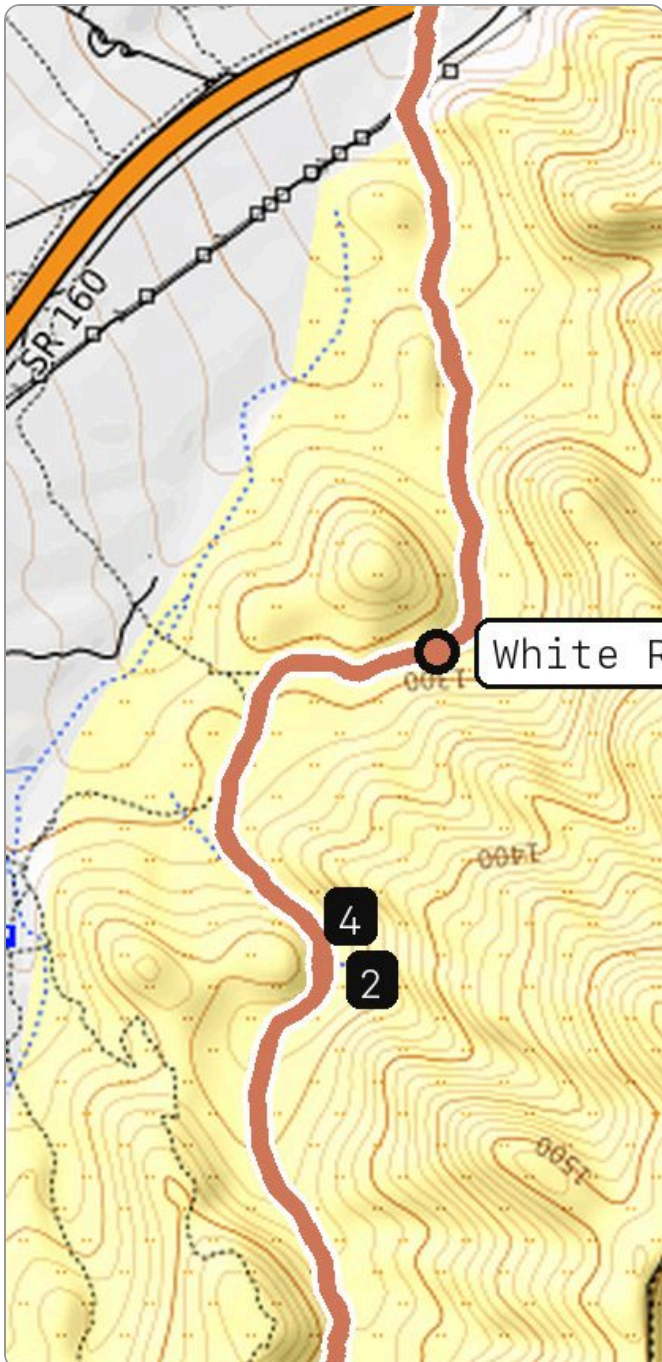


Tumbleweed

A gentle out-and-back up Badger Pass, the smoothest climb in the valley, with an easy coast home. Turn around wherever the legs say so.

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.



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MILES

709

FT CLIMB

4,646

FT HIGH POINT

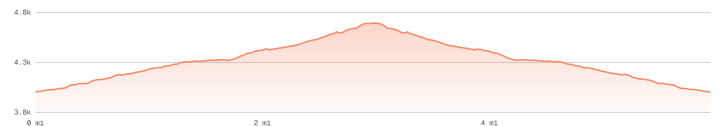
55 min

EST. MOVING

Low

CHUNK (0%)

■ singletrack 97% ■ dirt road 0% ■ pavement 3%



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/tumbleweed/>

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 via White Rhino junction · Turnaround at the top of Badger Pass	6.0 mi
6.0	Back at Late Night Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Badger Pass is rated easy to easy/intermediate: a steady 4% average climb on smooth singletrack, about 700 ft to the top over 3 mi.
- It is an out-and-back, so kids or new riders can turn around at any point and the ride home is downhill.
- Stop at the top. The switchbacks beyond it drop toward 3 Mile Smile and are a step up in difficulty.
- Zero shade. Go early, carry more water than you think, and watch for faster riders descending. Legal basis: BLM-designated Cottonwood Valley system; restrooms at the Late Night lot.

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 "Tumbleweed 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.