




## Montana Cycling Events (2026)

### May 2026

#### Montana Gravel Challenge




-  May 1–3, 2026
-  Huson, MT
-  Registration: <https://www.ahotu.com/event/montana-gravel-challenge>
- Notes: Multi-day gravel event

#### Stillwater Run & Ride




-  May 16, 2026
  -  Columbus, MT
  -  Registration: <https://www.ahotu.com/event/stillwater-run-and-ride>
  - Notes: Mixed run + cycling event
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### June 2026 (Peak Season)



#### The Dusty Bandita (Women's Gravel Race)


-  June 6, 2026
-  Ovando, MT
-  Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/the-dusty-bandita>
- Notes: Women-focused gravel race

#### 24 Hours of Elk Basin




-  June 13, 2026
-  Belfry, MT
-  Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/24-hours-of-elk-basin>
- Notes: Endurance MTB race

#### The Rodeo (Road Race)





-  June 13, 2026
-  (Montana – exact course varies)

-  Registration: <https://www.bikereg.com/the-roadeo>
- Notes: One-day competitive road race




### **Belgian Waffle Ride Montana**

-  June 19–20, 2026
-  Bozeman, MT
-  Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/belgian-waffle-ride-montana>
- Notes: Premier mixed-terrain endurance ride




### **Cascade 66 Bike Ride (2026)**

-  June 20, 2026
-  Cascade, Montana (Missouri River corridor, near Great Falls)
-  Registration: [Register for Cascade 66](#)
-  Distances:
  - 66-mile road (classic)
  - 33-mile road option
  - ~41-mile gravel route (self-supported)

### **Longest Dam Race**

-  June 20, 2026
-  Fort Peck, MT
-  Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/longest-dam-race>
- Notes: Scenic road race

### **Missoula XC**

-  June 20–21, 2026
-  Missoula, MT
-  Registration: <https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/MT/Missoula/MissoulaXC>
- Notes: Cross-country MTB race

### **Ride Around the Pioneers in One Day (RATPOD)**

-  June 27, 2026

- 📍 Dillon, MT
- 🔗 Registration: <https://www.ratpod.org>
- Notes: One of Montana's most iconic endurance rides

### WyMont Challenge

- 📅 June 28–30, 2026
  - 📍 Red Lodge, MT
  - 🔗 Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/wymont-challenge>
  - Notes: Multi-day endurance event
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## July 2026

### Koocanusa Scramble

- 📅 July 11, 2026
- 📍 Rexford, MT
- 🔗 Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/koocanusa-scramble>
- Notes: MTB race

### Butte 100 MTB Race

- 📅 July 18, 2026
- 📍 Butte, MT
- 🔗 Registration: <https://www.butte100.com/Race/MT/Butte/Butte100MTBRace>
- Notes: One of the hardest MTB races in Montana

### Montana Bike Odyssey

- 📅 July 17, 2026
- 📍 Bozeman (start/finish)
- 🔗 Registration: <https://bikepacking.com/event/2026-montana-bike-odyssey/>
- Notes: Ultra-distance (235–1750 miles) bikepacking event

### The Last Best Ride

- 📅 July 26, 2026

- 📍 Whitefish, MT
  - 🔗 Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/the-last-best-ride>
  - Notes: Road/gravel fondo-style ride
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## August 2026

### Get Lost Gravel

- 📅 August 2, 2026
- 📍 Hamilton, MT
- 🔗 Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/get-lost-gravel>
- Notes: Popular gravel race

### Rough Cut Trail Fest

- 📅 August 15, 2026
- 📍 Red Lodge, MT
- 🔗 Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/rough-cut-trailfest>
- Notes: MTB/enduro-style event

### Beartooth La Femme

- 📅 August 17, 2026
- 📍 Red Lodge, MT
- 🔗 Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/beartooth-la-femme>
- Notes: Women's endurance ride

### Big Sky Biggie

- 📅 August 21–22, 2026
- 📍 Big Sky, MT
- 🔗 Registration: <https://bigskybiggie.com/>
- Notes: Major MTB race with multiple distances

### Big Sky Gravel

- 📅 August 30, 2026

- 📍 (Red Lodge region)
  - 🔗 Registration: <https://www.findarace.com/us/events/big-sky-gravel>
  - Notes: Late-season gravel race
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### Ongoing / Series Events




These are **multi-week or league-style events** you can still register for:

- **Missoula MTB Bike League**
  - 📅 May–June 2026
  - 📍 Missoula, MT
  - 🔗 <https://montanacyclocross.com/events/>
  - Notes: Weekly races
- **York 38 Special Series**
  - 📅 June–August 2026
  - 📍 Helena, MT
  - 🔗 <https://www.findarace.com>

## 2026 Montana Walking-Friendly Events (Registerable)




### April 2026

#### 5K Fun Run x Blackfoot River Brewing

-  April 18, 2026
  -  Helena, MT
  -  Registration: [Register Here](#)
  - Notes: 5K event where you can **walk, jog, or run**
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### May 2026

#### Big Sky Challenge Walk, Roll, Stroll 5K




-  May 31, 2026
  -  Missoula, MT (Fort Missoula Regional Park)
  -  Registration: (event page) <https://allevents.in/missoula/big-sky-challenge-run-walk-roll-5k-and-family-fun-run/200028038919439>
  - Notes: Specifically designed for **walking, rolling, or running participants**
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### June 2026

#### 5K Fun Run x Limberlost Brewing

-  June 20, 2026
-  Thompson Falls, MT
-  Registration: (event page) <https://main.glaciermt.io/montana-event/48229>
- Notes: Casual 5K—**walking encouraged**

#### Sweet Grass Fest Fun Run / Walk

-  June 28, 2026
  -  Big Timber, MT
  -  Registration: [Register Here](#)
  - Notes: Community 5K explicitly supports **walkers**
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## October 2026

### Boos & Brews Fun Run (Lolo Peak Brewing)

- 📅 October 17, 2026
  - 📍 Lolo, MT
  - 🔗 Registration: [Register Here](#)
  - Notes: Halloween-themed 5K where you can **walk, jog, or run**
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## November 2026

### 5K Fun Run x Blackstar Brew Pub

- 📅 November 14, 2026
  - 📍 Whitefish, MT
  - 🔗 Registration: [Register Here](#)
  - Notes: Casual brewery event—**walking fully acceptable**
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## 🌀 Ongoing Series (Multiple Walking Events)

### Montana Brewery Running Series® (Multiple Dates)

- 📅 April–November 2026
- 📍 Various locations (Helena, Lolo, Whitefish, Thompson Falls, etc.)
- 🔗 Registration hub: <https://www.breweryrunningseries.com/>
- Notes:
  - Multiple 5K events throughout the year
  - All are **walk/jog/run friendly**
  - Social, low-pressure environment