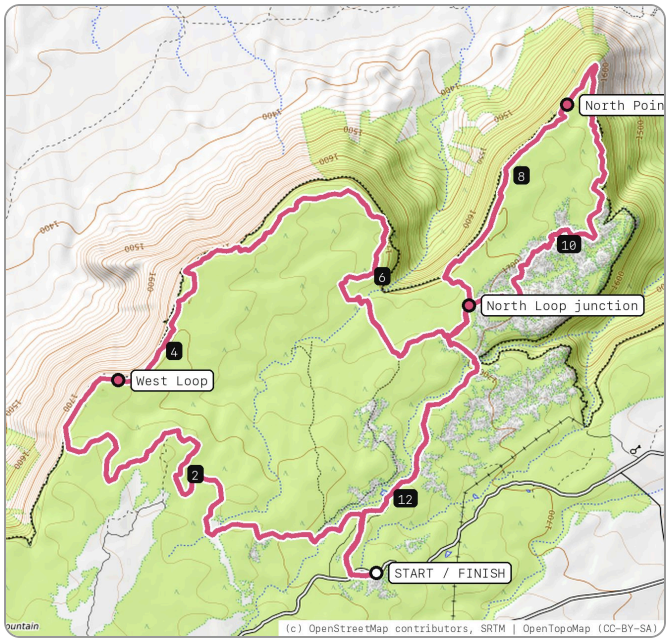
RIDE 51 · HURRICANE, UTAH · ADVANCED ·

Cairn Hunt

Little Creek Mesa's big figure eight of slickrock and twisty singletrack, navigated rock pile to rock pile.

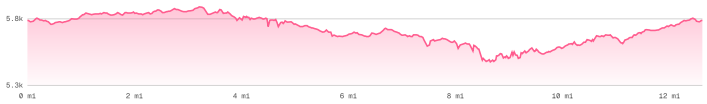
Good to ride today. High 52°F, dry trail.

⚠ **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.



13.1	1,385	5,840
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
2:00	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

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/cairn-hunt/

GETTING THERE

Park at Little Creek Mesa slickrock parking

End of the graded road on Little Creek Mesa, reached from Little Creek Mesa Rd off UT-59 east of Apple Valley, UT

- Roughly 8 mi of graded dirt from UT-59 with several turns and cattle guards. Park where the road reaches open slickrock; beyond that it becomes a high-clearance track. No facilities.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	North Loop SINGLETRACK	0.5 mi
0.4	West Loop SINGLETRACK	6.7 mi
7.2	North Loop SINGLETRACK via North Loop junction · North Point	5.9 mi
13.1	Back at Little Creek Mesa slickrock parking	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Advanced: open slickrock mixed with tight, ledgy singletrack, with lots of short punchy moves rather than one big climb.
- Trails are marked only by small rock cairns. Load the GPX before you go; phone signal is unreliable out here.
- BLM treats this mesa as environmentally sensitive. Ride only when it is fully dry; it stays wet longer than Hurricane in spring.
- Want it shorter? The West Mesa loop on its own, ridden clockwise, runs about 9.5 mi per utahmountainbiking.com.

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 "Cairn Hunt ride, parked at Little Creek Mesa slickrock parking, Hurricane, Utah", 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.