

GENERAL INFORMATION:

All walks will governed by the following:

This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) and is eligible for IVV/AVA credit. Open to anyone and all ages are welcome. We encourage family participation.

'A' award patch is illustrated for each walk. If you walk the five events, and maintain your codeword card, you will be eligible to receive the "I Walked Them All" patch. Second and subsequent completion of 5 walks will receive a pinon button.

The walks will be available January 1 - December 31 with exceptions noted for each specific walk !

Registration and Fees: Award and Credit - \$6.00; Credit only - \$3.00;Free; there will be no pre-registration.

All walkers are required to complete, carry and return the start card at the end of the walk. Preferred payment is by check payable to CHPW.

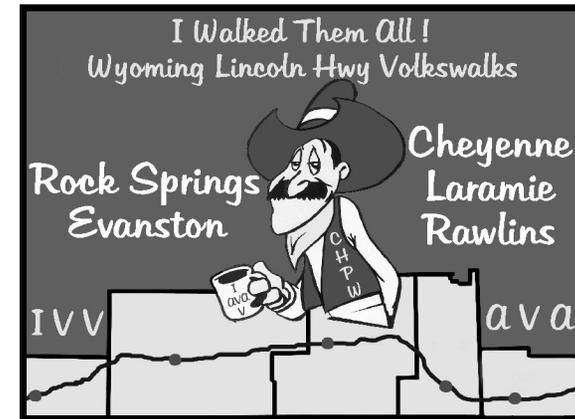
By registering for an event, walkers accept AVA guidelines and agree to observe good sportsmanship and trail courtesies. Clean up after your pets.

CHPW wishes to thank all who participated in bringing this event to pass. A special thank you to Jim McGahan for his help and assistance.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or material damage. Every effort will be made to ensure a safe, enjoyable and memorable event. The event will take place regardless of weather conditions. No refunds will be given. An adult must accompany children under 12. All walkers will be required to sign an Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release of Liability.



**The Lincoln Highway Walks
In Wyoming
January 2007-December 2008**



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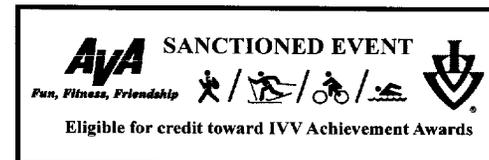
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The Lincoln Highway Across Wyoming

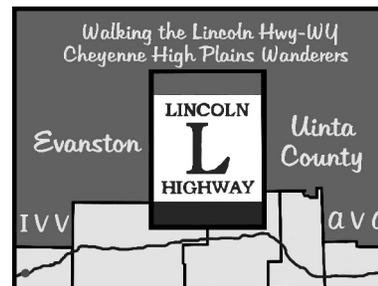
The Lincoln Highway, a memorial to President Abraham Lincoln, was the first transcontinental highway to cross the United States going from seashore to seashore, New York to San Francisco, covering over 3,000 miles while passing through 12 states - New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, and California. It was proclaimed in 1913 by a group of automobile industrialists as the first highway to cross the nation, and they made the idea come true.

The Lincoln Highway enters Wyoming from Nebraska at Pine Bluffs on the east end, about 450 miles later, crosses into Utah a few miles west of Evanston. Motor vehicles began crossing Wyoming just a few years after the settlement of the state began. There were few developed roads in Wyoming at the time so construction of the Highway followed the Union Pacific Railroad and some of the early emigrant trails. Later, U.S. Highway 30 and then Interstate 80 followed these same earlier routes. There were slight deviations but only within a few miles.

Wyoming is the third state on the Lincoln Highway after Nebraska and Iowa to sponsor a Volksmarch program. There will be walks at five locations - Cheyenne, Laramie, Rawlins, Rock Springs and Evanston. The program will run between January 2007 and December 2008. Newcomers to the state should be alerted to the change in altitude (the altitude at the high point on the Lincoln Highway was 8835'.) Cheyenne is about a mile higher than Omaha, and Laramie is higher than Cheyenne. Further west, Evanston is 2500' higher than Salt Lake City. Southern Wyoming is considered a high plains desert - dry with little vegetation for shade. When walking in Wyoming **always** carry your own water, wear sun screen, and wear a hat. This is an interesting state, full of history and natural beauty along with wide open spaces. Plan to take the time to experience what it has to offer along the Lincoln Highway and beyond.

Those interested in learning more about Wyoming and its stretch of the Lincoln Highway will find Gregory M. Franzwa's book helpful. It's entitled, "*The Lincoln Highway Wyoming*", the third volume of a proposed 12 volume set. The writer goes into detail following the route of the Highway and gives the reader some background on each of the communities it passes through. Detailed maps of the different routes of the Highway are also provided.

The Cheyenne High Plains Wanderers invite you to join them on their walk into history along the route of the Lincoln Highway in Wyoming.



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Start Point: Best Western Dunmar Inn
1601 Harrison Drive
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Time: Please walk during daylight hours.

Trail Rating / Description: 5/10Km : Rated 2+; Strollers-Hard; WheelChair-Hard; Pets-Yes; Restrooms-Yes

Direction: From I-80 take exit 3. From the west turn left at the stop sign and from the East turn right at the stop sign. Ask for 15% Volksmarcher discount at the Inn.

Event Info: Altitude is 6749'. Trail follows LH on side walks and concrete path. Passes Bear River, many historic buildings, railroad round house, Chinese Joss House, County museum.

Eligible For Special AVA Events:
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Start Point

