

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS GUIDE





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The way we ride today will shape mountain bike trail access tomorrow. Do your part to preserve and enhance our sport's access and image by observing the following rules of the trail as formulated by the International Mountain Bicyclina Association (IMBA).

1. RIDE ON OPEN TRAILS ONLY

Respect trail and road closures - ask if uncertain, avoid trespassing on private land, and obtain permits or other authorization as may be required. Federal and State Wilderness areas are closed to cycling. The way you ride will influence trail management decisions and policies.

2. LEAVE NO TRACE

Be sensitive to the dirt beneath you. Recognize different types of soils and trail construction and practice low-impact cycling. Wet and muddy trails are more vulnerable to damage. When the

trailbed is soft, consider other riding options. This also means staying on existing trails and not forging new paths. Don't cut switchbacks. Be sure to pack out at least as much as you pack in.

3. CONTROL YOUR BICYCLE!

Inattention for even a second can cause problems. Obey all bicycle speed regulations and recommendations.

4. ALWAYS YIELD TRAIL

Let your fellow trail users know you're coming. A friendly greeting or bell is considerate and works well; don't startle others. Show respect when passing by slowing to a walking pace or even stopping. Anticipate other trail users around corners or in blind spots. Proper yielding means slowing down, establishing communication, being prepared to stop if necessary, and passing safely.

5. NEVER SCARE ANIMALS

All animals are startled by an unannounced approach, a sudden movement, or a loud noise. This can be dangerous for you, others, and the animals. Give animals extra room and time to adjust to you. When passing horses use special care and follow directions from the horseback riders - ask if uncertain. Running cattle and disturbing wildlife is a serious offense. Leave gates as you found them, or as marked.

6. PLAN AHEAD

Know your equipment, your ability, and the area in which you are riding -- and prepare accordingly. Be self-sufficient at all times, keep your equipment in good repair, and carry necessary supplies for changes in weather or other conditions. A well-executed trip is a satisfaction to you and not a burden to others. Always wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear.

SECTIONS:









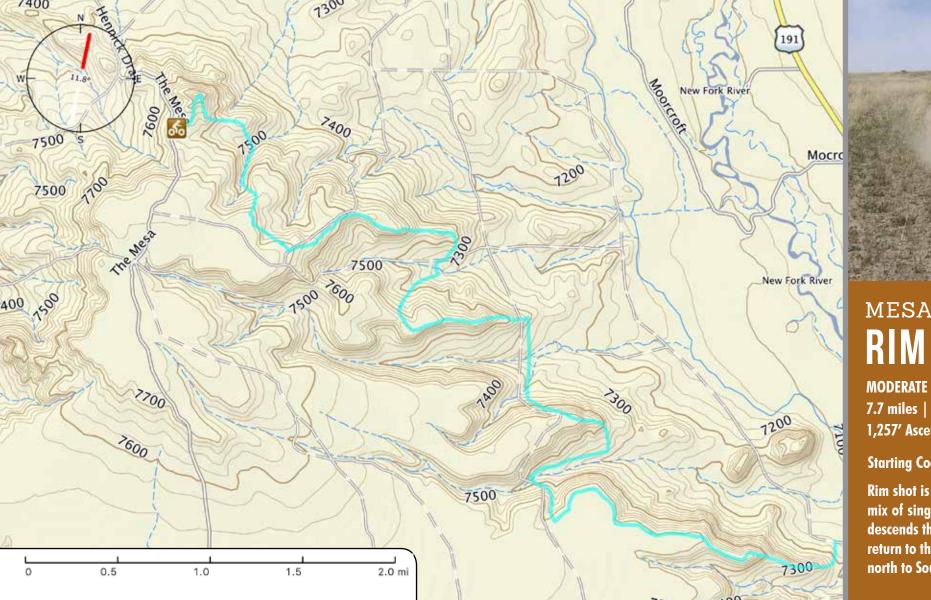




MESA AREA

Just a few miles south of Pinedale is an entire network of high-desert single and two-track trails with a wide range of difficulty.

From Pinedale travel 3 miles down South Tyler Road and turn left on Mesa Road. From Mesa Road travel 2 miles to one of three trail heads.



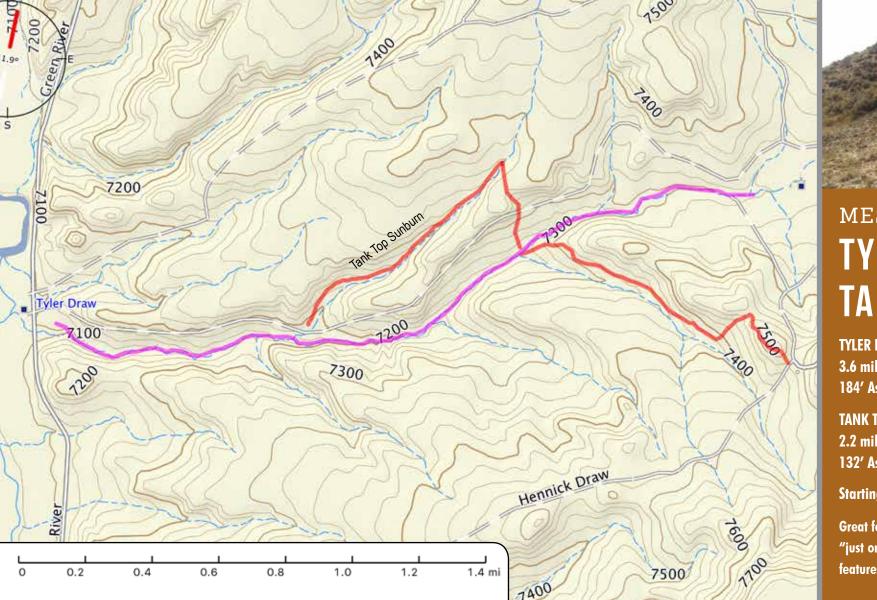


MESA AREA RIM SHOT

7.7 miles | Single & two-track | Elevation: 7,640' 1,257' Ascent | 1,257' Descent

Starting Coordinate: N42 49.099 W109 54.694

Rim shot is an epic, undulating ride that follows a mix of single and two-track trails that climbs and descends the rim of the Mesa. Reverse the route to return to the start or take an easier two-track road north to South Tyler Road.





MESA AREA

TYLER DRAW TANK TOP SUNBURN

TYLER DRAW: EASY/INTERMEDIATE

3.6 miles | Single-track | Elevation: 7,365'

184' Ascent | 185' Descent

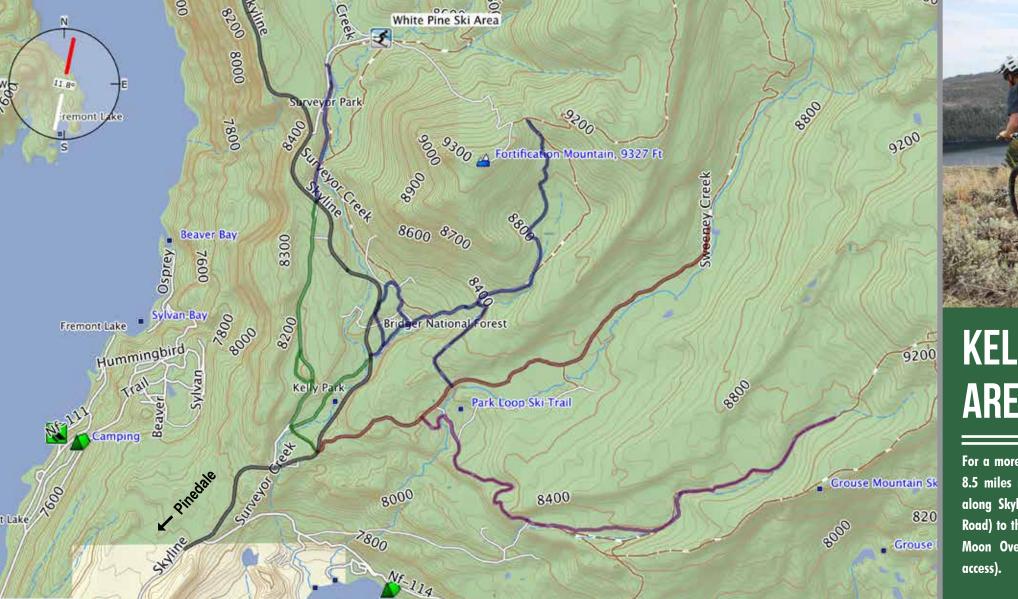
TANK TOP SUNBURN: EASY/INTERMEDIATE

2.2 miles | Single-track | Elevation: 7,524'

132' Ascent | -421' Descent

Starting Coordinate: N42 48.625 W109 54.700

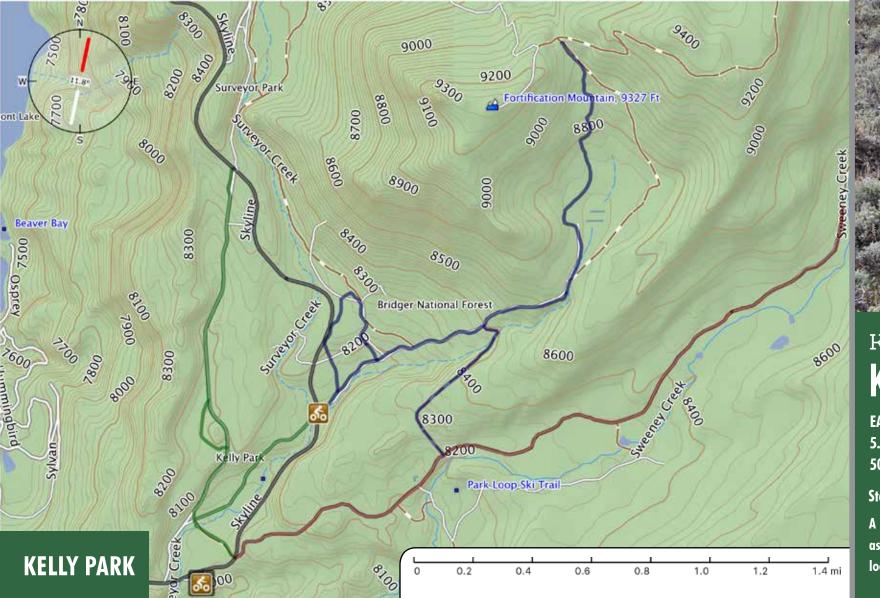
Great for multiple laps and fun enough that you have to do "just one more lap!" All single-track in Tyler and Tank Top features drops and swoops and banks and berms.





KELLY PARK AREA

For a more alpine experience travel 8.5 miles north-east from Pinedale along Skyline Drive (Fremont Lake Road) to the Kelly Park Area or Half Moon Overlook (Grouse Mountain





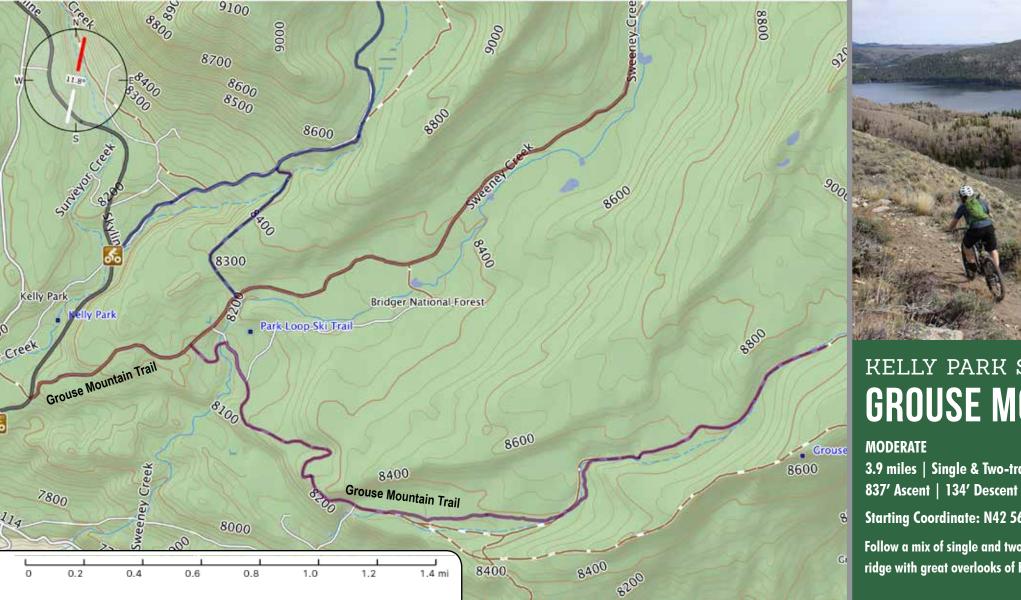
KELLY PARK SYSTEM

EASY

5.0 miles | Two-track | Elevation: 8,150' 500' Ascent | 500' Descent

Starting Coordinate: N42 57.174 W109 45.594

A network of two-track that passes through pine and aspen groves. A great area for beginners and those looking for a laid-back afternoon ride.



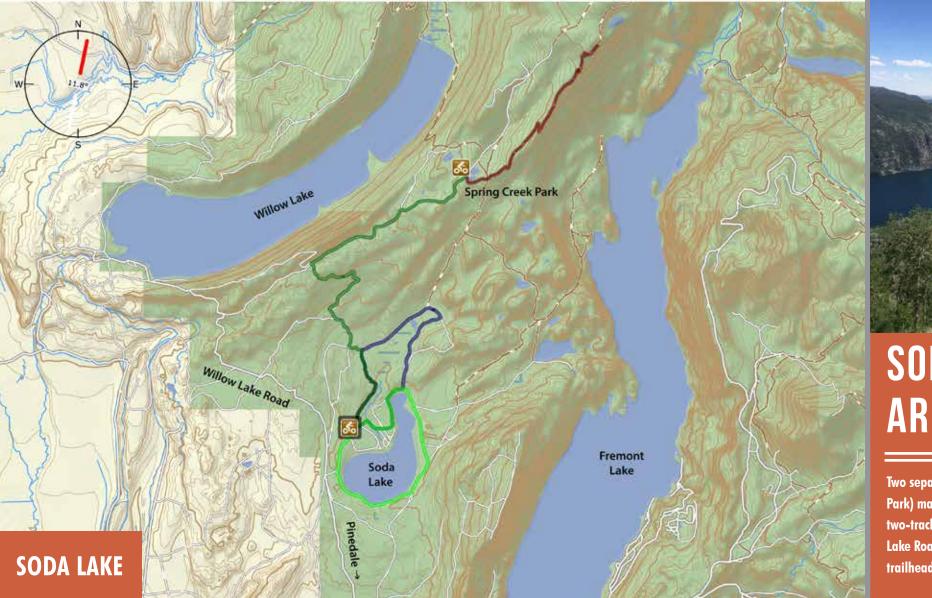


KELLY PARK SECTION **GROUSE MOUNTAIN**

3.9 miles | Single & Two-track | Elevation: 8,025'

Starting Coordinate: N42 56.676 W109 46.080

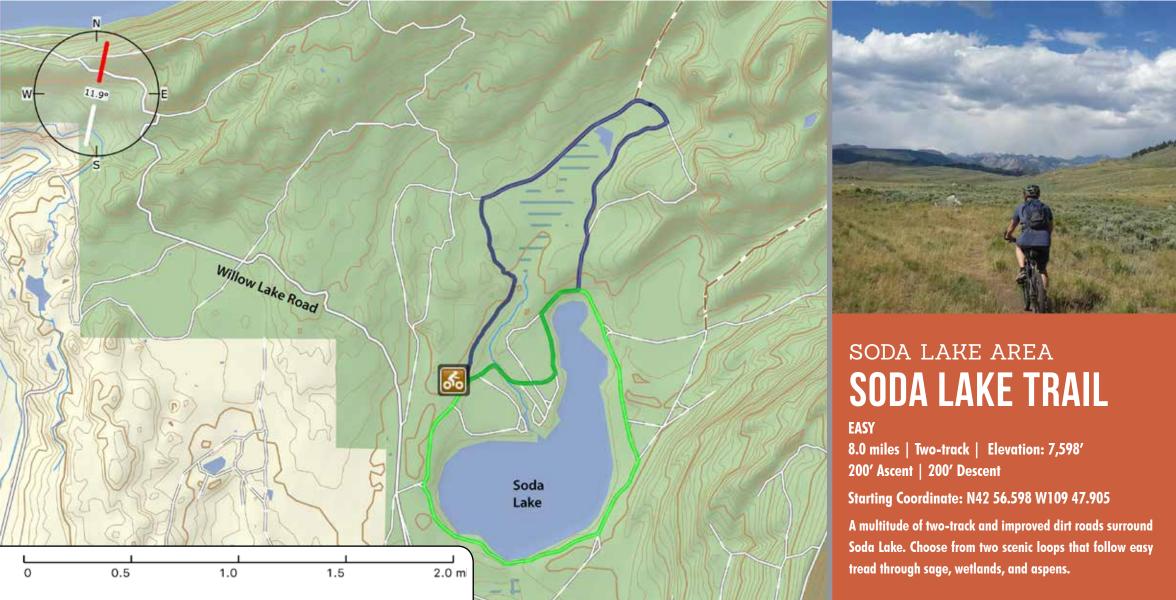
Follow a mix of single and two-track trails leading up a ridge with great overlooks of Half Moon Lake.

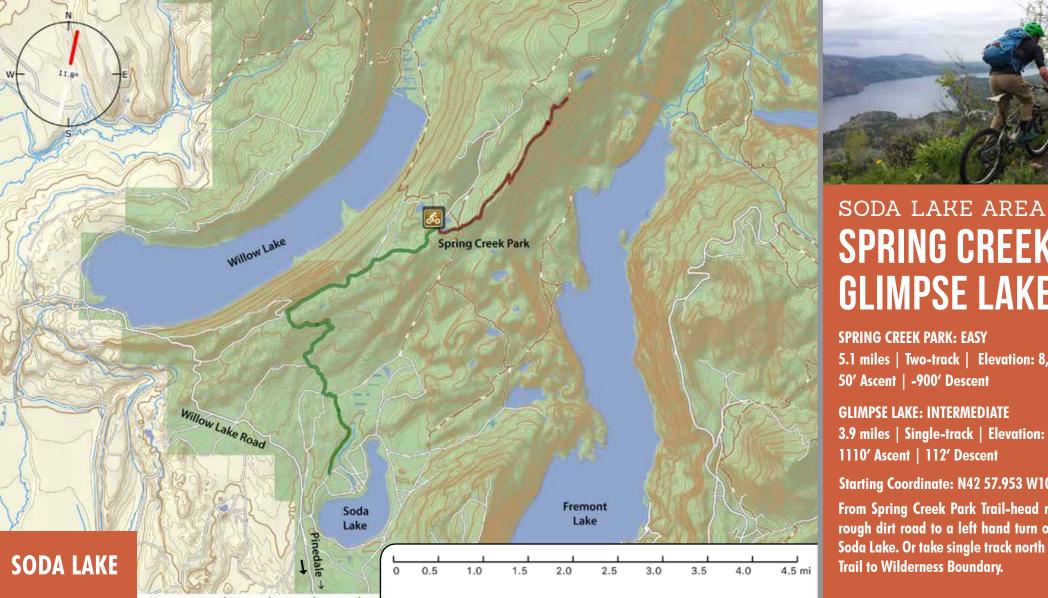




SODA LAKE AREA

Two separate areas (Soda Lake & Spring Creek Park) make up this network of scenic single and two-track trails. Access both areas via Willow Lake Road from Pinedale. 7 miles to Soda Lake trailhead and 13 miles to Spring Creek Park.







SPRING CREEK PARK

GLIMPSE LAKE

SPRING CREEK PARK: EASY

5.1 miles | Two-track | Elevation: 8,400'

50' Ascent | -900' Descent

GLIMPSE LAKE: INTERMEDIATE

3.9 miles | Single-track | Elevation: 8,400'

1110' Ascent | 112' Descent

Starting Coordinate: N42 57.953 W109 51.295

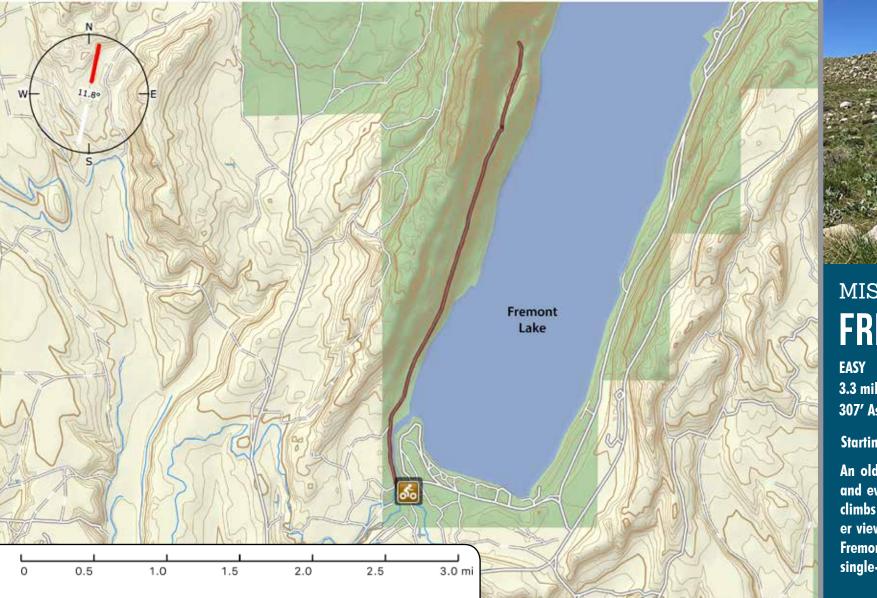
From Spring Creek Park Trail-head ride 2.2 miles of rough dirt road to a left hand turn onto two-track to Soda Lake. Or take single track north on Glimpse Lake Trail to Wilderness Boundary.





MISC. TRAILS

Sublette County is full of great mountain biking opportunities. This guide focuses on only a handful of trails in the area. Highlighted here are some of the outlying trails in the area. Take Highway 191 north to Bondurant for two great trails in the Wyoming Range or head southwest across McDougal Gap to reach the Wyoming Peak Trail via the Greys River Road. For a quick ride head up to Fremont Lake and access the scenic trail via the Fremont Lake Dam (next to the CCC Ponds).





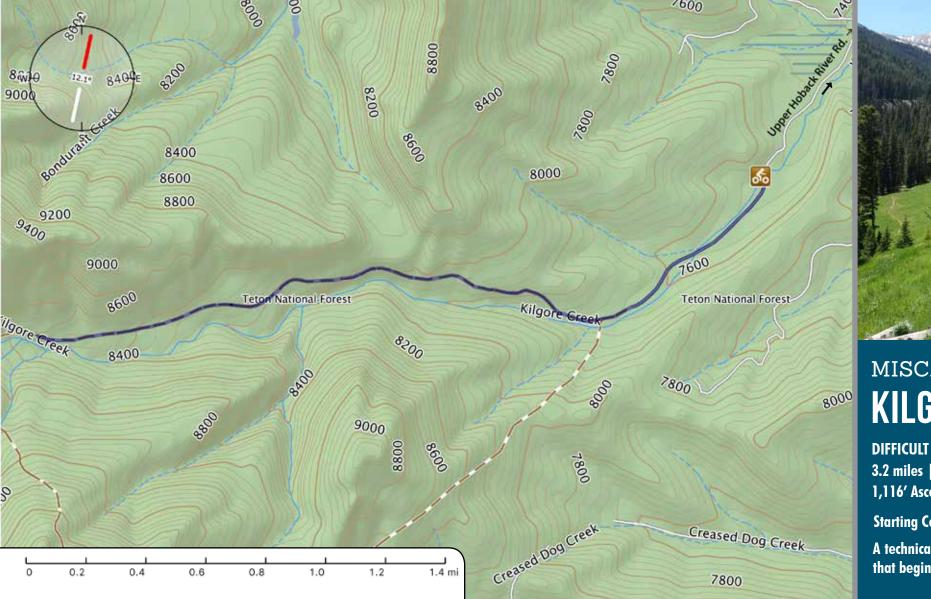
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FREMONT LAKE TRAIL

3.3 miles | Single & Two-Track | Elevation: 7,430' 307' Ascent | 149' Descent

Starting Coordinate: N42 53.930 W109 50.302

An old Forest Service road reclaimed by vegetation and evolved into single-track of a lovely grade that climbs and descends along the lakeside. Wind River views frame the setting. Out and back trail. Cross Fremont Lake Dam. Trail starts from the other side as single-track intermittently changing to two-track.



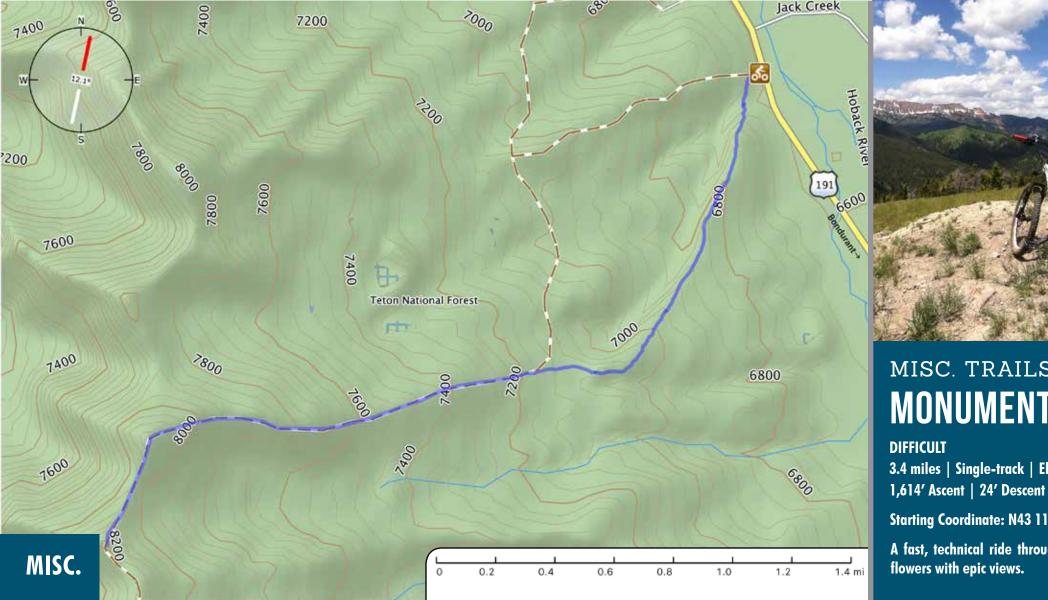


MISC. TRAILS KILGORE CREEK

3.2 miles | Single-track | Elevation: 8,579' 1,116' Ascent | 51' Descent

Starting Coordinate N43 04.272 W110 28.844

A technical climb/descent breaking into fast flow that begins in a massive alpine valley.

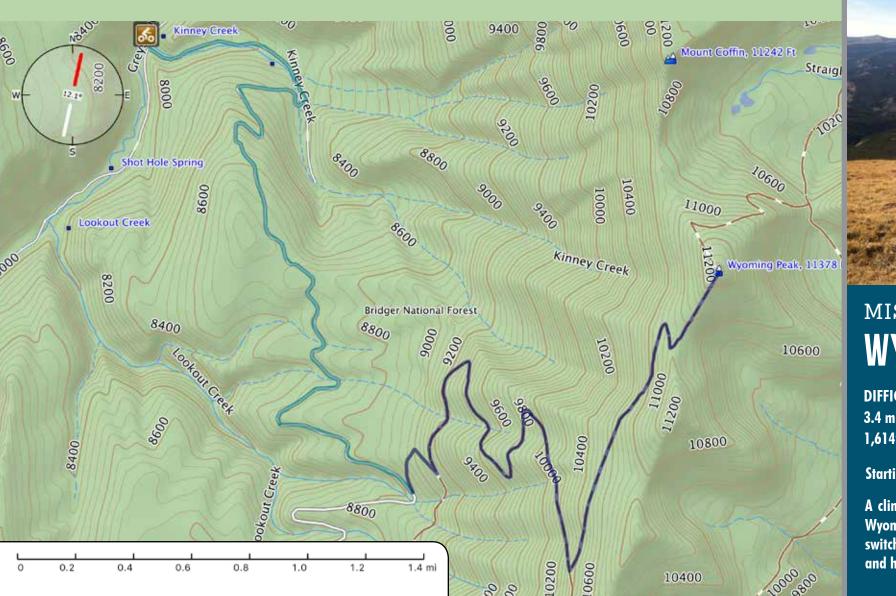


MISC. TRAILS MONUMENT RIDGE

3.4 miles | Single-track | Elevation: 8,209'

Starting Coordinate: N43 11.203 W110 24.508

A fast, technical ride through fields of wild-





MISC. TRAILS **WYOMING PEAK**

DIFFICULT

3.4 miles | Single-track | Elevation: 8,209' 1,614' Ascent | 24' Descent

Starting Coordinate: N42 35.258 W110 36.783

A climb and descent of the highest peak in the Wyoming Range. This ride consists of long side cut switchbacks with high exposure, excellent grade, and high speeds.