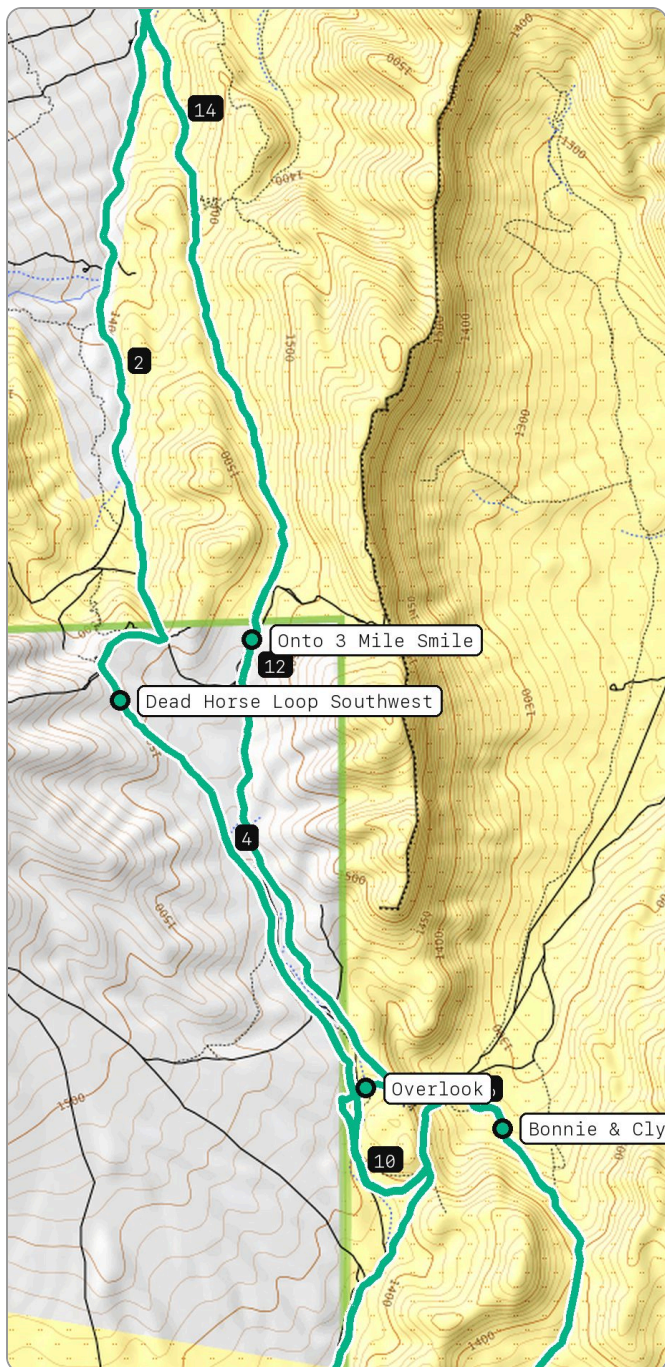


Getaway

Climb Cottonwood Pass Road into the quiet south end, loop Bonnie & Clyde, then cash it all in on 3 Mile Smile.

Not today: Soaked: 1.00 in of rain in the last 48 hrs. Riding now ruts the trail for months. Give it a few dry days.

⚠ **Not yet rider-checked.** This line was routed from OpenStreetMap trail data and hasn't been ridden end to end yet. Cross-check turns against the trail signs or Trailforks.

**16.1**

MILES

1,795

FT CLIMB

5,003

FT HIGH POINT

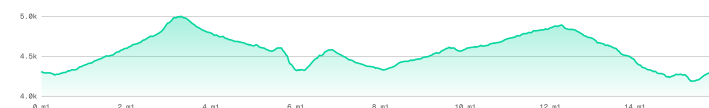
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EST. MOVING

Low

CHUNK (0%)

■ singletrack 67% ■ dirt road 33% ■ pavement 0%



Get the GPS file

Scan with a friend's phone, or tap below. Then open it in your ride app.

<https://bsqrd-designs.com/dirt/getaway/>

GETTING THERE

Park at Cottonwood Valley Trailhead (south)

South side of NV-160, about 5.9 mi west of the NV-159 junction. Turn left onto dirt Cottonwood Valley Road; the lot is about 200 yards in.

- Large dirt BLM lot with a vault toilet. No fee. The left turn off NV-160 is fast traffic; use the slow-vehicle turnout.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Cottonwood Pass Road	DIRT ROAD	3.0 mi
3.0	Cottonwood Pass West Road	DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
3.3	Dead Horse Loop Southwest	SINGLETRACK	1.1 mi
4.4	Singletrack connector	SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
4.7	Dead Horse Loop Southwest	SINGLETRACK	0.6 mi
5.3	Cottonwood Pass Road	DIRT ROAD	0.1 mi
5.4	Dirt road	DIRT ROAD	0.6 mi
6.0	Bonnie & Clyde	SINGLETRACK	2.7 mi
8.7	Cottonwood Pass Road	DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
9.0	Bonnie & Clyde	SINGLETRACK	0.7 mi
9.8	Dirt road	DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
10.0	Cottonwood Pass Road	DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
10.3	Overlook	SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
10.5	Dead Horse Loop via Onto 3 Mile Smile	SINGLETRACK	1.7 mi
12.2	3 Mile Smile	SINGLETRACK	3.0 mi
15.3	White Rhino Connector	SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
15.4	White Rhino (Latenight Connector)	SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
15.6	Dirt road	DIRT ROAD	0.4 mi
15.9	Cottonwood Pass Road	DIRT ROAD	0.2 mi
16.1	Back at Cottonwood Valley Trailhead (south)		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Counterclockwise as mapped: a steady 3 mi dirt-road climb, a dip down Dead Horse Loop Southwest, then Bonnie & Clyde gains back gently before Dead Horse Loop and the 3 mile descent home.
- Bonnie & Clyde is the least-ridden corner of the system. A few hundred yards of it braid with Cottonwood Pass Road; keep the GPX open where the cue sheet flips between trail and road.
- 3 Mile Smile is downhill-primary. Ride it northbound only, and expect climbers on Dead Horse Loop.
- No shade and the lot is the only toilet. Legal basis: BLM-designated Cottonwood Valley system, outside wilderness and the Scenic Loop fee area.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 2 L for this ride. There's none on the trail.
- **Signal is spotty.** Tell someone your route and your time back.
- **Emergency:** call 911 and say "Getaway ride, parked at Cottonwood Valley Trailhead (south), Blue Diamond / Cottonwood Valley", plus the coordinates from Locate me.
- **Wildlife:** give horses, burros and anything with horns room, and never feed them.
- **Stay on trail.** Desert crust and mountain soil take decades to heal.