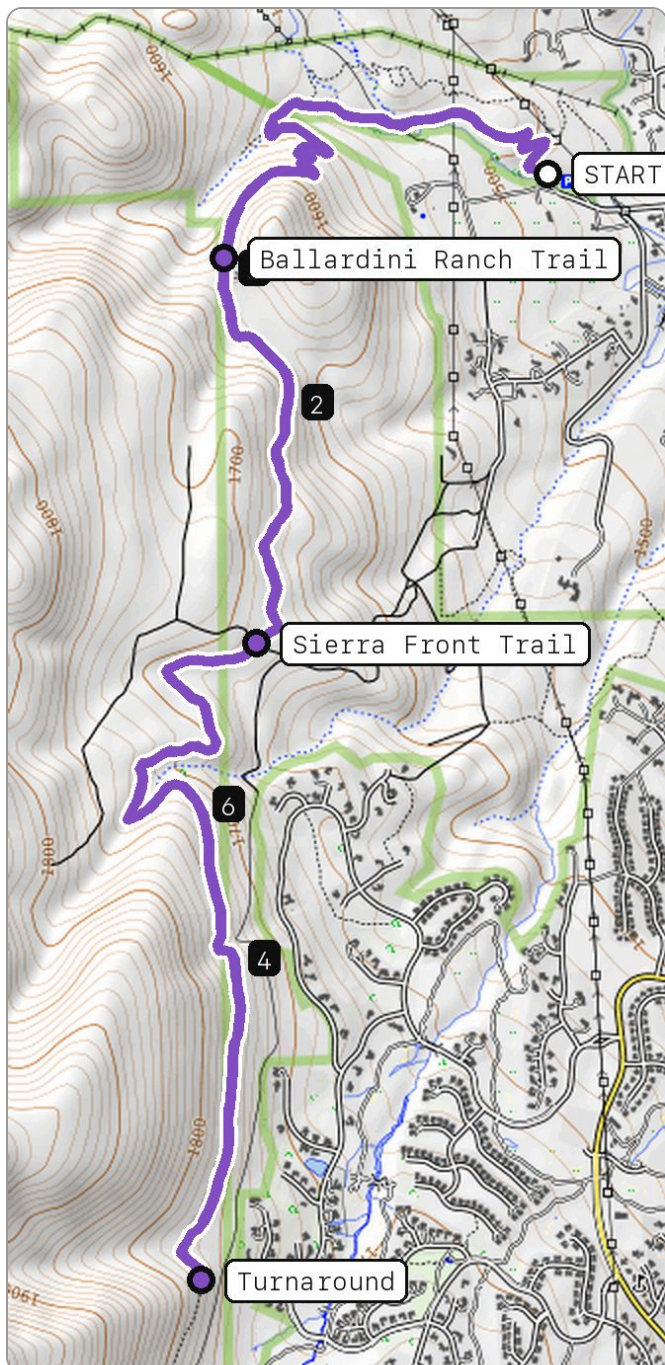


Sierra Front Row

Climb the Ballardini Ranch Trail into the foothills, roll south on the Sierra Front Trail toward Thomas Creek, then turn around for a long downhill home.

Good to ride today. High 55°F, dry trail.

⚠ **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.

**9.9**

MILES

1,224

FT CLIMB

5,817

FT HIGH POINT

1:30

EST. MOVING

High

CHUNK (26.7%)

■ singletrack 100% ■ dirt road 0% ■ 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/sierra-front-row/>

GETTING THERE

Park at Ballardini Ranch Trailhead

End of Lone Tree Ln, Reno, NV

- Washoe County trailhead in southwest Reno. Big lot, vault toilet, no water.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Lower Loop	SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
0.1	Upper Loop	SINGLETRACK	0.7 mi
0.8	Ballardini Ranch Trail	SINGLETRACK	1.9 mi
2.7	Sierra Front Trail	SINGLETRACK	4.5 mi
	via Turnaround		
7.2	Ballardini Ranch Trail	SINGLETRACK	1.9 mi
9.1	Upper Loop	SINGLETRACK	0.7 mi
9.8	Lower Loop	SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
9.9	Back at Ballardini Ranch Trailhead		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The way out is a steady climb on the Ballardini Ranch Trail, then rolling singletrack on the Sierra Front Trail. The return is mostly downhill, so save some legs for control, not power.
- The Sierra Front Trail continues south to the Thomas Creek Trailhead if you want more. Turn around wherever you like.
- Dogs on leash on the Arrowcreek-area trails (Washoe County). Uphill riders have the right of way.
- The trailhead is about 7 miles from the UNR campus (straight-line distance measured on the map), a short drive. No shade or water on the trail.

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 "Sierra Front Row ride, parked at Ballardini Ranch Trailhead, Reno, Nevada", 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.