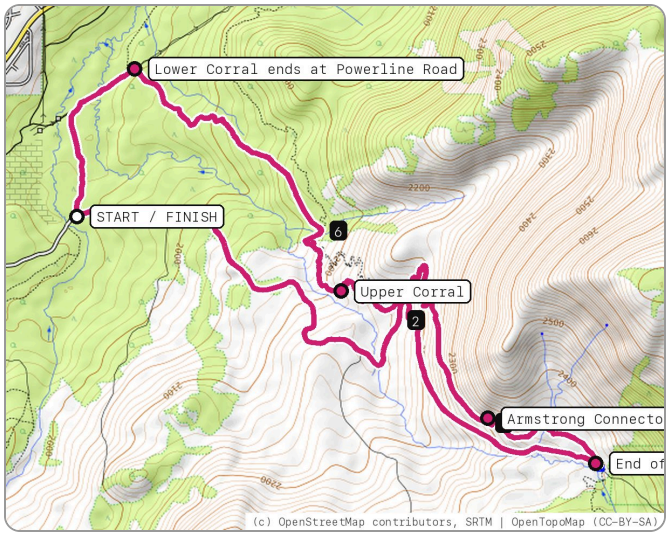
RIDE 89 · SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA · ● ADVANCED ·

Moon Shot

Grind Fountain Place Road to its end, drop the Armstrong Connector's fast, rocky traverse, then link Upper and Lower Corral all the way down.

Not today: Soaked: 0.61 in of rain in the last 48 hrs. Riding now ruts the trail for months. Give it a few dry days.

⚠ **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.



8.3	1,532	7,740
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:20	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 49% · dirt road 9% · pavement 42%



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/moon-shot/

GETTING THERE

Park at Corral Trailhead (Fountain Place Road)

Fountain Place Rd (FR 1201) off Oneidas St, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

- Dirt lot on Fountain Place Road just past the Trout Creek bridge, where Powerline Road (12N08) splits off. Reach it from Pioneer Trail via Oneidas Street. No fee posted on the Forest Service biking page.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Fountain Place Road PAVEMENT	3.4 mi
3.4	Armstrong Connector Trail SINGLETRACK via End of Fountain Place Road · Armstrong Connector	1.9 mi
5.2	Corral Trail SINGLETRACK via Upper Corral · Lower Corral ends at Powerline Road	2.2 mi
7.5	Powerline Road DIRT ROAD	0.2 mi
7.7	Dirt road DIRT ROAD	0.6 mi
8.3	Back at Corral Trailhead (Fountain Place Road)	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- About 1,300 ft of paved climbing on Fountain Place Road first. Turn onto the Armstrong Connector right where the pavement ends; bikes are not allowed past the gate at the end of the road (private land beyond).
- The Armstrong Connector is fast and exposed, with a rocky middle section, tight turns and loose granite. Upper Corral is rough and rocky with optional drops and jumps. Lower Corral is the berm-and-tabletop flow finish.
- Ride the Connector and Corral downhill only. Upper and Lower Corral are shared with dirt bikes.
- The 2021 Caldor Fire burned through this area. Expect open, sunny slopes, standing dead trees and changing tread.
- E-bikes are only allowed on trails open to motorized use on the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. The Armstrong Connector is not one of them.

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 "Moon Shot ride, parked at Corral Trailhead (Fountain Place Road), South Lake Tahoe, California and 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.