



PLWA's AIRS Program

PLWA's **Access Issue Reporting System** is the first of its kind to address access issues across the state of Montana. The goals of the AIRS program are:

1. To provide a central point for the public to register access complaints from around the state.
2. To collect data to learn about the volume, type, and location of access issues that the state is facing.
3. To track the evolution of access issues occurring in Montana.
4. To increase the efficiency of investigation and resolution of access issues interfering with the public's ability to reach and recreate on Montana public lands and waters.

The AIRS program relies on partnerships with members, volunteers, communities, businesses, state and federal organizations, and other nonprofits to accomplish its work. Entry points for complaints are businesses engaged in outdoor recreation across the state, word-of-mouth at community events and educational seminars, and trainings conducted by PLWA staff. AIRS also receives generous support from donors.

Participation is simple –

Educate your staff about the goals of the program and about PLWA's mission. Place placards at designated check-out locations either upright or taped down, visible to customers. If asked, have staff explain that customers can either scan the QR code with their phone to report an access issue or save the page to their phone for future reporting. Customers may also visit our website at www.plwa.org to report an issue or learn about their access rights. Reach out to us with requests for new placards or questions.

Thank you for helping keep access to Montana's public lands and waters open to all!

The mission of PLWA is to maintain, restore, and perpetuate public access to the boundaries of all Montana's public lands and waters.

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