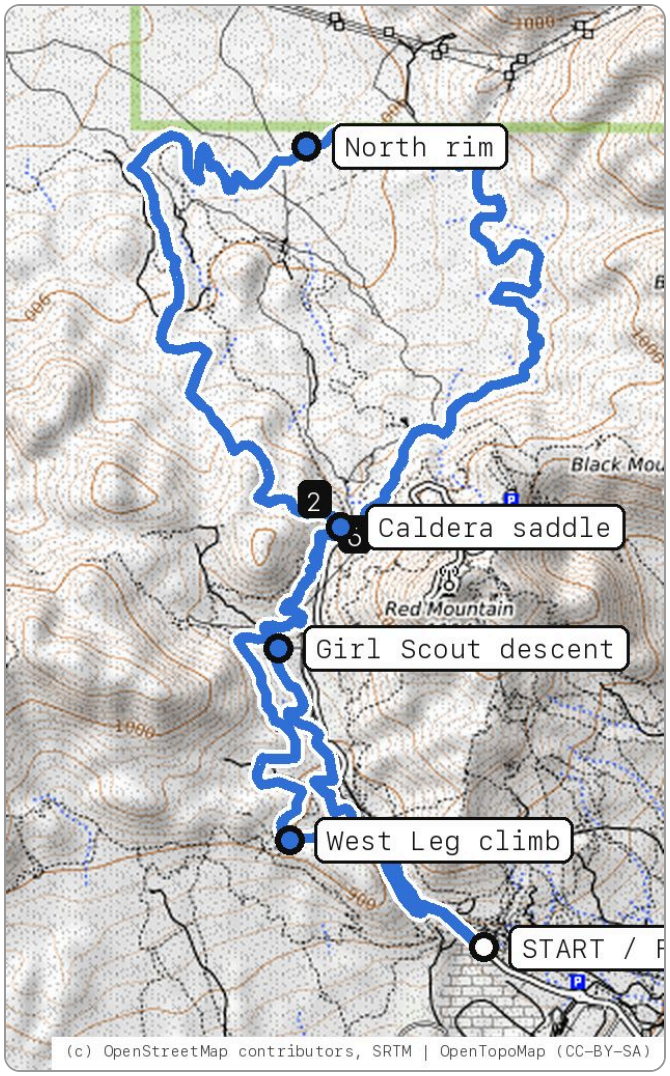
RIDE 35 · BOULDER CITY / BOOTLEG CANYON · INTERMEDIATE ·

Crater Run

Climb West Leg to the saddle, spin the whole Caldera rim, then let Girl Scout carry you home.

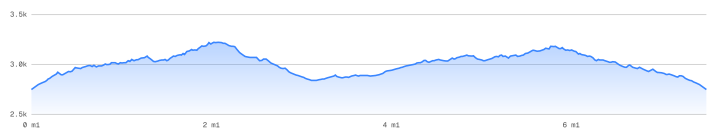
Good to ride today. High 64°F, dry trail.

⚠ **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.



7.9	1,214	3,222
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:15	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 95% · dirt road 5% · 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/crater-run/

GETTING THERE

Park at Bootleg Canyon Park trailhead

Bootleg Canyon Rd, Boulder City, NV 89005

- Free city lot at the foot of the bike park; take Yucca St north off Nevada Way and follow the Bootleg Canyon signs. No water on the trails.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Bootleg Canyon Road DIRT ROAD	0.2 mi
0.2	West Leg (Moderate) SINGLETRACK via West Leg climb	1.3 mi
1.5	Girl Scout (Easy) SINGLETRACK via Caldera saddle	0.5 mi
2.0	Caldera (Easy) SINGLETRACK via North rim	3.9 mi
5.9	Boy Scout (Moderate) SINGLETRACK	0.4 mi
6.3	Girl Scout (Easy) SINGLETRACK via Girl Scout descent	1.5 mi
7.7	Bootleg Canyon Road DIRT ROAD	0.2 mi
7.9	Back at Bootleg Canyon Park trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- West Leg is a steady rocky climb of about 600 ft; granny gear, no shame.
- Caldera feels remote and is fully exposed. Carry more water than you think, especially May to September.
- Near the end you join the lower piece of Boy Scout, the shuttle crowd's descent, and ride it the same direction they do. Expect company on weekends.
- Girl Scout is the busiest descent in the park because shuttle riders use it too. Keep your eyes up on blind corners.
- The OpenStreetMap "Boy Scout" piece used here sits a few hundred feet off other maps' Boy Scout line. Follow the signs where they disagree with the GPS line.

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 "Crater Run ride, parked at Bootleg Canyon Park trailhead, Boulder City / Bootleg Canyon", 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.