



# AVA Chairman's Anniversary Weekend

## Boulder City, NV

*An AVA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Event*



The Pacific Region kicks off a year of celebration walks for AVA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary January 9-11, 2026 in Boulder City, NV. Sponsored by the Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers and hosted by the AVA Chairman, this weekend offers a mix of self-guided and group walks as well as two special social gatherings.



Boulder City, 20 miles south of Las Vegas, is the only incorporated city in Nevada without gaming and home of the State's number one tourist attraction, Hoover Dam. The town that built Hoover Dam is the quintessential small-town America. Learn more with the [Chamber of Commerce visitor guide](#). Wondering what to pack in addition to your AVA and Club hats, jackets, vests, and shirts? [January weather trends](#)

### LODGING OPTIONS

The Best Western Hoover Dam Hotel, 704 Nevada Highway, Boulder City, Nevada 89005 is offering a special room rate for our event weekend of \$120/night plus est. 11% taxes for 2 queen beds. Includes free wi-fi, full hot breakfast, and complimentary parking. A limited number of rooms have been blocked; reserve directly at [BW AVA link](#). Book by December 11, but block may fill sooner if no more rooms available. *(NOTE: If you want to add dates before/a ter, reserve first and contact Jesse Perez (sales) [jperez@jacaruso.com](mailto:jperez@jacaruso.com) 904-947-5156)*

Hotel is HQ for morning events check-in table and afternoon Hospitality Room/check-in.

If you need RV space contact [Canyon Trail RV Park](#) directly.

### WALKING WEEKEND OPPORTUNITIES (order subject to change)

#### **Historic Railroad Tunnels Trail, Sanction #130265** *designated group walk January 9, 9AM*



The Old Historic Railroad Tunnel trail in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area is a step back in time to related to the construction of Hoover Dam and how building materials were brought to it in the 1930's. This gravel and dirt trail brings you through five mountain tunnels where the old railroad track used to be in place and delivered materials for the dam construction. You also get great panoramic views of Lake Mead and its mountain setting. Collect a stamp for your National Parks Passport at the Lake Mead Visitor Center. Strollers and wheelchairs may find the trail, while level, a little challenging.

#### **Bootleg Canyon, Sanction #130264**

*designated group walk January 10, 9AM*



Get up close and personal with some giant animals at Bootleg Canyon Park. Then continue on the wide paved path of the River Mountain Loop Trail with rolling hills and magnificent views. Turn onto the wide sidewalks of Boulder City Parkway with several food places including The Patio at Chilly Jilly's (GREAT for Breakfast or Lunch with fire pit tables). Then head back up to the park passing the Nevada State Railroad Museum home of Fisher Space Pens.



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### **Veterans Memorial Park, Sanction #130036/Y2830** *designated group walk January 11, 9AM*



Walk begins in beautiful 25-acre Veterans Memorial Park famous for 4th of July celebrations. You will also walk through the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (No Pets allowed!). The Boulder City Municipal Airport is adjacent to cemetery. There are no commercial passenger carriers but tour operations and private aviation make it the 3rd busiest airport in Nevada. Most paths are paved but there are segments of natural and gravel surfaces which might be more challenging for wheelchairs or strollers.

While the three walks have designated group walk times, you may choose to complete them on your own any of the three event days. They are the only walks offered for pre-registration. These two additional self-guided walks will also be available for on-site registration in the Hospitality Room at \$4 per person. You may complete them at your leisure during daylight hours.

### **Boulder City Historic Downtown, Sanction #130034/Y1880**



The first part of the walk goes thru downtown and the original residential areas. Many homes date from the 1930s. Some are in near-original condition; some have been renovated. Restaurants and gift shops are plentiful along Nevada Way. Look for outdoor sculptures along the route. The 10K walk goes to the Nevada State Railroad Museum, with static exhibits and a model railroad museum.

### **Hoover Dam, Sanction #130035/Y1809**



Hoover Dam access during daylight hours only and subject to security screening. Please carry water on this walk. This 5K trail crosses the Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge and Hoover Dam. 10K includes two of historic railroad tunnels trail (gravel). The contrast between lake and desert is breathtaking.

Check out our full list of year-round walks and bikes available in and around Las Vegas. You may want to extend your stay to take advantage of all that Las Vegas offers.

Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers Year-round [Walk events](#) and [Bike events](#)

Everyone is welcome to participate in our recreational, non-competitive events. Always carry plenty of water. Drink before you're thirsty. Avoid the hottest part of the day and use sunscreen. Restrooms are generally available and will be designated on walk directions. Pets, if permitted must be on leash. Obey law and pick up waste.

Disclaimer: The American Volkssport Association, the Las Vegas High Rollers and Strollers and cooperating sponsors make every reasonable effort to conduct safe, enjoyable and memorable events. They are not liable for accidents, theft or material damage. You acknowledge and agree to this by signing the registration form for these events.



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## GROUP WELCOME DINNER ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026, TENTATIVELY 6PM

We have reserved the private dining room at Toto's Mexican Restaurant, a very popular local eatery. **SEATING LIMITED TO 40 WALKERS ON A FIRST-REGISTERED/PAID BASIS.** The cost of the dinner is \$35/person which includes tax and gratuity.

### MENU:

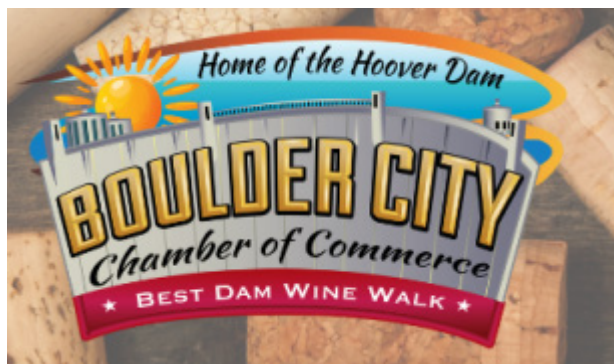
Fajitas Buffet with choice of Beef, Chicken or Shrimp. Includes rice, beans, salsas, salad w/house dressing, and soda, tea or coffee. *Toto's will offer individual alternatives for those desiring a vegetarian meal.*

Margaritas and other alcoholic beverages not included but cash bar available.



## BEST DAM WINE WALK SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 2026, APPROX. 4PM TO 8PM

*NOTE: This event is organized by the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce, not AVA or Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers. The Chamber is offering our group a special rate of \$15 (savings of \$10) with check-in at the Best Western Hotel so you don't have to stand in line at the regular check-in location. IF you don't wish to participate you can still visit the shops without a wristband.*



Boulder City's Historic District transforms into a lively gathering space where locals and visitors alike come together to explore charming shops, enjoy wine (maybe sangria), and meet new friends. With a minimum of 25 participating businesses each month, this experience is the perfect blend of socializing, shopping, and supporting our historic community.

Upon check-in, each guest will receive a complimentary souvenir Tossware cup (100% recyclable), a wristband to wear throughout the event, and a detailed map of all participating locations. Once checked in, you're free to explore Boulder City's Historic District, visiting local shops and tasting wine until at least 7:30 PM. The January theme is Sports Teams so wear your AVA and Club items to celebrate OUR Sport! While wine walk is not a sanctioned AVA event it does cover a significant 5K portion of our Historic Downtown YRE if you visit all the locations. We will include IVV credit with wine walk registration, or \$4 without wine.



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## INDIVIDUAL WALKER PRE-REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Each participant must:

- Pre-register by filling out the PRE-REGISTRATION FORM, which includes signing the insurance liability waiver.
- \$10.00/participant Registration Fee is required of **all** participants.
- \$4.00/walk participant fee to do each walk, with or without receiving IVV Credit.
- If attending the Welcome Dinner, include \$35 per person which includes tax and tip. Will be refunded on-site if received after restaurant capacity is reached.
- If participating in the Best Dam Walk operated by the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce, include \$15 per person, *21 and over only*.
- Please make checks payable to: **Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers**
- Please mail Walk Registration Form(s) to: Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers, PO Box 60242, Boulder City, NV 89006 (must be received by December 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Check and Walk Registration Form(s) **MUST** be received by December 1, 2025

Pre-register for the walks by December 1, 2025, because:

- Less time and staffing required for each event
- More accurate estimates of event attendance
- Reduction in event expenses by defraying onsite printing charges
- Greater flexibility and choice in some start/finish times

Walk directions/maps will be e-mailed to registered participants in December. Please print these documents and bring them with you to the event. Swag Bags with name badges, dinner tickets, local attractions, and more can be collected at our Best Western Hospitality Room.

The Hospitality Room will be the check-in and stamping for all events. Hours of operation will be determined closer to the event. "Drop-ins" who have not previously registered for the weekend should check in here. Volunteer staff will be available to answer questions during posted hours. POC phone number will be provided on-site for after-hours assistance. NOTE: For walkers who have not pre-registered a small supply of walk directions will be available, while walk participant fees should be paid in the Hospitality Room. All participants, including "drop-ins," are required to pay the Registration Fee (\$10) per person.

## DIRECTIONS TO EVENT HOTEL

From Las Vegas take I-11/US 93 south to Boulder City Parkway, Exit 15B. At second light continue straight (name changes to Nevada Way). Best Western is on left about 3 blocks, just past 5<sup>th</sup> Street. If coming from Arizona, take Exit 2 to stop light, then left on Nevada Way.





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### REGISTRATION AND WAIVER

Complete registration form and sign waiver for up to two people with same address. Use additional form(s) to register more than two.

**DEADLINE to receive Registration(s) with payment is December 1, 2025.**

Print Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email #2: \_\_\_\_\_

#### AVA: America's Walking Club Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in American Volkssport Association (AVA) volkssporting programs and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that before or during my or my minor child's participation, if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise the event supervisor or other person in authority at the volkssporting program and the related events and activities of such conditions and refuse to participate;
2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that could involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own or my minor child's actions, inactions or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises, the trail or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assumes all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following injury, permanent disability or death;
4. Releases, waives, discharges and promises not to sue AVA, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, volunteers or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including serious injury, permanent disability, or death, or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of any such person or organization, or otherwise.
5. Members, please be aware that when you share photos, via digital image or otherwise, with AVA, such photos or images become the property of AVA and AVA, its legal representatives and assigns, retain the right and permission to publish any such photo or image in any written or electronic publication, including Checkpoint or TAW, on social media, websites or in audiovisual presentations, promotional literature, advertising or in any similar method.

***The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understands that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily. I further understand that if I place my name on the form upon which this waiver and release is printed, that I voluntarily agree that I understand that I have given up substantial rights.***

Signature #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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### REGISTRATION PAYMENT FORM AND LVHRS TRACKING

Completed registration, waiver and payment form(s) may be printed on both sides, single sided sheets not required. Use additional forms if registering more than two people. We ask that you email a copy of the form(s) to [LVHRS1985@yahoo.com](mailto:LVHRS1985@yahoo.com) so we know to expect your check(s).

Payable to: Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers (please do not abbreviate per bank instructions)

Please mail check/registration/waiver before **December 1, 2025 deadline** to:

Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers  
PO Box 60242  
Boulder City, NV 89006

Event/Activity	COST Each	Participant #1	Participant #2
Event Registration Fee <b>required</b> for each person	\$10		
Historic Railroad Tunnels Walk	\$4		
Bootleg Canyon Walk	\$4		
Veterans Memorial Park Walk	\$4		
Fajita Buffet Dinner, incl tax/tip	\$35		
Boulder City Best Dam Wine Walk	\$15		
<b>Subtotals</b>			
		<b>Total 1 + 2</b>	

#### For LVHRS Club use only

Registration (copy) received by email

Check/Registration received by mail

Check deposited

Walk roster(s) updated

Wine walk roster updated or N/A

Dinner sequence numbers, if selected

If capacity reached, waitlist number(s)

Date		
1 thru 40		
	Refund Date and Check #	