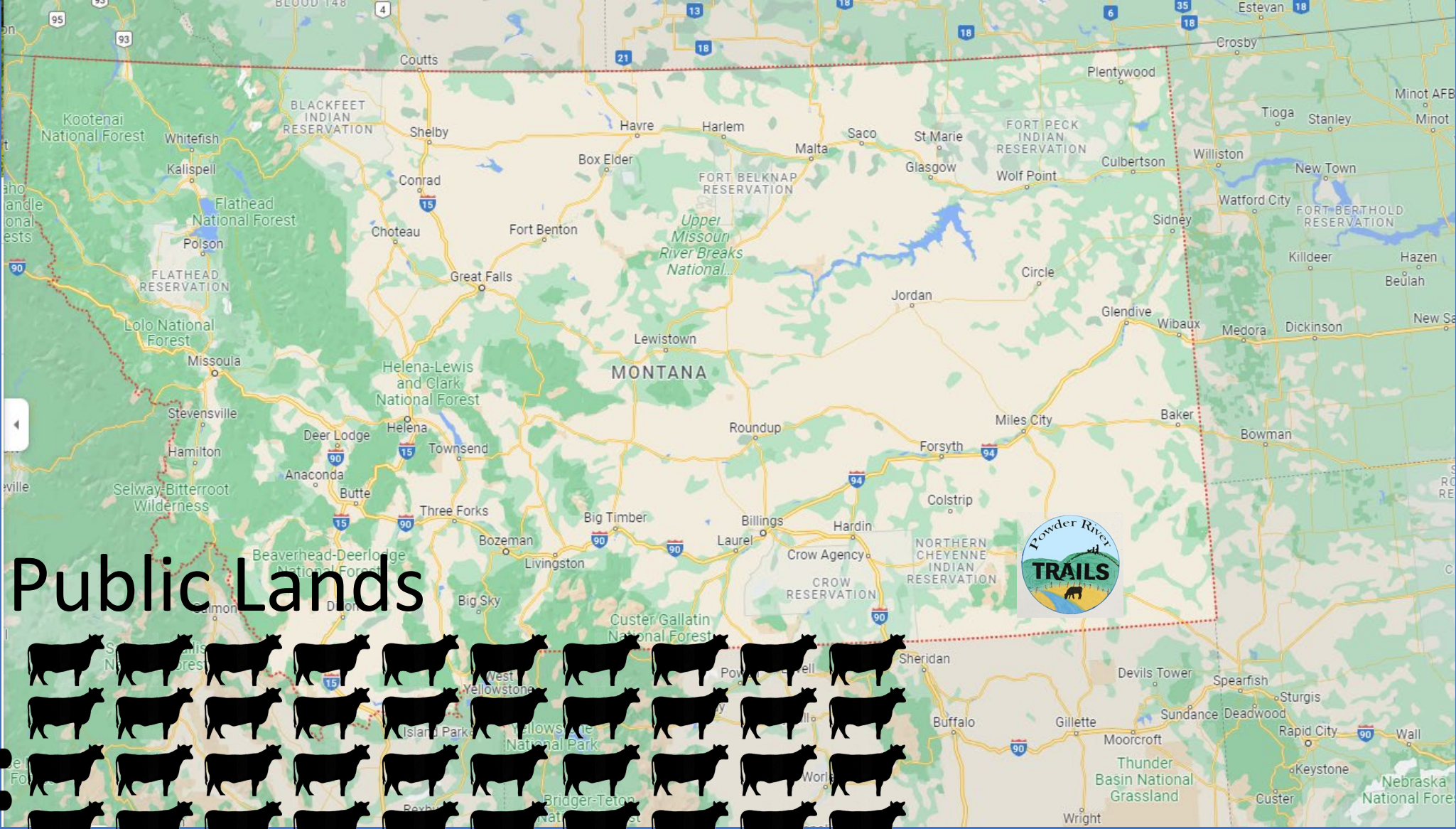
An aerial photograph of Broadus, Montana, showing a large, layered rock formation in the foreground. The town of Broadus is visible in the middle ground, surrounded by green trees and grass. The background features rolling hills and a clear sky. The text "Powder River Trails" and "Broadus, Montana" is overlaid in white, with a white horizontal line below the second line of text.

# Powder River Trails

## Broadus, Montana

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35% Public Lands





# What image comes to mind when you think of trails?





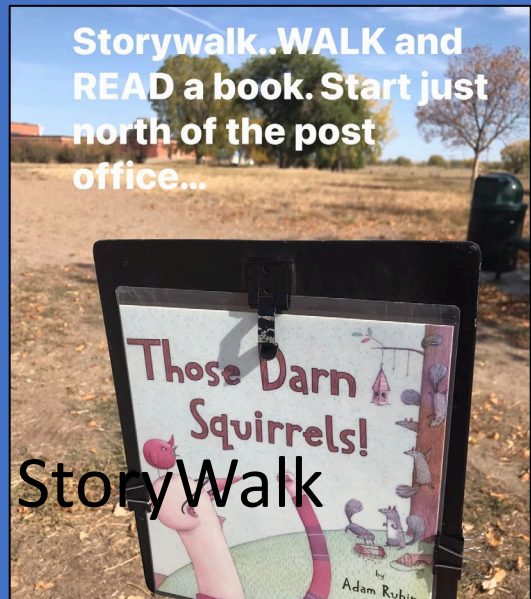
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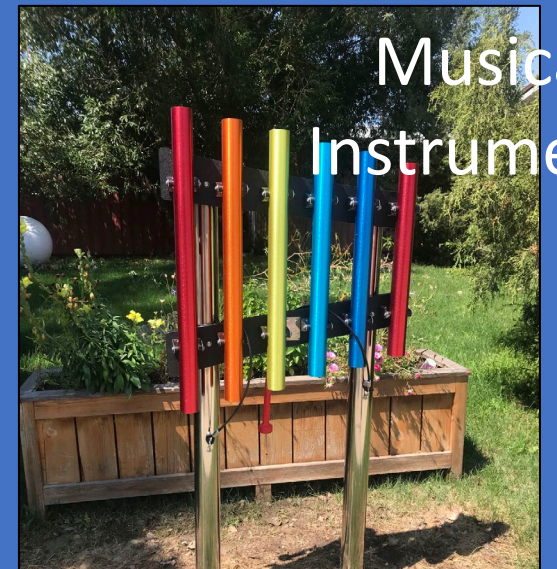
Welcome Banners



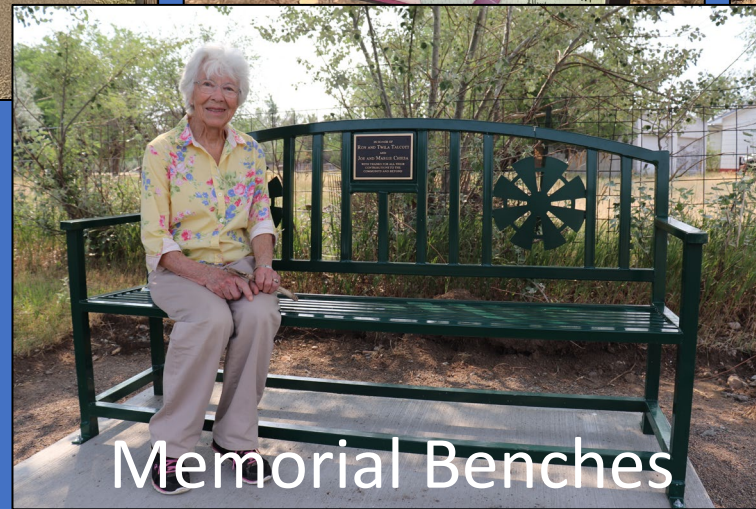
Storywalk..WALK and READ a book. Start just north of the post office...



Musical Instruments



Interpretive Signs  
-Relmaging Rural



Memorial Benches



Bike Racks



# Funding: Powder River Community Endowment Fund





Funding:

# Fish Wildlife and Parks & Recreational Trails Program



# Funding: Montana Department of Transportation







Freedom

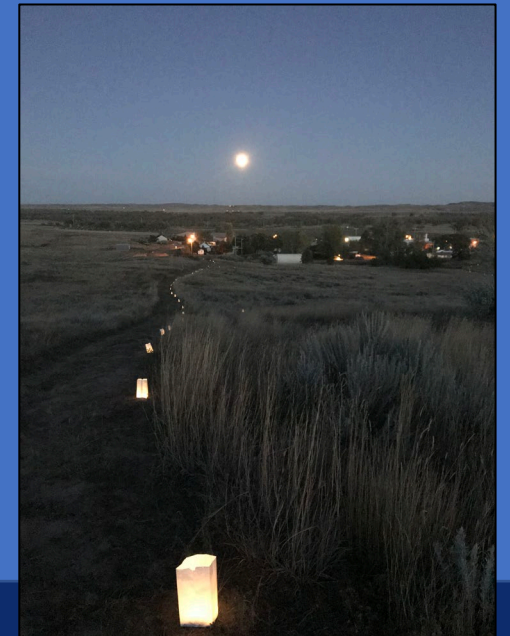
Run/Walk



Still ; Walk – Mental Health Awareness



Moonlight Walk



Mountains & Minds



# Who should be at the table?





# Volunteers



# Mayor & Town Council

# Volunteers



# Maintenance Crew



# County Commissioners







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# BROADUS, MONTANA Walking Map

**Take a walk around Broadus.**

Town Square Loop	Cemetery Loop
0.30 miles, 6.4 min	1.74 miles, 35 min
B-Hill Fit Trail	Course 1
0.5 miles, 10 min	0.5 miles, 10 min
Powder River	
1.0 miles, 20 min	
Trautman	
1.0 miles, 20 min	
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**Walk for Health**

- Increase physical strength
- Lose weight
- Reduce effects of diabetes
- Increase bone density
- Improve heart health
- Improve overall mental health
- Lessen effects of asthma
- Improve joint strength & stability
- Prevent high blood pressure

Exercise helps organs reach the brain to increase concentration and memory. People who live in walkable communities are twice as likely to get enough exercise than those who don't.



In prehistoric times, sediments (gumbo) thousands of feet thick were deposited by ancient seas and swamps, while mastadons and saber-toothed tigers roamed the area.

Much later, Tséhésenéststótsé (Cheyenne), Očéti Sakówinj (Sioux) and Hinóno'eitit (Arapahoe) nations hunted and lived here. Then in the 1700s, French Canadians explored the area.

**1742**  
Francois A. Larocque and Louis-Joseph Verendrye were fur traders who reported buffalo and grizzly bears\*

**1859**  
Capt. W.F. Reynolds leads scientific expedition with guide Jim Bridger; Reynolds names Mizpah Creek; Bridger names Pumpkin Creek\*

**1865**  
Col. Nelson Cole leads Powder River Indian Expedition\*

**1876**  
Col. Joseph Reynolds attacks Northern Cheyenne village led by Chief Two Moons. Precursor to the Battle of the Little Big Horn

**1880**  
Texas-based Niobrara Cattle Company runs cattle in the open range

**1909**  
Enlarged Homestead Act brings many homesteaders staking claims

**1919**  
Powder River County seat

**1920**  
City seat

**1916**  
Oil d... on the r River

### Historic Town Square

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	Park Ave	Wilson St				Lincoln Ave	
10		13					
11		Holt St					
12		14					
		15	16	17			

1. Powder River Historical & Mac's Museum, originally Yellowstone Lumber Co. (1919)
2. A. Montgomery's General Merchandise (1919)
3. Powder River Club & Cafe (1946)
4. Welcome Sign (1994)
5. Montana Bar & Cafe (1950), orig. the Gilmore Cafe (1940)
6. Little Joe's Barbershop & Bathhouse (1941)
7. Lewis Restaurant & Meat Market (1920)
8. Willis Martin Pool Hall (1919)
9. Senior Citizens Center, orig. the Powder River County Bank Building (1919)
10. First National Bank (1919)
11. Broadus Mercantile (1919)
12. Rue's Clothing (1950)
13. Rock Wall, WPA Project (1940)
14. Windmill (1996)
15. Texaco Station (1945)
16. Pastime Theater (1946) & Pod's Barbershop (1969)
17. The Deer Family Wall Sculpture (1975)



Explore the town of Broadus and learn about the historical aspects of this robust community.



# Access for all!





Why we  
do this  
work!

