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The Utah County Seat Challenge is a continuation of the quest for folks to do a sanctioned volkssport event in each county in the US. The Woodland Wanderers, AVA-0915, is pleased to present Utah in all its small town glory. Utah has 29 counties. We have created a Year-Round Event in each county seat town (except St George as the Las Vegas Rollers and Strollers already have an event there).

Utah is pretty old. There was lots of conflict. Some history can be found at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Utah. Utah became the 45th state in the United States of America on January 4, 1896. Salt Lake City is the capital. For a general look at Utah information, check out these websites: https://www.visitutah.com/, https://www.utah.com/.

When doing these events, you must remember that most of them are really small towns. You will need to plan for bathrooms. Some of the towns don't even have a gas station. Heck, some don't even have a town hall!! All but one of the towns are over 3,500 feet above mean sea level so altitude can become an issue. Bring your own water. Use sunscreen liberally.

And don't forget to plan your trip with enough time to visit the many national parks that are ensconced within Utah: Zion National Park; Bryce Canyon National Park; Capitol Reef National Park; Canyonlands National Park; and, of course, Arches National Park. There are also a bunch of National Monuments that are great to visit as well. To get your plans going, see the information at https://www.nps.gov/state/ut/index.htm.

To make the quest easier, we have created a booklet to track your completion of events. Download your copy of the Challenge Booklet at https://woodlandwanderers.org/Utah/UtahBook.pdf. This file prints two copies on two pages front and back. You'll have to cut them in the middle, then assemble. When your quest is complete, scan it and email it to us and we will send you the reward. Haven't got that nailed down yet, but it will probably be a beehive patch or sticker similar to the picture at the top of this page.

There is no time limit to complete the events. I will sanction them for a minimum of three years. If you have signed up for all the events, just keep walking and let me know when you are done. Speaking of registration, all 29 events are only available for online registration at the Woodland Wanderers Online Event Registration System, located at https://AZStrollers.org/Store/, and is online 24x7. You need a valid email address to register on the site, then log in and sign up for each event. I also have a bundle for all 28 (St George is osb), and when you register for that (discounted price!!) I will immediately send you the completion prize.

For questions or comments, please send an email to <u>utah@woodlandwanderers.org</u>.









Cities and Counties Alphabetical Short Description of each walk and county

All events are rated 2B because of elevation and winter Distances are 5K and 10K, with a couple of events having a longer distance Check the sanction for the latest information

Beaver, UT **Beaver County**

Named for: Beaver River

County named for the abundance of beaver in the area https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Castle Dale, Utah

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beaver,_Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beaver County, Utah

https://beaverutah.net/ https://beaver.utah.gov/

Elevation: 5,902 ft AMSL GPS: 38.278347, -112.641765

Start is at the Beaver City Center, 30 E 300 North {Town

Halls}. Parking all around the building.

Brigham City, UT Box Elder County

Named for: Brigham Young

The county was named for the box elder trees that

abound in the county

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brigham City, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Box Elder County, Utah

https://www.bcutah.org/

https://www.boxeldercounty.org/

Elevation: 4,436 ft AMSL GPS: 41.511013, -112.015560

Start is the Brigham City Offices (Town Halls), 20 N Main St. There is parking on the street or in the lot on

the north by the police department.

Castle Dale, UT **Emery County**

Named for: No information found.

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emery County, Utah

https://www.visitcastledale.com/ http://www.emerycounty.com/

Elevation: 5,676 ft AMSL

GPS of the parking lot: 39.211156, -111.018277 Start point is the Castle Dale City Hall {Town Halls} at 20 South 100 East. Parking on the south side of the

building.

Coalville, UT **Summit County**

Named for: Coal

County named for: The summits of the mountains

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coalville, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summit County, Utah

http://www.coalvillecity.org/ https://www.summitcounty.org/

Elevation: 5,577 ft AMSL

GPS of start: 40.916791, -111.398697

The start is at the Coalville City Hall {Town Halls} at 10

N Main St. Diagonal parking in front.

Duchesne, UT **Duchesne County**

(pronounced doo-SHAYN)

Named for: Duchesne River

County name: The holding theory is that it was named by fur trappers in the 1820s in honor of Mother Rose









Philippine Duchesne, founder of the School of the Sacred Heart near St. Louis, Missouri, although other theories as to the name exist.

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchesne, Utah

https://www.duchesnecity.com/index.php

https://www.duchesne.utah.gov/

Elevation: 5,518 ft AMSL GPS: 40.162811, -110.392586

Start is at Duchesne City Hall {Town Halls} at 500 E

Main St. Parking in front off Hwy 40.

Farmington, UT **Davis County**

Named for: Farming

County named for: Capt Daniel C Davis from Nauvoo

Legion

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farmington, Utah https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Davis County, Utah

http://www.farmington.utah.gov/ https://www.daviscountyutah.gov/

Elevation: 4,304 ft AMSL GPS: 40.978187, -111.887994

Start is at the Farmington City Hall {Town Halls} at 160

S Main St. Parking in the lot.

Fillmore, UT **Millard County**

(cute: Millard Fillmore) **Utah's First Capital**

City and County Named for: US President Millard

Fillmore

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fillmore, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Millard County, Utah

https://fillmorecity.org/ https://millardcounty.org/

Elevation: 5,135 ft AMSL

GPS of parking: 38.968587, -112.326402

Start is located at the Fillmore City Hall {Town Halls} at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchesne County, Utah 75 W Center St behind the library. Parking is around the corner on S 100 West Rd at the front door of the

library.

Heber City, UT Wasatch County

Named for: the Mormon apostle Heber C. Kimball County named for: Ute word for "mountain pass"

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heber City, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wasatch County, Utah

https://www.heberut.gov/ https://www.wasatch.utah.gov/

Elevation: 5,604 ft AMSL

GPS of on street parking: 40.508968, -111.413958 The start is at the Heber City Offices (Town Halls) at 75 N Main St. Parking is at the side of the building on 100

North St or in the parking lot at the rear.

Junction, UT **Piute County**

Named for: No information found for the city County named for Paiute Native Americans

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Junction, Utah https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piute County, Utah

http://www.piute.org/Junction.htm

https://www.piuteutah.com/

Elevation: 6,007 ft AMSL GPS: 38.244637, -112.220412

Start is at the Piute County Courthouse, 550 N Main St.

Parking is in front. It appears there is no city









government, so the Town Halls Special Program does not apply here.

Kanab, UT **Kane County**

Named for: Southern Paiute for "Willow"

County named for: Thomas L Kane American attorney,

abolitionist, philanthropist, and military officer

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kanab, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kane County, Utah

https://kanab.utah.gov/ https://kane.utah.gov/

Elevation: 4,970 ft AMSL

GPS of parking: 37.048957, -112.524482

Start is in the parking lot behind the City Offices {Town Halls}/Senior Center/Convention Center. Building address is 26 North 100 East St, but get to the parking lot around the corner on East 100 North St in the middle of the block. There is a small brown sign indicating the Convention Center and the Senior Center. If you do Airports and/or Border Crossings there is an 11.3K out and back that crosses into Arizona. It is on the main road, so extra caution is advised due to the speed of traffic.

Loa, UT Wayne County

Named for: Mauna Loa

County was named for Wayne County, Tennessee, itself https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manila, Utah

named for Anthony Wayne

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loa, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wayne County, Utah

No city website that I can find.

https://www.waynecountyutah.org/

Elevation: 7,077 ft AMSL GPS: 38.402085, -111.643262 Start is at the Wayne County Courthouse, 18 S. Main St. Parking is around the corner on Center St. The Loa town hall {Town Halls} is just to the west at 80 W Center. Apparently it is the building with a 2-car garage and the tornado siren mounted on the top.

Logan, Utah **Cache County**

Named for: Ephraim Logan, an early trapper

County named for the Fur Trade

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Logan, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cache County, Utah

https://www.loganutah.org/ https://www.cachecounty.org/

Elevation: 7,077 ft AMSL

GPS of parking: 41.736267, -111.837256

Start is the Logan City Hall {Town Halls} at 290 North 100 West. Parking is to the south (right as you are

facing the entrance).

Manila, UT **Daggett County**

Named for: Manila, capital of the Phillippines County named for: Ellsworth Daggett, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut and Kent Professor of Law in Yale College

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daggett County, Utah

https://www.manilautah.com/ https://www.daggettcounty.org/

Elevation: 6,348 ft AMSL GPS: 40.988559, -109.719632

Start is at the Town of Manila (Town Halls) at 145 Hwy

UT-43. Parking on the side. One 5K is {Border

Crossings) into Wyoming.









Manti, UT **Sanpete County**

Named for: A city in the Book of Mormon County named for Chief Sanpitch, a leader of the

Sanpits tribe of Native Americans

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manti, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanpete County, Utah

https://www.manticity.com/ https://www.sanpete.com/

Elevation: 5,610 ft AMSL

GPS of parking: 39.264544, -111.637853

Start is at the Manti City Hall {Town Halls} at 55 S Main St. Parking is in the rear, accessed off Union on the west side of the Utah National Guard Armory. Facing

Moab, UT **Grand County**

Named for: Kingdom of Moab, 13 century BC to 400 BC Elevation: 5,069 ft AMSL County named for the Grand River (now the Colorado River)

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moab, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand County, Utah

https://moabcity.org/

https://www.grandcountyutah.net/

Elevation: 4,026 ft AMSL GPS: 38.573370, -109.547128

Start is at the City of Moab (Town Halls) at 217 E Center St. Parking is diagonal on the street.

Monticello, UT San Juan County

Named for: Monticello, residence of Thomas Jefferson, Elevation: 5,128 ft AMSL

located near Charlottesville, VA County named for San Juan River Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monticello, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San Juan County, Utah

https://www.monticelloutah.org/

https://sanjuancounty.org/

Elevation: 6,966 Ft AMSL GPS: 37.872821, -109.341072

Start is at the Monticello City Offices (Town Halls) at 7 North 100 East. Parking right there on the street.

Morgan, Utah **Morgan County**

Both Named for: Jedediah Morgan Grant

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morgan, Utah

the Armory turn right to Main St. Turn LEFT on Main St. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morgan County, Utah

https://morgancityut.org/

https://www.morgancountyutah.gov/

GPS: 41.035638, -111.678761

Start is the Morgan City Hall {Town Halls} at 90 W

Young St. Parking on the street.

Nephi, UT (pronounced NEE-fy) Juab County (pronounced JOO-ab)

Named for: Nephi, son of Lehi, from the Book of

Mormon

County named for Ute word for "valley"

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nephi, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juab County, Utah

https://nephi.utah.gov/ https://juabcounty.gov/

GPS of Parking: 39.710308, -111.834953

Start is at the Nephi City Offices (Town Halls) at 21 East 100 North. Parking is in the lot to the east by the Fire









Department.

Ogden, UT **Weber County**

Named for: brigade leader of the Hudson's Bay

Company, Peter Skene Ogden County named for: Weber River

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ogden, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weber County, Utah

https://www.ogdencity.com/

https://www.webercountyutah.gov/

Elevation: 4,300 ft AMSL

GPS of Parking: 41.214701, -111.974781

Start at Marshal White Park, 222 28 St. Parking around

the park. Chose this because of the expense of parking

downtown.

Panguitch, UT **Garfield County**

Named for: Southern Paiute for "Big Fish"

County named for James A Garfield, the 20th president GPS: 39.599622, -110.807962

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Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panguitch, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garfield County, Utah

https://panguitch.com/

https://www.garfield.utah.gov/

Elevation: 6,624 ft AMSL GPS: 37.822520, -112.431685

Start at Panguitch City Offices (Town Halls) at 25 South | Websites:

200 East. Parking in front of the building.

Parowan, UT **Iron County**

Named for: No information found County named for: Iron Mines

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parowan, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iron County, Utah

https://www.parowan.org/ https://www.ironcounty.net/

Elevation: 6,017 ft AMSL

GPS: 37.844969, -112.826767

Start is at the Parowan City Office (Town Halls) at 35

East 100 North. Parking is behind the building.

Price, UT **Carbon County**

Named for: Bishop William Price

County named for Abundant coal deposits

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Price, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carbon County, Utah

https://www.pricecityutah.com/ https://www.carbonutah.com/

Elevation: 5,627 ft AMSL

Start is at the Price City Hall {Town Halls} at 185 E.

Main St. Parking on the street.

Provo, UT **Utah County**

Named for: Étienne Provost

County name derived from the valley name, which

derived from the Spanish name (Yuta) for the Ute

Indian tribe

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Provo, Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utah County, Utah

https://www.provo.org/

https://www.utahcounty.gov/

Elevation: 4,551 ft AMSL

GPS of parking lot: 40.234363, -111.668141









Start at the Fresh Market, 560 W Center St. This is to avoid the fees for parking right downtown, so be nice.

Randolph, UT **Rich County**

Named for: A group of settlers let by Randolph H

Stewart

County named for: Apostle Charles C Rich

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Randolph, Utah https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rich County, Utah

http://www.townofrandolph.org/ https://www.richcountyut.org/

Elevation: 6,283 ft AMSL GPS: 41.665322, -111.184806

Start is at the Rich County Courthouse, 20 S. Main St. Parking in the front or around the corner on Church St. | Websites:

Richfield, UT **Sevier County**

(pronounced Severe)

Named for: Rich fields of wheat

County named for Sevier River, the name of the river is derived from the Spanish Río Severo, "violent river"

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richfield, Utah https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sevier County, Utah

https://richfieldcity.com/ https://www.sevierutah.net/

Elevation: 5,354 ft AMSL GPS: 38.768341, -112.083898

Start at the Richfield City Center (Town Halls) at 75 E

Center St. Parking on the side of the building.

Salt Lake City, Utah **Salt Lake County**

City and County Named for: Great Salt Lake

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salt Lake City

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salt_Lake_County, Utah

https://www.slc.gov/ https://slco.org/

Elevation: 4,226 ft AMSL

GPS: 40.759180, -111.897195

Start is at the Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites, 230 W 500 South; Salt Lake City, UT. Parking in the lot. This is the

Utah state capital event.

St George, UT **Washington County**

(cute - St George Washington!)

Named for: George A Smith, an LDS Church apostle

County named for: George Washington

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St. George, Utah https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington County, Ut

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https://www.sgcity.org/

https://www.washco.utah.gov/

Rating: 1A

Elevation: 2,700 ft AMSL

GPS: So, here we have an issue. This event is sanctioned by the Las Vegas Rollers and Strollers. They have chosen to use the osb, which means the start location is hidden, because . . . well, just because. Thus, I cannot tell you where the start is located or where to park. It also means you will have to pay more for this event, because both the walkers and clubs get screwed money wise by the osb.

Tooele, UT **Tooele County**

Named for (speculation): the Goshute Shoshone word for "Black Bear"

Websites:









https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tooele,_Utah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tooele_County,_Utah

https://tooelecity.org/ https://tooeleco.org/

Elevation: 5,050 ft AMSL GPS: 40.532245, -112.297582

Start is at the Tooele City Corporation {Town Halls} at 90 N Main St. Parking is behind the building, can be

reached off Garden St or from Main St.

Vernal, UT
Uintah County

Named for: Vernal, pertaining to spring

County named for: the portion of the Ute Indian tribe

that lived in the basin

Websites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vernal,_Utah https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uintah_County,_Utah https://www.vernalcity.org/ https://co.uintah.ut.us/

Elevation: 5,328 ft AMSL GPS: 40.455532, -109.522106

Start is a the Vernal City Hall {Town Halls} at 374 E Main St. Parking is on the east side of the building or

behind.









Brochure General Information

ELIGIBILITY: All events are open to the public. There is a \$3 registration fee, there are NO free walkers.

REGISTRATION: Registration for all events is online at https://AZStrollers.org/Store/.

IVV ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: Each event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) and counts towards the acquisition of IVV achievement awards.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, theft and/or material damage. Every effort will be made to make these events safe, enjoyable, and memorable. The information in this brochure was accurate at the time of preparation. However, changes do occur. Please check the AVA listing for each event to confirm the latest information.

AWARD: These are IVV credit-only events.

TRAIL: Utah is relatively flat. The trails are on sidewalks, side of the road, and nature trails. Strollers or wheelchairs are welcomed with varying levels of difficulty. Carrying water and using sunscreen is highly recommended. Please check city/county fire bans before smoking. There are no restrooms at the start. Some towns have no public restrooms, so plan carefully.

RV PARKING: Check the AVA event listing to see if I have identified possible RV parking near the start or on the trail. The few large cities will probably require TOAD access.



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