

## The Sheyenne River Valley Chapter North Country Trail Association invites you to participate in these 2024 Chapter Events

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2024

<u>Hike 100 Challenge!</u> Starting January 1, keep track of your miles hiked on the NCT throughout 2024. For more details or to register check out <a href="https://www.northcountrytrail.org/hike100challenge">www.northcountrytrail.org/hike100challenge</a>.

**New This Year!** The SRV Chapter Segment Hiking Challenge! Embark on a 4-year challenge to hike the total trail within the Sheyenne River Valley Chapter segment. To qualify for the program award, participants must complete all four segments either on the date of the hike or on their own within 30 days after each hike date. The planned award for completing the first year of this program is a \$30 credit to the North Country Trail Shop for NCT "swaq" purchases.

Saturday, February 24

**SRV Chapter Annual Meeting!** Meet at the Valley City Eagles for our annual meeting 11:00am. Includes lunch provided by the chapter prior to the meeting.

Saturday, May 11

<u>Trail Work.</u> Meet at Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 8:30am. RSVP Jerry at jawz2@outlook.com. Please bring a sack lunch.

Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19 <u>Three Chapters Hiking Festival – Central Flyway Chapter!</u> Three days of hiking, kayaking, and hiker fellowship in cooperation with the Dakota Prairie and Central Flyway Chapters! For more information, contact the events committee above.

Saturday, June 1

National Trails Day! Meet at the Fort Ransom State Park Visitor Center for a Ranger-led hike at 10am. Pack a lunch for the noon meal. At 1:30pm we will canoe/kayak the Sheyenne River. There will be park entrance and canoe/kayak rental fees. Dinner to be provided by the chapter at 5pm followed by an evening campfire and fun!

Saturday, June 22

<u>Trail Work.</u> Meet at Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 8:30am. RSVP Jerry at jawz2@outlook.com. Please bring a sack lunch.

Saturday, July 13 – Sunday, July 14 Inaugural SRV Segment Hike! Meet at Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 5pm from VC to carpool to the Griggs County 26 trailhead for a 4-mile hike to the Karnak Bridge. Please bring a sack dinner to enjoy along the trail. Camping planned but shuttle provided to campsite or back to Valley City if you wish. Meet at Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 9am, shuttle campers and others to Karnak Bridge to begin a 5-mile guided hike to Sibley. After lunch, shuttle back to Valley City or campground.

Sunday, August 11

Night Hike! Meet at the Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 8pm to carpool to Fort Ransom State Park for a hike under the stars. Bring your flashlights or headlights please!

Saturday, August 17

<u>Trail Work.</u> Meet at Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 8:30am. RSVP Jerry at jawz2@outlook.com. Please bring a sack lunch.

Wednesday, Aug 21 – Sunday, Aug 25 **2024 NCTA Celebration!** The 2024 NCTA Trail Fest Celebration will be held at St. Ignace, Michigan. For more information go to <a href="https://www.northcountrytrail.org/celebration">www.northcountrytrail.org/celebration</a>

Saturday, September 14

Sibley to Old Highway 26 Hike! Meet at the Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 8:30am to carpool to the Sibley Trailhead. Enjoy packed snacks along the trail and/or plan lunch together at end of this 7-mile hike to the "Old Highway 26" Trailhead. After lunch, shuttle back to Valley City. This is an SRV Segment Hiking Challenge Hike.

Sunday, September 15

<u>Trail Work.</u> Meet at Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 8:30am. RSVP Jerry at jawz2@outlook.com. Please bring a sack lunch.

Saturday, Sept 28

Saturday, Oct 12

<u>Waterfall Hike!</u> Meet at the Martinson Bridge Trailhead, at the Sheyenne River State Forest at 2pm for a 4.4 mile in and out hike to North Dakota's only waterfall. Optional Poker Run to win cash or prizes!

Old Highway 26 to Wesley Acres Hike! Meet at Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 8:30am to carpool to "Old Highway 26" Trailhead for an 8-mile hike to the "Wesley Acres" Trailhead. Please bring a sack lunch to enjoy along the trail. Shuttle provided back to Valley City. This is an SRV Segment Hiking Challenge Hike.

Rain/shine appropriate clothing is recommended. Bring water, sunscreen and bug spray. Check the following for hike information and/or possible cancellations:

Meetup group: <a href="https://www.meetup.com/NCThikersinND/">https://www.meetup.com/NCThikersinND/</a>
Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NCTinND/">www.facebook.com/NCTinND/</a>

\*Rosebud Visitor Center is located at 250 West Main Street, Valley City, ND.