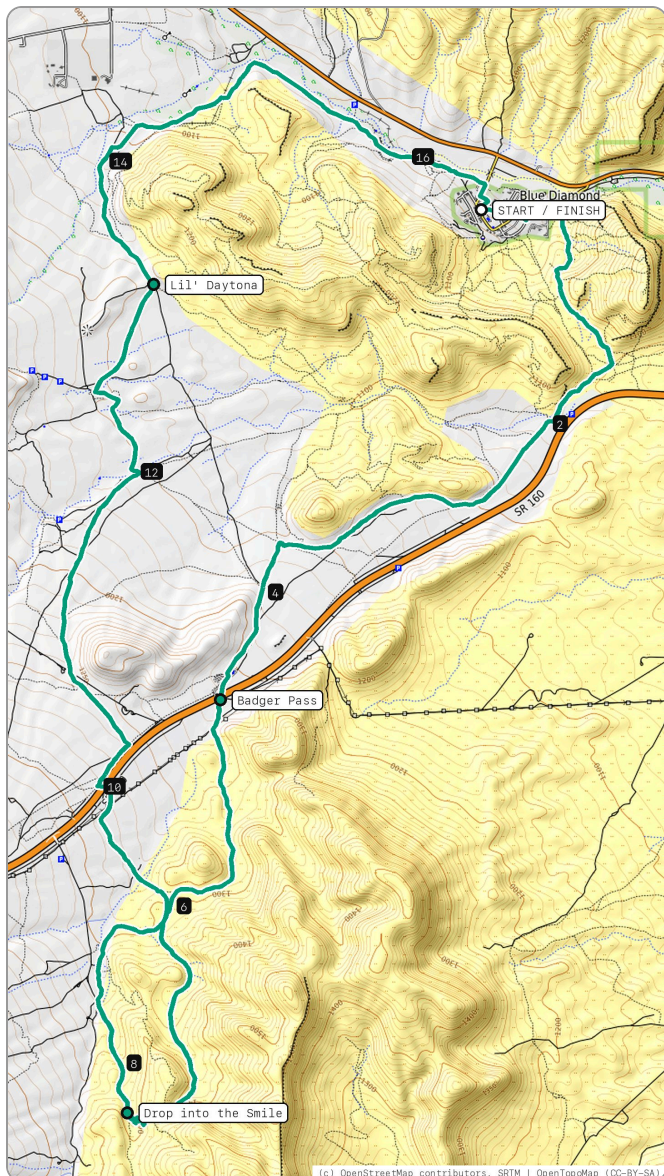


Half Grin

Grind up Badger Pass, catch the bottom of 3 Mile Smile, cruise home on Lil' Daytona.

Not today: Soaked: 1.11 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.



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MILES

1,670

FT CLIMB

4,642

FT HIGH POINT

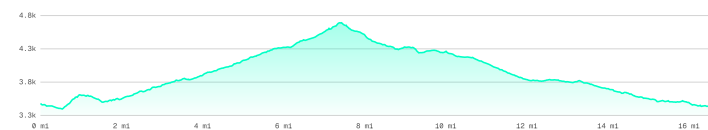
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EST. MOVING

Low

CHUNK (2.3%)

■ singletrack 88% ■ dirt road 8% ■ pavement 4%



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/half-grin/>

GETTING THERE

Park at Cottonwood Station

14 Cottonwood Dr, Blue Diamond, NV 89004

- It's a small-town cafe lot. Park considerably, and grab a coffee after.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Village Boulevard	PAVEMENT	0.2 mi
0.2	Sage Lane	PAVEMENT	0.1 mi
0.3	Cerrito Street	PAVEMENT	0.1 mi
0.5	Singletrack connector	SINGLETRACK	0.6 mi
1.1	Monkeyshine	SINGLETRACK	0.5 mi
1.6	Molly's	SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
1.8	Old Spanish Trail	SINGLETRACK	1.0 mi
2.8	Singletrack connector	SINGLETRACK	1.9 mi
4.7	Badger Pass Trail via Badger Pass	SINGLETRACK	2.9 mi
7.6	Badger Pass Climb via Drop into the Smile	SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
7.9	3 Mile Smile	SINGLETRACK	1.4 mi
9.3	White Rhino Connector	SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
9.5	White Rhino (Latenight Connector)	SINGLETRACK	0.8 mi
10.3	Singletrack connector	SINGLETRACK	2.0 mi
12.3	Lil' Daytona	SINGLETRACK	1.3 mi
13.5	Black Velvet Access Road	DIRT ROAD	0.8 mi
14.4	Dirt road	DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
14.7	Singletrack connector	SINGLETRACK	2.3 mi
17.0	Back at Cottonwood Station		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- You get the lower ~1.4 mi of 3 Mile Smile, because Badger Pass Climb joins it halfway down. Want all three miles? Ride Full Grin.
- 3 Mile Smile is downhill-primary. Ride it northbound only.
- About 0.1 mi of Landmine Loop near the village is the only way through. It's short.
- The 0.3 mi of Badger Pass Climb here runs against its usual uphill flow (Trailforks (checked Oct 8, 2026)). Watch for climbers.

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 "Half Grin ride, parked at Cottonwood Station, 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.