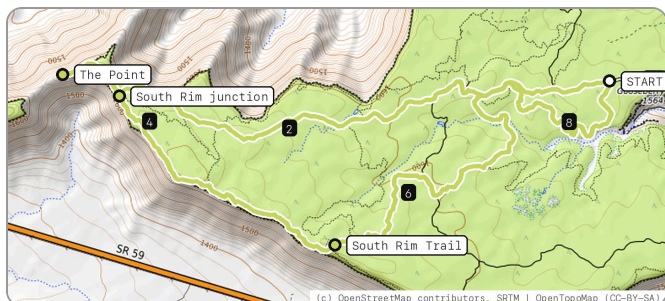


Point Taken

Gooseberry's classic: White Trail out to The Point for the big Zion view, then the South Rim slickrock home.

Not today: Soaked: 1.22 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.



9.1

MILES

1,253

FT CLIMB

5,413

FT HIGH POINT

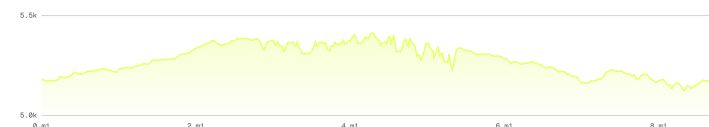
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EST. MOVING

High

CHUNK (61.6%)

■ singletrack 98% ■ dirt road 2% ■ 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/point-taken/>

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	3.1 mi
3.1	Point Trail	SINGLETRACK via South Rim junction - The Point	0.8 mi
3.9	South Rim Trail	SINGLETRACK	3.8 mi
7.7	White Trail	SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
7.9	South Rim Trail	SINGLETRACK	1.2 mi
9.1	Back at Gooseberry Mesa White Trailhead		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- This is technical slickrock riding, not flow: punchy climbs, ledges and step-ups the whole way. The White Trail out is the milder half.
- Follow the white dots painted on the rock. It is easy to lose the line where the slickrock opens up.
- The Point is a sheer cliff edge. Stop well back.
- The drive in is the crux for most visitors. Turn around if the road is wet.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 1.5 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 "Point Taken 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.