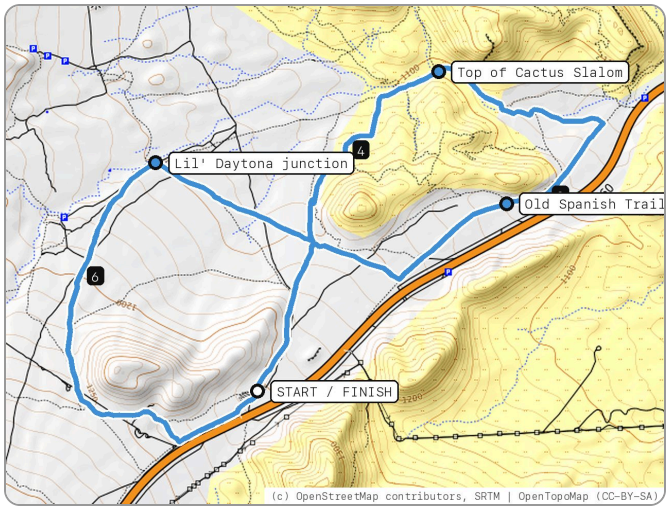
RIDE 04 · BLUE DIAMOND / COTTONWOOD VALLEY · INTERMEDIATE ·

Ducky Run

Late Night to the rubber duck tree on the Old Spanish Trail, back over Cactus Slalom. Almost all singletrack.

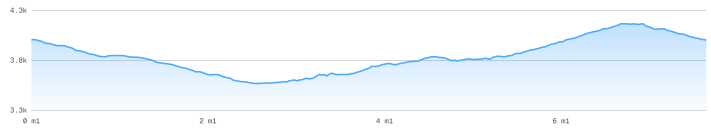
Heads up: Recent rain (0.25 in in 48 hrs). If your tires leave ruts, turn around and save it for another day.

⚠ **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.



7.8	682	4,117
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:10	**Some**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (4.2%)	

singletrack 98% · dirt road 0% · pavement 2%



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/ducky-run/

GETTING THERE

Park at Late Night Trailhead

North side of NV-160 (Pahrump Valley Hwy), about 4.7 mi west of the NV-159 junction at Blue Diamond. Paved lot, vault toilets, no fee.

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

CUE SHEET

0.0	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	1.2 mi
1.2	Old Spanish Trail SINGLETRACK via Old Spanish Trail (Rubber Ducky)	1.3 mi
2.5	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	0.5 mi
3.0	Landmine Loop SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
3.4	Cactus Slalom SINGLETRACK via Top of Cactus Slalom	1.0 mi
4.3	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK via Lil' Daytona junction	3.4 mi
7.8	Back at Late Night Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Clockwise: east on the Old Spanish Trail, locals call it Rubber Ducky for the duck-decorated tree along it.
- About 0.35 mi of Landmine Loop links the Old Spanish Trail to the top of Cactus Slalom. It's short; the rest of Landmine is the rocky part.
- Cactus Slalom is the highlight: tight, twisty, mostly smooth. Watch the cholla on the inside of the turns.
- Legal basis: all trails are in the BLM Cottonwood Valley system (Red Rock Canyon NCA, bikes on designated trails).
- OpenStreetMap's Cactus Slalom line differs from other public trail maps in places. Trust the signs at junctions.

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 "Ducky Run ride, parked at Late Night Trailhead, Blue Diamond / Cottonwood Valley", 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.