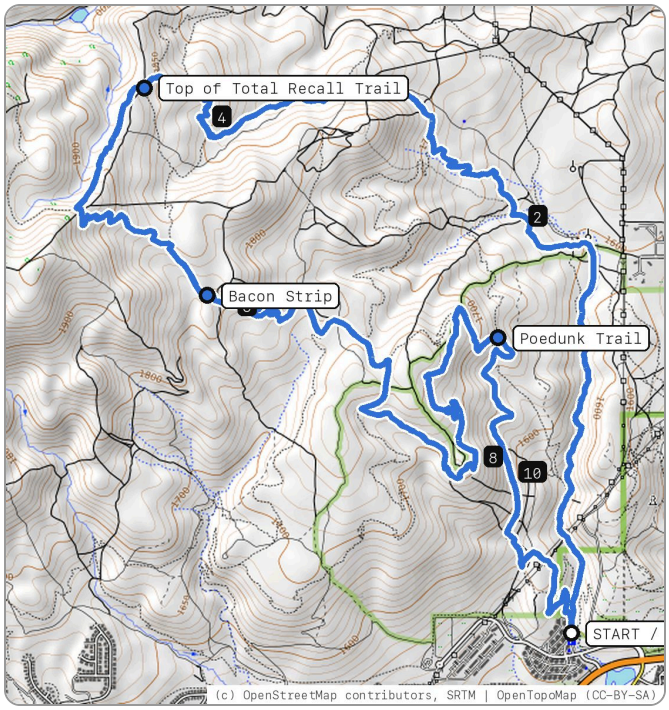
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Big Little Loop

The full Peavine tour: Keystone Canyon and the whole Total Recall climb, Scrub Brush over to Bacon Strip, the Halo Trail around the hill, then Snow Terrace, Poedunk and P-Drop home.

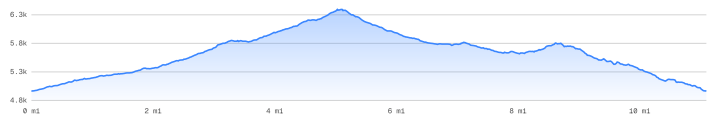
Heads up: Recent rain (0.31 in in 48 hrs). If your tires leave ruts, turn around and save it for another day.

⚠ **Not yet ridden by us.** This line was routed from OpenStreetMap trail data and hasn't been ridden end to end yet. Trail access and direction can change: check posted signs and the land manager before you ride.



11.8	1,886	6,345
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:55	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 89% · dirt road 11% · 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/big-little-loop/

GETTING THERE

Park at East Keystone Canyon Trailhead

Off Leadership Pkwy near Victory Ln, Reno, NV

- Washoe County trailhead at the south end of Keystone Canyon. About 1.8 miles from the UNR campus (straight-line distance measured on the map).
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Keystone Canyon Trail DIRT ROAD	1.7 mi
1.7	Total Recall Trail SINGLETRACK via Top of Total Recall Trail	3.0 mi
4.7	Scrub Brush SINGLETRACK	0.6 mi
5.3	Bacon Strip SINGLETRACK	2.0 mi
7.3	Halo Trail SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
7.5	Curt's Cutoff SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
7.7	Halo Trail SINGLETRACK	1.8 mi
9.5	Snow Terrace SINGLETRACK via Poedunk Trail	0.3 mi
9.8	Poedunk Trail SINGLETRACK	1.3 mi
11.1	P-Drop Trail DIRT ROAD	0.6 mi
11.8	Back at East Keystone Canyon Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Closed right now: the Hawk Fire closure (Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest order 04-17-26-01-08, extended Oct 23, 2026) shuts the national forest trails on this ride through Jan 30, 2027, unless the Forest lifts it sooner. Before you go, check the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest alerts page or call the Carson Ranger District at (775) 882-2766: the exact closed trails are on the order's map, so confirm yours is open. Once it reopens, expect burn damage, loose soil and missing signs.
- A long day for fit riders: about 12 miles with a big, steady climb up Total Recall, then a lot of rolling singletrack. Bring plenty of water; there is none on the mountain and very little shade.
- Shorten it by skipping Bacon Strip and dropping straight down Halo and Poedunk from the Total Recall climb.
- Peavine clay stays sticky for days after rain or snowmelt and ruts easily. Skip it when it 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 "Big Little Loop ride, parked at East Keystone Canyon 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.