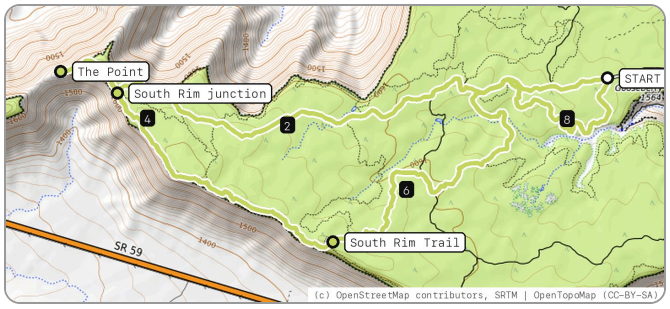
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Point Taken

Gooseberry's classic: White Trail out to The Point for the big Zion view, then the South Rim slickrock home.

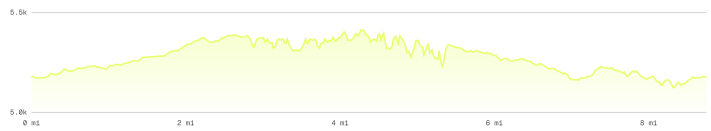
Heads up: Recent rain (0.26 in in 48 hrs). If your tires leave ruts, turn around and save it for another day.

⚠ **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.



9.1	1,253	5,413
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:25	**High**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (61.6%)	

singletrack 98% · dirt road 2% · 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/point-taken/

GETTING THERE

Park at Gooseberry Mesa White Trailhead

End of Gooseberry Mesa Rd: from UT-59 take the Smithsonian Butte Backcountry Byway 2.8 mi, turn left 3.3 mi to the Gooseberry Trailhead, then left 1.3 mi to the road's end

- BLM recommends high-clearance or 4WD: the road is unpaved and often rutted or washed out, and the first stretch crosses private land. Do not attempt it wet.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	White Trail SINGLETRACK	3.1 mi
3.1	Point Trail SINGLETRACK via South Rim junction · The Point	0.8 mi
3.9	South Rim Trail SINGLETRACK	3.8 mi
7.7	White Trail SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
7.9	South Rim Trail SINGLETRACK	1.2 mi
9.1	Back at Gooseberry Mesa White Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- This is technical slickrock riding, not flow: punchy climbs, ledges and step-ups the whole way. The White Trail out is the milder half.
- Follow the white dots painted on the rock. It is easy to lose the line where the slickrock opens up.
- The Point is a sheer cliff edge. Stop well back.
- The drive in is the crux for most visitors. Turn around if the road is wet.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 1.5 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 "Point Taken ride, parked at Gooseberry Mesa White Trailhead, Hurricane, Utah", 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.