

## The Sheyenne River Valley Chapter North Country Trail Association invites you to participate in these 2025 Chapter Events

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2025

<u>Hike 100 Challenge!</u> Starting January 1, keep track of your miles hiked on the NCT throughout 2025. For more details or to register check out <a href="https://www.northcountrytrail.org/hike100challenge">www.northcountrytrail.org/hike100challenge</a>.

The SRV Chapter Segment Hiking Challenge! The second year of 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 this program is a \$25 credit to the North Country Trail Shop for NCT "swag" purchases.

Saturday, March 1

SRV Chapter Annual Meeting! Meet at the Valley City Eagles for our annual meeting 11:30am. Includes lunch provided by the chapter prior to the meeting.

Saturday, May 10

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

Saturday, June 7

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 21

<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 12 – Sunday, July 13 SRV Segment Hikes! Meet at Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 5pm from VC to carpool to the Wesley Acres trailhead for a 4.5-mile hike to Katie Olsons Landing. 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 Katie Olsons Landing to begin a 5-mile guided hike to Baldhill Dam. After lunch, shuttle back to Valley City or campground.

Saturday, August 9

<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 20 – Saturday, Aug 24 **2025 North Dakota HikeFest!** Volunteers of the Dakota Prairie, Sheyenne River Valley, and Central Flyway Chapters welcome all to Hike Fest 2025. A variety of trail use opportunities will be offered across North Dakota's 400+ miles of North Country National Scenic Trail. SRV Chapter hikes will be scheduled for Thursday, August 21 at the Sheyenne State Forest southeast of Fort Ransom. Hike to begin at 9am at the Oak Ridge Trailhead parking lot.

Saturday, September 13

<u>Baldhill Dam to Faust Park Hike!</u> Meet at the Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 8:30am to carpool to the Baldhill Dam Trailhead. Plan lunch together at Valley City at end of this 4.5-mile hike to Faust Park. This is an SRV Segment Hiking Challenge Hike.

Sunday, September 14

<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 27

<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 Hike to win cash or prizes!

## Saturday, Oct 11

<u>Faust Park to Valley City Hike!</u> Meet at Rosebud Visitor Center\* at 8:30am to carpool to Faust Park for a 7-mile hike to Valley City. Plan to have lunch in Valley City after the hike. 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.meetup.com/NCTinND/">www.facebook.com/NCTinND/</a>

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