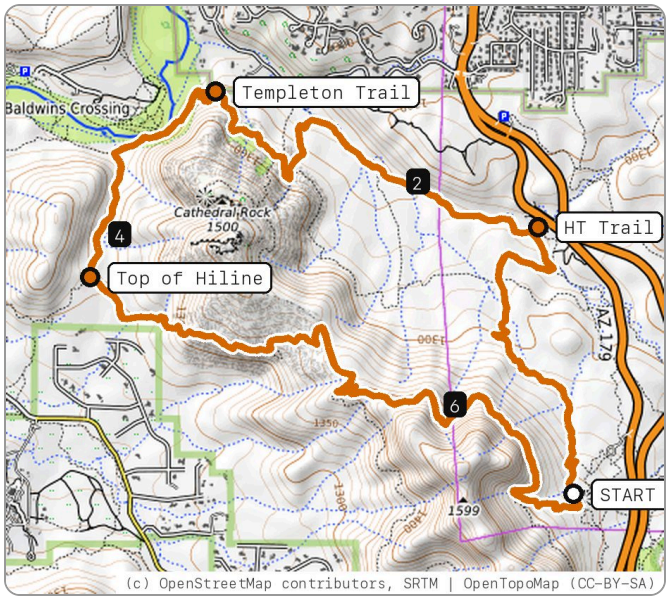
RIDE 61 · SEDONA, ARIZONA · ADVANCED ·

Cathedral Crunch

Slim Shady, HT and Easy Breezy out to Templeton, then the Hiline traverse back under Cathedral Rock.

Heads up: Recent rain (0.45 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.



7.5	1,535	4,678
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:15	**High**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (99.1%)	

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/cathedral-crunch/

GETTING THERE

Park at Yavapai Vista Trailhead

SR-179 at Yavapai Vista, Sedona, AZ 86351

- A Red Rock Pass ($5 a day, $15 a week, $20 a year) or an America the Beautiful pass is required to park here; buy it at the kiosk, the Red Rock Ranger District Visitor Center or Recreation.gov (Coconino NF, checked Oct 9, 2026).
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Slim Shady Trail SINGLETRACK	1.1 mi
1.1	HT Trail SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
1.4	Easy Breezy Trail SINGLETRACK via HT Trail	1.4 mi
2.8	Templeton Trail SINGLETRACK	1.1 mi
3.9	Baldwin Trail SINGLETRACK via Top of Hiline	0.5 mi
4.4	Hiline Trail SINGLETRACK	3.1 mi
7.5	Back at Yavapai Vista Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Hiline is the reason to come and the reason to be careful: slickrock ledges and a few spots with real exposure above the drop. Walk anything you would not want to fall off.
- Templeton and Baldwin are busy with hikers near Cathedral Rock. Yield, slow down and say hi.
- Do not ride up Cathedral Rock Trail. It is a steep hiking route.
- Red Rock Ranger District trails are shared with hikers and horses, and many were hit by erosion after recent wildfires (Coconino NF). Expect rough, washed-out spots.

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 "Cathedral Crunch ride, parked at Yavapai Vista Trailhead, Sedona, Arizona", 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.