

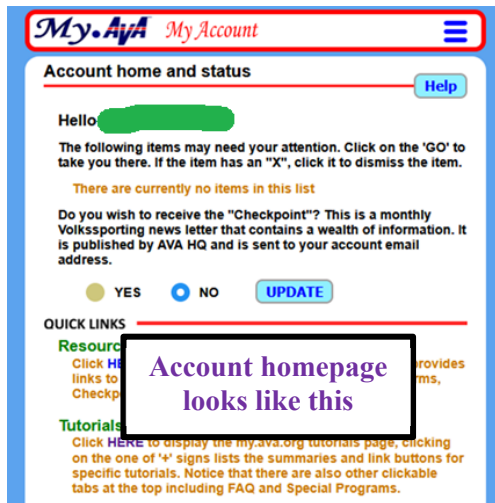
-- How To: Create an Account, Fill Your Event Bank and Join Special Programs --

Helpful background and tips:

- Anywhere on the AVA website, NEVER use the back button on your phone or browser. Always scroll to the top of the page and select the option you want. The back button will make you start over
- The three horizontal lines at the top right corner of each screen, which I will call **Menu Bar** for the rest of this tutorial, has different options depending on the page from which you access it. If you can't find a choice you want, ensure you are on the correct page. **Menu bar → "My Account" will bring you back to the Account homepage**, which is where you are directed at login. "My Account" is always an option.
- Physical Start Boxes and Online Start Boxes are used for Year Round Events (YREs) that you can complete on your own schedule. These are a great way to explore new areas or find out more about your hometown.

Access your Account

1. Go to ava.org.
2. Click the "+" by the word "Members," and select "Personal Account Login." Log in using your email and password. Alternately, go directly to my.ava.org/login.php
3. You will be sent to your Account homepage. To get back to the Account homepage at any time, go to the Menu bar → "My Account"
4. **Create an Account**
Select the Menu bar, then select "New Account." Enter the name you intend to use to sign in for all of your AVA events, your preferred email, and a password. Complete the captcha, and verify your account via the email address you provided. You have an account!
5. Sign your waiver and fill out your basic profile.



6. **Fund your Event Bank.** Event Bank refers to online funds available for you to pay for OSB events. You cannot use your New Walker coupons for OSB events. Save them for Traditional Events and Physical Start Box events!
1. Select the Menu bar, then select “My Event Bank.”
 2. Scroll down to the blue “Add Funds” button. Type a number of dollars you would like to add to your Event Bank to the empty blank just left of the “Add Funds” button and click “Add Funds.” (Since events are \$4 each, a multiple of 4 (e.g. \$4, \$12, \$20) is a good choice.)
 3. You will be directed to a payment screen. Enter your credit card information and click the blue “Add Funds” rectangle.

In the future, to see your Event Bank balance and to see an accounting of all Event Bank activity, go to the Menu Bar, then “My Account.” From the “My Account” page, go to the Menu bar and select “Event Bank.”

My.AVA My Account

Account home and status Help

Hello [Redacted]

The following items may need your attention take you there. If the item has an "X", click

There are currently no items in [Redacted]

Do you wish to receive the "Checkpoint" ?
Volkssporting news letter that contains a link is published by AVA HQ and is sent to your address.

YES NO UPDATE

QUICK LINKS

Resources for Members
Click [HERE](#) to go to the Member Resources links to a number of resource pages including Checkpoint, TAW Archive, etc.

Tutorials
Click [HERE](#) to display the my.ava.org tutorial on the one of "v" signs lists the summary specific tutorials. Notice that there are all tabs at the top including FAQ and Special Programs.

- My Account
- My Start Box
- My Event Bank
- My Awards
- My Profile
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My.AVA My Event Bank Help

AVA Event bank

The event bank is an account to provide a way for you to quickly pay a club for events, donations and other items. The account is managed by the American Volkssport Association.

There are four important points:

1. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS! You are purchasing digital goods that are immediately available for download.
2. The credit card fees are paid by you so that we are able to pass the full event credit to the club.
3. Unused event credit never expires.
4. Event credit cannot be moved from one account to another. It can only go to a club or the AVA.

Contact information:
American Volkssport Association
1032 S. Alamo St.,
San Antonio,
TX 78210
(210) 659-2112
Attn: Erin Grosso
Email: erin@ava.org

Your Event Bank balance is \$8.00

Since you are using this money for event credit, it might be worth doing the math and enter a amount for a specific number of events. We strongly recommend that you only put in whole dollar amounts.

All amounts are in USA Dollars.

\$ \$100 max Add Funds

Total (including fees) \$41.60

Payment history

		CREDIT	DEBIT	BAL
Nov 14th, 2025	Event credit San Antonio, TX - Riverwalk - South	\$4.00		\$8.00
Oct 14th, 2025	Event credit San Antonio, TX - Leon Creek Greenway - Mainland	\$4.00		\$12.00

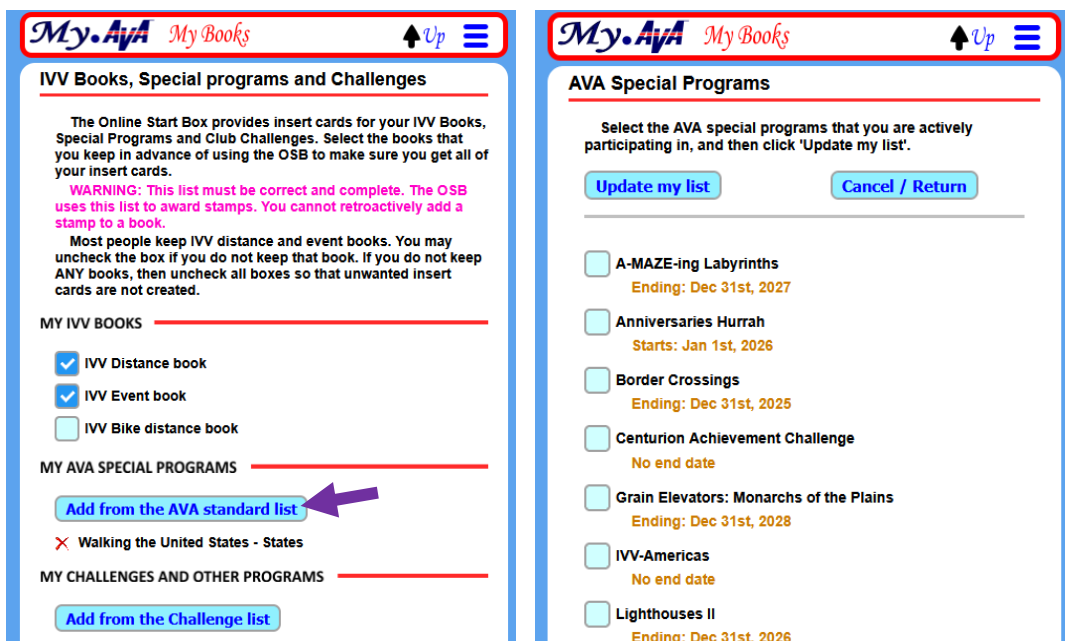
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If you are participating in any **special programs** (additional books other than Events and Distance) (e.g. Walking the United States, Rails-To-Trails), add them to your profile. **You must add these before you register for the event in order for the event to be counted to the special program.**

1. Account homepage → Menu bar → “My Profile” → Menu bar → “My Books”



2. IVV Distance book and IVV Event book will be automatically selected for you. Leave these alone.
3. Under My AVA Special Programs, select “Add from the AVA standard list.” Check any applicable books and then select the blue “Update my list” button at the top of the page.
4. If you want to add any club challenges to your profile, repeat step 3 using the “Add from the Challenge List” button under My Challenges and Other Programs



Not sure which programs to join? Check out descriptions at cb.ava.org/specprog.php

****Make sure to also purchase these special program books from AVA headquarters! Always call before going in person to ensure someone will be physically present at the office.****