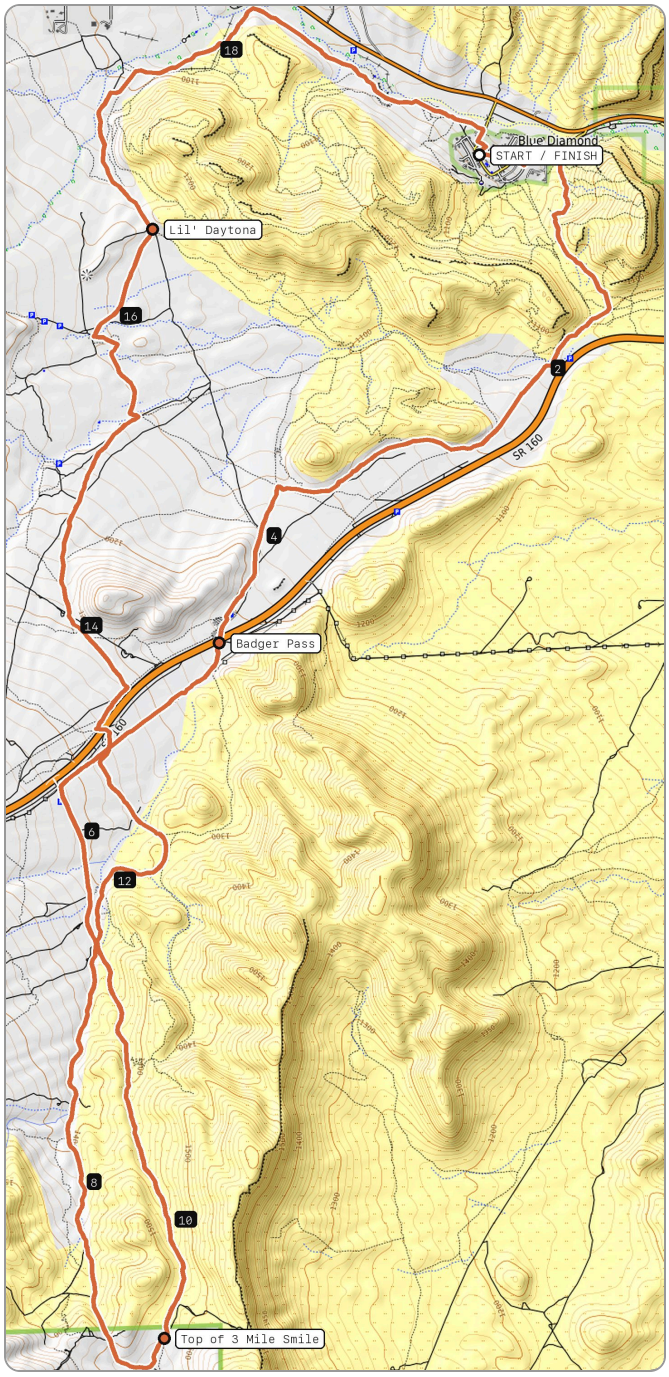
RIDE 02 · BLUE DIAMOND / COTTONWOOD VALLEY · INTERMEDIATE ·

Full Grin

Dirt-road climb to the very top, then all three miles of 3 Mile Smile. The whole grin.

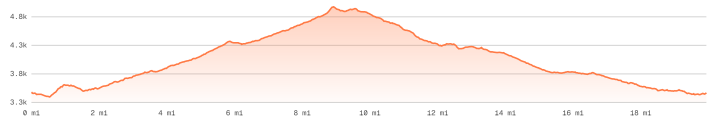
Good to ride today. High 61°F, dry trail.

⚠ **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.



20.2	2,011	4,925
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
3:00	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0.5%)	

singletrack 66% · dirt road 30% · pavement 4%



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/full-grin/

GETTING THERE

Park at Cottonwood Station

14 Cottonwood Dr, Blue Diamond, NV 89004

- It's a small-town cafe lot. Park considerately, and grab a coffee after.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Village Boulevard PAVEMENT	0.2 mi
0.2	Sage Lane PAVEMENT	0.1 mi
0.3	Cerrito Street PAVEMENT	0.1 mi
0.5	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	0.6 mi
1.1	Monkeyshine SINGLETRACK	0.5 mi
1.6	Molly's SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
1.8	Old Spanish Trail SINGLETRACK	1.0 mi
2.8	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK via Badger Pass	1.9 mi
4.7	Badger Pass Trail SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
4.9	Dirt road DIRT ROAD	1.1 mi
6.0	Cottonwood Pass Road DIRT ROAD	3.4 mi
9.4	Old ATV Road DIRT ROAD via Top of 3 Mile Smile	0.2 mi
9.5	3 Mile Smile SINGLETRACK	3.0 mi
12.6	White Rhino Connector SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
12.7	White Rhino (Latenight Connector) SINGLETRACK	0.8 mi
13.5	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	2.0 mi
15.5	Lil' Daytona SINGLETRACK	1.3 mi
16.8	Black Velvet Access Road DIRT ROAD	0.8 mi
17.6	Dirt road DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
18.0	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	2.3 mi
20.2	Back at Cottonwood Station	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The climb to the top is mostly Cottonwood Pass Road: smooth dirt, steady grade, no shade.
- 3 Mile Smile is downhill-primary. Ride it northbound only.
- Longest ride here. Start early from May to September.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 2.5 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 "Full Grin ride, parked at Cottonwood Station, 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.