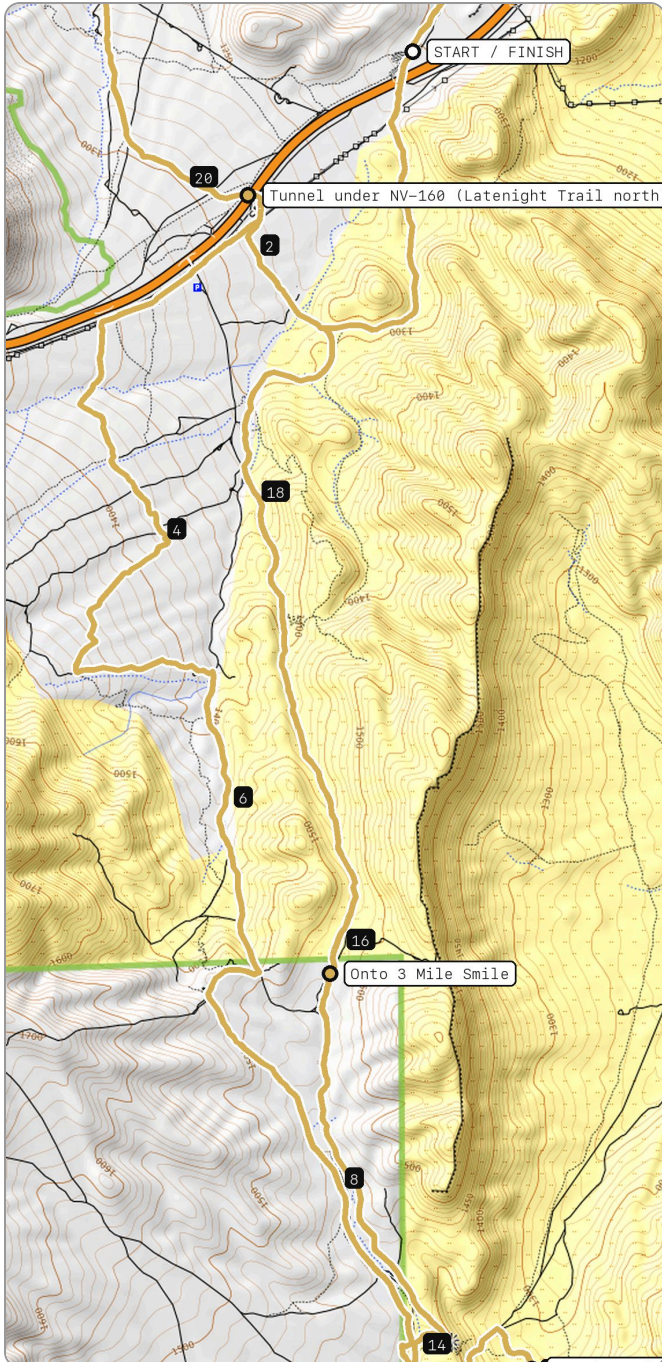


The Works

One big lap of the whole valley: Bonnie & Clyde in the far south, 3 Mile Smile down the middle, Latenight under the highway and out to Landmine.

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.


29.1

MILES

3,179

FT CLIMB

5,003

FT HIGH POINT

4:25

EST. MOVING

High

CHUNK (18%)

■ singletrack 80% ■ dirt road 19% ■ 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/the-works/>

GETTING THERE

Park at Late Night Trailhead

North side of NV-160 (Pahrump Valley Hwy), about 4.7 mi west of the NV-159 junction at Blue Diamond.

- Paved BLM lot with vault toilets. No fee; it sits outside the Scenic Loop fee area.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Badger Pass Trail	SINGLETRACK	1.6 mi
1.6	White Rhino (Latenight Connector)	SINGLETRACK	0.6 mi
2.2	Dirt road	DIRT ROAD	0.8 mi
3.0	Singletrack connector	SINGLETRACK	2.0 mi
5.0	Dirt road	DIRT ROAD	0.6 mi
5.6	Cottonwood Pass Road	DIRT ROAD	1.3 mi
6.9	Cottonwood Pass West Road	DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
7.2	Dead Horse Loop Southwest	SINGLETRACK	1.1 mi
8.4	Singletrack connector	SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
8.6	Dead Horse Loop Southwest	SINGLETRACK	0.6 mi
9.2	Cottonwood Pass Road	DIRT ROAD	0.1 mi
9.3	Dirt road	DIRT ROAD	0.6 mi
9.9	Bonnie & Clyde	SINGLETRACK	2.7 mi
12.7	Cottonwood Pass Road	DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
12.9	Bonnie & Clyde	SINGLETRACK	0.7 mi
13.7	Dirt road	DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
13.9	Cottonwood Pass Road	DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
14.2	Overlook	SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
14.4	Dead Horse Loop via Onto 3 Mile Smile	SINGLETRACK	1.7 mi
16.1	3 Mile Smile	SINGLETRACK	3.0 mi
19.2	White Rhino Connector	SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
19.3	White Rhino (Latenight Connector) via Tunnel under NV-160 (Latenight Trail north)	SINGLETRACK	0.8 mi
20.1	Singletrack connector	SINGLETRACK	3.5 mi
23.6	Dirt road	DIRT ROAD	0.8 mi
24.4	Black Velvet Access Road	DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
24.6	Singletrack connector	SINGLETRACK	0.7 mi
25.3	Landmine Loop	SINGLETRACK	1.6 mi
26.8	Switchy Hill via Switchy Hill turn	SINGLETRACK	0.4 mi
27.3	Cactus Slalom	SINGLETRACK	0.7 mi
28.0	Singletrack connector	SINGLETRACK	1.1 mi
29.1	Back at Late Night Trailhead		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- About 29 miles and 3,200 ft of climbing with no water on course. Carry at least 3 liters, start at first light, and skip it from May to September.
- Ride it in this direction. The long dirt-road climb comes first, 3 Mile Smile is the payoff at mile 16, and Latenight Trail drops about 500 ft north of the NV-160 tunnel.
- Latenight Trail and the short Dead Horse links carry rock gardens and ledges. Rated advanced for the length plus those sections; the rest is intermediate singletrack and dirt road.
- Bail-out: at mile 19 you are back at the tunnel, about 1.5 mi from the Late Night lot. Legal basis: all of it is the BLM-designated Cottonwood Valley system, outside the Scenic Loop fee area and outside wilderness.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 3.5 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 "The Works ride, parked at Late Night Trailhead, 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.