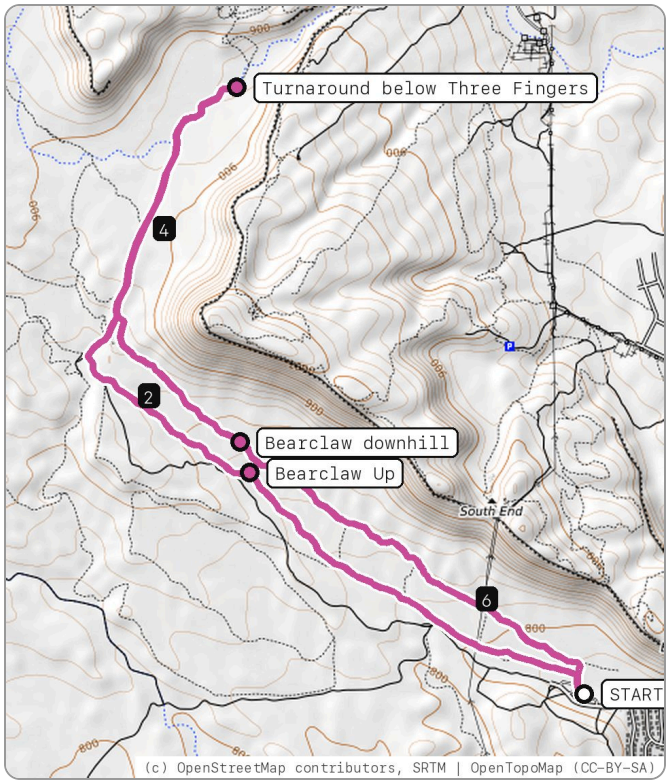
RIDE 53 · ST. GEORGE, UTAH · INTERMEDIATE ·

Poppy Seed

Spin up the Bearclaw climbing line, roll the rim toward Green Valley, then let the famous downhill side of Bearclaw Poppy carry you all the way home.

Good to ride today. High 63°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.



6.7	423	2,953
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:00	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

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/poppy-seed/

GETTING THERE

Park at Bearclaw Poppy Trailhead (Bloomington)

West end of Navajo Dr, past the cattle guard, St. George, UT 84790

- City-built dirt lot with a restroom and a bike repair stand. It fills on spring weekends, so arrive early. Park only in the marked lot.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Dirt road DIRT ROAD	0.1 mi
0.1	Bearclaw Poppy SINGLETRACK	0.5 mi
0.6	Bearclaw Poppy Uphill SINGLETRACK via Bearclaw Up	1.7 mi
2.3	Bearclaw Poppy SINGLETRACK via Turnaround below Three Fingers	2.1 mi
4.4	Bearclaw Poppy Trail SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
4.5	Bearclaw Poppy SINGLETRACK via Bearclaw downhill	2.2 mi
6.7	Back at Bearclaw Poppy Trailhead (Bloomington)	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bearclaw Poppy runs one way downhill (southeast) between the Stucki junction and Bloomington. Climb on Bearclaw Up and only ride the main line back down.
- The turnaround sits just below the Three Fingers drops at the Green Valley end. Go look at them if you want, but the route skips them.
- The preserve protects the rare dwarf bearclaw poppy. Stay on the trail and skip it after rain, when the clay ruts badly.
- Fast, smooth and busy on weekends. Expect riders coming down while you climb the parallel line.

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 "Poppy Seed ride, parked at Bearclaw Poppy Trailhead (Bloomington), St. George, 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.