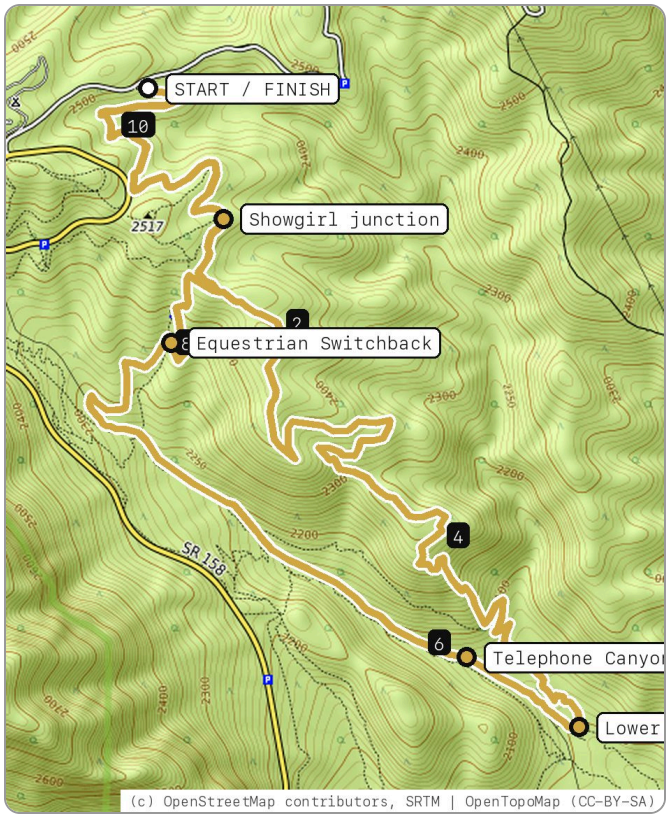
RIDE 15 · MT CHARLESTON TRAILS · ● INTERMEDIATE ·

Curtain Call

Upper, Original and Lower Showgirl downhill, back up Telephone Canyon Road and the Equestrian Switchback to the Juniper trailhead.

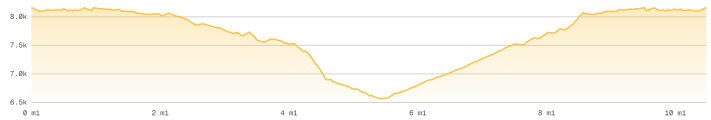
Heads up: Recent rain (0.17 in in 48 hrs). If your tires leave ruts, turn around and save it for another day. Cold (high 42°F). Layers and full-finger gloves.

⚠ **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.



10.7	2,333	8,163
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:50	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 84% · dirt road 16% · 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/curtain-call/

GETTING THERE

Park at Juniper Trailhead

Lucky Strike Rd, 0.6 mi east of NV-158 Deer Creek Rd at the Hilltop Campground turnoff

- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Upper Showgirl Trail SINGLETRACK	1.5 mi
1.5	Showgirl Trail SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
1.8	Original Showgirl Trail SINGLETRACK	2.4 mi
4.2	Lower Showgirl Trail SINGLETRACK via Lower Showgirl	1.4 mi
5.6	Telephone Canyon Connector 2 Trail SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
5.8	Telephone Canyon Road DIRT ROAD via Telephone Canyon Rd	1.9 mi
7.7	Equestrian Switchback Trail SINGLETRACK via Equestrian Switchback	1.2 mi
8.9	Showgirl Trail SINGLETRACK via Showgirl junction	0.3 mi
9.2	Upper Showgirl Trail SINGLETRACK	1.5 mi
10.7	Back at Juniper Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- As of Oct 8, 2026, riders had reported a significant issue on Lower Showgirl. Check current conditions before you go.
- Downhill first: about 1,600 ft of twisty Showgirl singletrack from the pines toward the high desert, then about 1.7 mi of steady dirt road climbing on Telephone Canyon Road (FR 45530), which is open to cars.
- The Equestrian Switchback climb back up to Showgirl has a short pitch near 20 percent, so expect to walk a bit. You then repeat Showgirl and Upper Showgirl (1.9 mi) uphill to the car.
- Showgirl has some exposed, rockier sections around mile 4, and the elevation data shows one very steep drop there. Ride within yourself.
- Season is roughly May through November at 6,500 to 8,200 ft. Skip Robber's Roost, the North Loop and the Wildhorse trails nearby: they are hiker-only or wilderness.

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 "Curtain Call ride, parked at Juniper Trailhead, Mt Charleston Trails", 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.