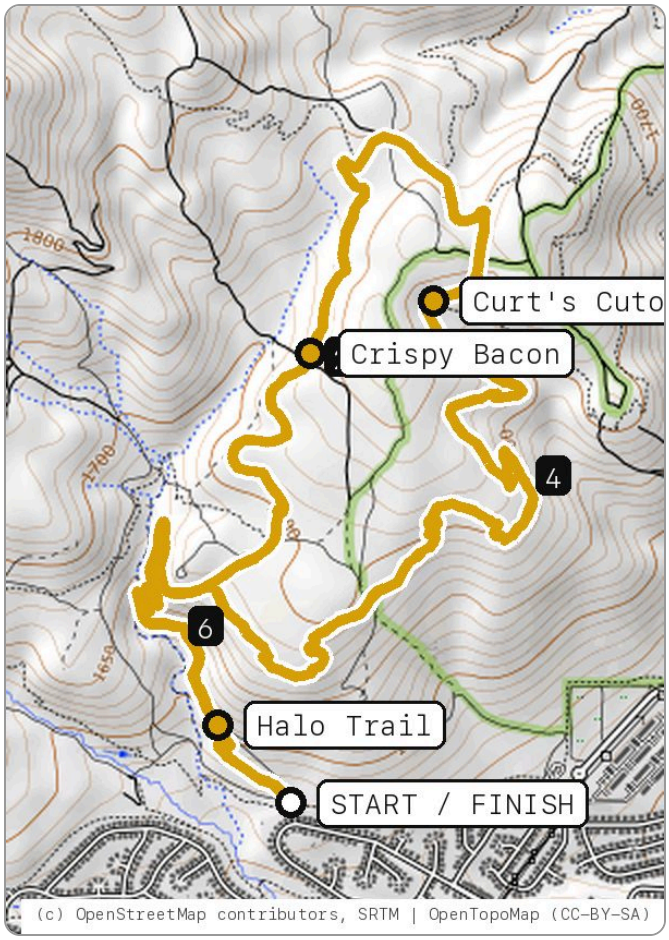
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Halo Effect

Lower Halo's switchbacks up to Crispy Bacon, climb Crispy Bacon toward Bacon Strip, then ride the long Halo Trail traverse around the hill and back down to Kings Row.

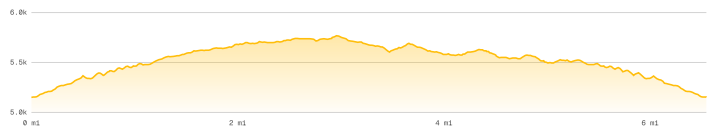
Heads up: Recent rain (0.33 in in 48 hrs). If your tires leave ruts, turn around and save it for another day.

⚠ **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.



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MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:05	**High**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (14.1%)	

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/halo-effect/

GETTING THERE

Park at Kings Row Trailhead

North end of Kings Row, Reno, NV

- Forest Service trailhead on the south side of Peavine in northwest Reno. About 3 miles from the UNR campus (straight-line distance measured on the map).
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Halo Trail SINGLETRACK	1.3 mi
1.3	Crispy Bacon SINGLETRACK	1.4 mi
2.7	Bacon Strip SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
2.9	Halo Trail SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
3.1	Curt's Cutoff SINGLETRACK via Curt's Cutoff to Halo Trail	0.3 mi
3.3	Halo Trail SINGLETRACK	3.6 mi
7.0	Back at Kings Row Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Closed right now: the Hawk Fire closure (Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest order 04-17-26-01-08, extended Oct 23, 2026) shuts the national forest trails on this ride through Jan 30, 2027, unless the Forest lifts it sooner. Before you go, check the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest alerts page or call the Carson Ranger District at (775) 882-2766: the exact closed trails are on the order's map, so confirm yours is open. Once it reopens, expect burn damage, loose soil and missing signs.
- Halo mixes flowy stretches with rocky, technical bits, and lower Halo has tight switchbacks. Strong intermediate riders will be happy; walk what you need to.
- Peavine clay stays sticky for days after rain or snowmelt and ruts easily. Skip it when it is wet.
- Shared with hikers, horses and dogs. Some Peavine dirt roads carry off-highway vehicles, so look both ways at road crossings.

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 "Halo Effect ride, parked at Kings Row Trailhead, Reno, Nevada", 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.