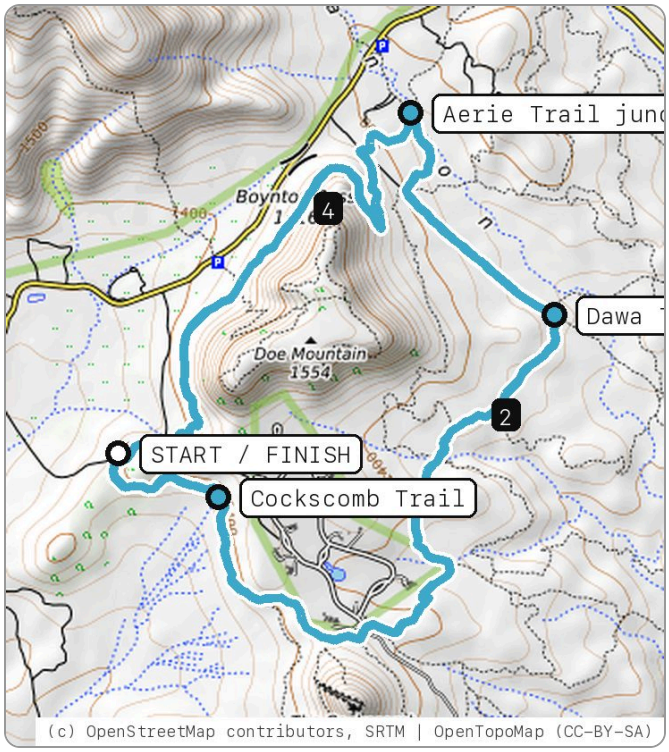
RIDE 65 · SEDONA, ARIZONA · EASY ·

Doe-See-Doe

A gentle lap around Doe Mountain: Cockscomb Trail out past the Dawa junction, then the Aerie Trail home along the base of the mesa.

Heads up: Recent rain (0.37 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.



5.2	600	4,744
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
50 min	**High**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (100%)	

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/doe-see-doe/

GETTING THERE

Park at Aerie Trailhead

End of Aerie Rd off Boynton Pass Rd, Sedona, AZ 86336

- No fee listed: Aerie Trailhead is not on the Coconino NF list of Red Rock Pass sites (checked Oct 10, 2026). Obey any signs posted at the lot.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Cockscomb Trail SINGLETRACK via Dawa Trail junction · Aerie Trail junction	3.3 mi
3.3	Aerie Trail SINGLETRACK	1.9 mi
5.2	Back at Aerie Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The Forest calls the Cockscomb trail system easy to moderately strenuous with easy grades, little elevation change and good signs. This loop is the easy end of it, but it is still Sedona dirt: expect sand, a few rocky steps and short punchy bits. Walk anything that feels sketchy.
- Stay on Cockscomb and Aerie as the cue sheet says. Doe Mountain Trail is a steep hike to the top, and Bear Mountain, Fay Canyon and Boynton Canyon lead toward Red Rock-Secret Mountain Wilderness, which is closed to bikes.
- Almost no shade. Bring more water than you think and skip midday in warm months.
- 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 "Doe-See-Doe ride, parked at Aerie 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.