RIDE 76 · BRIAN HEAD BIKE PARK · EASY · LIFT-SERVED ·

Color Wheel

The park's green line, Color Flow: a long, mellow loop out across the open top of the mountain, then back through the trees to the lodge.

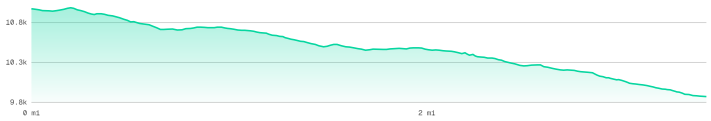
Not today: Snow on the ground (14 in). Soaked: 0.88 in of rain in the last 48 hrs. Riding now ruts the trail for months. Give it a few dry days. Cold (high 39°F). Layers and full-finger gloves.

⚠ **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.



3.6	1,099	10,935
MILES	FT DESCENT (LIFT UP)	FT HIGH POINT
35 min	**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/color-wheel/

GETTING THERE

Park at Giant Steps Lodge (Brian Head Resort base)

329 S Highway 143, Brian Head, UT 84719

- Resort base lot by the Giant Steps Lodge and the Giant Steps Express chair. Lift tickets, rentals and bike tech are at the lodge. Pin is approximate; follow the resort signs.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Color Flow SINGLETRACK via Giant Steps chair top · Color Flow far turn · Giant Steps Lodge	3.6 mi
3.6	Back at Giant Steps Lodge (Brian Head Resort base)	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Lift-served only: ride the Giant Steps Express up and pedal nothing but the descent. A bike park lift ticket is required; the resort uses variable pricing, so buying ahead is cheaper.
- Color Flow is the only beginner trail on the resort map and by far the longest lap, about 3.6 miles and roughly 1,100 ft of drop with a couple of short pedaling rises.
- It crosses and runs beside the blue and black lines lower down. Follow the green signs at every junction.
- The resort's summer rules: helmets required (full-face and pads recommended, even on the green), ride only in the posted direction, no uphill travel of any kind on the bike trails, and no e-bikes on the bike park trails or chairlifts.
- 2026 season ran Jun 12 to Sep 20: Friday to Sunday in June and September, daily from late June through Aug 30, lifts 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 2027 calendar is not published yet; check brianhead.com before you go.
- The top of the lift is above 10,900 ft. Thunderstorms build most summer afternoons; ride early and get off the mountain when you hear thunder.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 0.5 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 "Color Wheel ride, parked at Giant Steps Lodge (Brian Head Resort base), Brian Head Bike Park", 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.