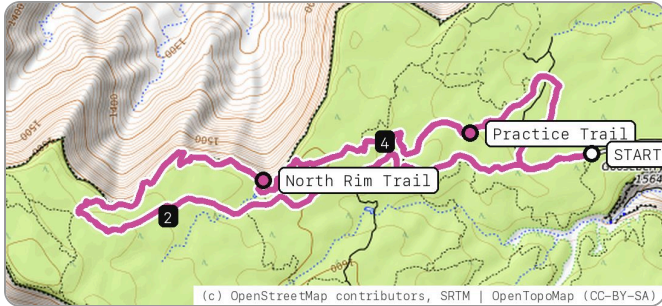


North Star

Gooseberry's other half: White Trail out, the North Rim slickrock back along the edge, and the Practice Loop to finish.

⚠ **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

453

FT CLIMB

5,374

FT HIGH POINT

50 min

EST. MOVING

High

CHUNK (34.2%)

■ singletrack 99% ■ dirt road 1% ■ 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/north-star/>

GETTING THERE

Park at Gooseberry Mesa White Trailhead

End of Gooseberry Mesa Rd: from UT-59 take the Smithsonian Butte Backcountry Byway 2.8 mi, turn left 3.3 mi to the Gooseberry Trailhead, then left 1.3 mi to the road's end

- BLM recommends high-clearance or 4WD: the road is unpaved and often rutted or washed out, and the first stretch crosses private land. Do not attempt it wet.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	White Trail	SINGLETRACK	2.4 mi
2.4	North Rim Trail	SINGLETRACK	2.0 mi
4.4	Practice Trail	SINGLETRACK	1.2 mi
5.6	White Trail	SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
6.0	Back at Gooseberry Mesa White Trailhead		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Technical slickrock: punchy climbs, ledges and step-ups all the way. The North Rim runs close to the cliff edge in places.
- Follow the white dots painted on the rock. The line is easy to lose where the slickrock opens up.
- Pairs well with Point Taken from the same trailhead if you want the South Rim too.
- The drive in is the crux for most visitors. Turn around if the road is wet.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 1 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 "North Star ride, parked at Gooseberry Mesa White Trailhead, Hurricane, Utah", 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.