



HAYCOCK MOUNTAIN/ BLACK ROCK

One-Day Ride
(Motorcycle, ATV and 4X4)

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▲ How to Get There

Location- Markagunt Plateau

Distance from Redwood Road and North Temple, Salt Lake City to Panguitch- Approximately 200 miles or 3- hours.

Travel Route- South on I-15, east on SR 20 and south on US 89 to Panguitch. The trail may be accessed from several points. From Panguitch, take SR 143 west approximately 14 miles to the Pass Creek Road exit near Panguitch Lake. Parking is available on the south side of SR 143. From Hatch, approximately 15 miles south of Panguitch on US 89, the trail may be accessed directly from town to the Pass Creek Road and then west approximately 4.6 miles to the trail. You may also access the trail up the Pass Creek Road without going into Hatch. Pass Creek Road is open to OHVs. The trail may be accessed from the west at the Birch Spring Knoll exit on SR 143 approximately 6 miles west and south from the Pass Creek Road exit at Panguitch Lake. See map for specific access points.

▲ Ride Description

There are approximately 34.6 miles of routes in this trail. All routes are roads. Some are graded. A few are just Jeep trails. This is a great family ride.

Time to ride- You can ride this trail in a half a day.

Difficulty- Easiest
 More Difficult
 Most Difficult
 Extreme

Elevation- 6,775 to nearly 9,000 feet. (Panguitch is 6,772 feet.)

Signing- All routes are or will be signed according to the symbols on the map except for the route off the National Forest in Pass Creek and Coal Pit Wash. The route marked "H" on the map will not have a route number on the signs. All signs will

have the loop name on them, i.e. Haycock Mountain/Black Rock.

Best season to ride- Spring, summer and fall.

Things to see- Wildlife (elk, deer, eagles/hawks, wild turkeys, etc.) There are great views of adjacent mountain ranges, particularly the Paunsaugunt red rock rim to the east, and Panguitch valley. The Black Rock lava flows and Haycock Mountain are prominent landmarks. Vegetation is pinyon and juniper at the lower elevations with ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, aspen, Engleman spruce and subalpine firs as elevations increase.

▲ Services

Water, Food, Fuel and Lodging- Available at Panguitch, Panguitch Lake and Hatch.

Restrooms- None.

Camping- Camping in undeveloped areas is permitted on BLM and Forest Service administered lands. There are Forest Service developed campgrounds at and near Panguitch Lake along SR 143. Off-highway vehicles cannot directly access, be unloaded within nor driven out of the campgrounds.

▲ Cautions

Travel Restrictions- Travel through National Forest and private lands is limited to designated routes. BLM administered lands are open for motorized travel. However, if you cannot read a map or are not with someone who is familiar with the area it is better to follow the signed route to avoid getting lost. Riders on BLM administered lands are encouraged to stay on existing roads and trails to prevent unnecessary impacts to the land. Some portions of the trail pass through private land. Do not get off the posted route.

Gates- Leave all gates as you find them. If they are open, leave open. Close if closed.

Livestock- Do not harass livestock. Slow down and let them get out of the way.

Wildlife- Look, but don't disturb.

Hunting- A hunting license does not give anyone the right to travel on closed roads or trails.

Fire- Check with the Forest Service offices in Panguitch or Cedar City or the BLM office in Cedar City or Kanab for fire restrictions. You will be responsible for any damage and cost associated with a wildfire you cause.

Waste- If you pack it in, pack it out. Do not bury trash.

Special equipment needed- It is usually not necessary, but may be desirable to carry a small saw or ax to remove dead trees from the trail, especially early in the spring or after a severe storm. Portions of the trail are remote. Bring a tow strap. There is cell phone coverage in some areas.

Caution- Never ride alone and always wear your helmet.

▲ Difficulty Rating

● **Easiest (solid green circle)-** Gravel or dirt surfaces which are relatively flat and wide. Generally wide enough for an ATV to pass a full-sized vehicle. May be dusty but are relatively smooth throughout with no rocks or roots protruding more than three inches above the surface.

■ **More Difficult (solid blue square)-** Loose gravel, sandy, rocky or slickrock surface. May have short sections which are narrow. Can have blind turns, steep or roller coaster grades, minor drop-offs, dust, ruts and frequent changes in riding surfaces. Occasional obstacles may strike the frame.

◆ **Most Difficult (solid black diamond)-** Rocky surfaces, sharp turns, switchbacks, steep grades, narrow passages, low overhangs, ledges and large rocks. Can be slippery and muddy when wet. May have tree stumps, limbs or other debris. Machines with low ground clearance may strike or high center on obstacles. Some riders may be more comfortable using 4-wheel drive machines.

Riding on public lands is a privilege not a right. Careless acts of irresponsible riders can result in closure.



◆ **Extreme (solid double black diamond)-** May be extremely steep and rocky with ledges and drop-offs, narrow switchbacks, boulders and uneven or unbalanced trail surfaces. May be long stretches of loose rock or deep sand on steep grades with extreme side-slopes. Some obstacles will high center most machines. Four-wheel drive is recommended. In some areas it may be necessary to walk machines over or have a helping third hand. These routes require experienced riders with a full array of good riding skills. All users should consider riding abilities and machine capabilities before attempting these routes.

SIGNING

Direction

Route Numbers

Vehicle Restrictions

Difficulty



▲ For More Information Contact-
 National Forest Service in Cedar City, Utah
 (435) 865-3200
 Emergency contact- 911

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CAUTION
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Legend:

Recreation Points

- Ride Access/Parking Only
- ★ Intersection

Ownership

- Forest Service
- BLM
- State
- Private

Difficulty - 4X4/ATV/Moto

- Access Road
- Easiest
- More Difficult
- Most Difficult

Routes: Route 3, 12 miles Route 34, 5.7 miles Route 36, 4.5 miles
Route 31, 2.4 miles Route 35, 1.9 miles
Route H (Haycock/Blackrock), 4.5 miles

