eMTB ADVENTURE MAPS
MOAB

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OVERVIEW

Moab, Utah is a world-class mountain bike destination known for its vast, red sandstone landscapes nestled below the rising peaks of the La Sal Mountains. With lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Moab offers a wide range of eMTB opportunities for beginners to experienced riders, ranging from scenic jeep roads to challenging routes on slickrock.

SEASON

Spring and Fall

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSIBLE EMTB RIDING:

On federal, state, county and local trails, eMTB access varies significantly.

General speaking, any natural surface trail designated for both motorized and non-motorized use is open to eMTBs.

eMTBs may not be allowed on trails managed for non-motorized activities. Do not ride your eMTBS in areas where the local rules are unclear. When in doubt, ask your local land manager about access, since local land rules change frequently.

PeopleForBikes and the Bicycle Product Suppliers Association are working to promote sensible access to eMTBs. It is critical that eMTB riders ride legally and only on authorized trails to show that all mountain bikers are responsible users.
1 Tusher Tunnel-3D Jeep Loop | 25.6 Miles

2 Seven Mile Rim (Monitor and Merrimac Loop) | 15.6 Miles

3 Poison Spider Mesa | 17.7 Miles

4 Flat Iron Mesa | 15.5 Miles
**Tusher Tunnel-3D Jeep Loop | 25.6 Miles**

**Background**
- 25.6 miles
- 1,579’ elevation gain
- Ranges from hard-packed dirt road to loose doubletrack
- Loop
- Open desert

**Description**
Leave the parking area and head west, following Mill Canyon Rd. for 2.1 miles. At an intersection with a wash, turn left and continue west on a sandy road that starts to climb. Note that this section is very sandy during the driest parts of the year. You can use Tusher Wash Rd. to the north to avoid this section.

After 0.7 miles, turn right and start following signs for the 3D Jeep Route. Along this stretch of the ride, you’ll see a sign for Tusher Tunnel. It is a 0.25 mile detour to a natural wind cave. Once at Bartlett Wash Rd., turn left and continue following the 3D Jeep Route. This section of the route is a clockwise lollipop loop that is 16.4 miles long, taking you along Bartlett Wash Rd. to Dubinky Well Rd. From there, you’ll follow Rim of the Rim Rd. to Hidden Canyon Rim Rd., finishing on Tusher Wash Rd. Turn right Bartlett Wash Rd. and then left on the 3D Jeep Route and ride back to the beginning of the loop.

As an option, you can follow Tusher Wash Rd. to Mill Canyon Rd. to return to the trailhead.

**Access**
From Center St. and Main St. in Moab, drive north on Highway 191 for 16 miles. Turn left onto Mill Canyon Rd. and proceed for 0.6 miles to the Mill Canyon, Tusher Canyon Trailhead.
SEVEN MILE RIM (MONITOR AND MERRIMAC LOOP) | 15.6 MILES

BACKGROUND
» 15.6 miles
» 1,490’ elevation gain
» Ranges from hard-packed dirt road to loose doubletrack
» Loop
» Open desert with scenic views of large sandstone mesas
» https://www.mtbproject.com/trail/7036625/seven-mile-rim-loop

DESCRIPTION
Tusher Wash can be very difficult to ride north to south due to sandy climbs during the driest parts of the year. Riding the loop clockwise will help avoid these climbs during dry times.

Ride west out of the trailhead for 0.1 mile and turn left. Follow signs labeled 7R from here. The route shares the 3D Jeep Loop to start, before it turns left to follow Tusher Canyon Road. At Determination Towers, the ride bears right and south towards Merrimac Butte. Around the backside, it weaves its way on the west side of Monitor Butte before turning east towards a climb along Seven Mile Rim. As the route turns back north, it descends quickly, passing Uranium Arch. After leveling out for a short time, the route descends again past Courthouse Rock, back to the trailhead.

ACCESS
From Center St. and Main St. in Moab, drive north on Highway 191 for 16 miles. Turn left onto Mill Canyon Rd. and proceed for 0.6 miles to the Mill Canyon, Tusher Canyon Trailhead.
POISON SPIDER MESA | 17.7 MILES

BACKGROUND
» 17.7 miles
» 1,975’ elevation gain
» Lollipop + loop
» Challenging 4x4 doubletrack
» Slickrock ledges and sections of sand

DESCRIPTION
Ride up the Poison Spider Mesa 4x4 Rd. for 5.3 miles. Turn left at the Golden Spike Jeep Route (signed GS) and ride for 1.6 miles. Turn left onto Where Eagles Dare (WED), and continue for 1 mile. At an intersection, go straight to take in a grand viewpoint over Bootlegger Canyon and Corona Arch. From there, go back to WED and turn north for 0.25 miles. At the “Where Eagles Dare Obstacle” sign, turn right (southeast) to continue on WED toward Golden Spike (GS). Heading southeast, continue on the WED to the intersection of Golden Spike (GS) and the Portal Connector Rd. Follow Portal Connector Rd. for 0.7 miles to the top of the Portal Viewpoint. Turn right and head southwest following signs for “PS,” or Poison Spider 4x4 Route for 2.8 miles. You are now back on the road you came in on. From here, return on this road for 5.3 miles, heading south to the trailhead and parking lot.

Note that navigation is more difficult on Poison Spider Mesa. There is no way off of Poison Spider Mesa except via Poison Spider Mesa Road. If you get lost, return the way you came.

ACCESS
From Center St. and Main St. in Moab, drive north on Highway 191 for 4.1 miles, turn left on Potash Rd. Highway 279. Proceed for 5.9 miles, turn right onto Poison Spider Mesa Rd., then proceed up the hill and park at the trailhead.
Follow the 4X4 road to turn back north and parallel the highway into a wash to start following the Flat Iron Mesa Rd. Continue on a road west for 2.1 miles. At the split go left, and follow Flat Iron Mesa Rd. for 0.85 miles, then turn right onto the Flat Iron Mesa 4x4 route signed with “FI” on signposts. From here, the trail makes a loop heading south, turning west, then heading north along the rim of Hatch Wash.

After 6.7 miles on the Flat Iron 4x4 route, you'll intersect Flat Iron Mesa Rd. once again. Turning left, head northwest to a stunning overlook of the confluence of Kane Creek Canyon and Hatch Wash Canyon. To return to the trailhead, turn right (southeast) and continue for 2.3 miles on Flat Iron Mesa Rd. to the first road you pedaled out on. Turn left (east) and follow the road back to the trailhead.

**ADVANCED OPTION** Take the left after 0.7 miles for an added 1.3 miles on the 4x4 road. After 1.3 miles, turn right (south) on Gas Line Rd. and continue for 0.4 miles. Turn left (east) to return to the trailhead.

**BEGINNER OPTION** Start the route from the same parking area, but once on Flat Iron Mesa Rd., turn right and continue for 4.3 miles to the Kane Creek Overlook. The return route is reversed.

**ACCESS**
From Center St. and Main St. in Moab, drive south on Highway 191 for 18 miles. Just after crossing over Mule Shoe Canyon, turn right and park at the entrance of the 4x4 road. Note that this trailhead is not signed from the highway.