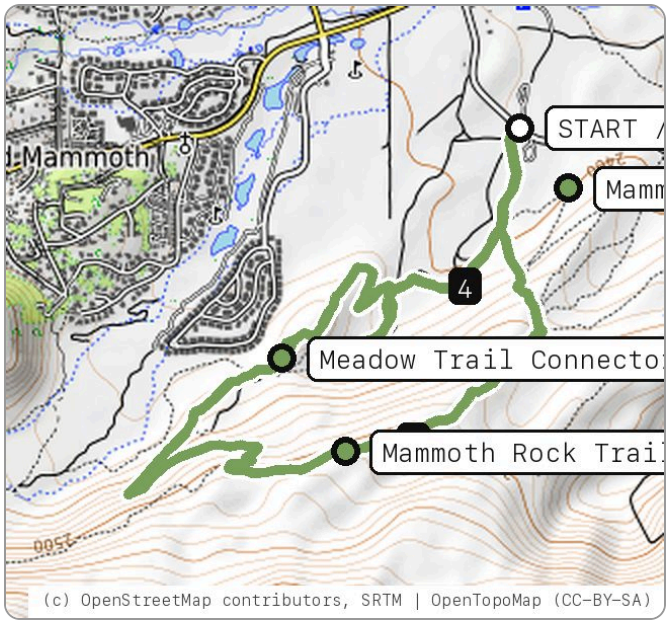
RIDE 84 · MAMMOTH LAKES, CALIFORNIA · EASY ·

Sherwin Sampler

A rolling lollipop in the Sherwins: the Mammoth Rock Trail Connector across the moraine, a stretch of the Mammoth Rock Trail, and the Meadow Trail Connector home.

Not today: Soaked: 0.72 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.



4.7	594	8,278
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
45 min	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 96% · dirt road 4% · 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/sherwin-sampler/

GETTING THERE

Park at Sherwin Meadows Trailhead

Off Sherwin Creek Rd, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

- Town of Mammoth Lakes trailhead with ample parking and vault toilets. No fee listed.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
0.3	Mammoth Rock Trail Connector SINGLETRACK	1.3 mi
1.6	Mammoth Rock Trail SINGLETRACK	0.9 mi
2.5	Meadow Trail Connector SINGLETRACK	1.6 mi
4.1	Mammoth Rock Trail Connector SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
4.4	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK via Mammoth Rock Trail Connector	0.3 mi
4.7	Back at Sherwin Meadows Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The two connectors are rolling contour singletrack. The middle stretch on the Mammoth Rock Trail is the rockiest and sandiest part, and you ride it uphill; walk anything that feels sketchy.
- Easy for Mammoth, not flat: about 600 ft of climbing between 7,850 and 8,280 ft. Take it slow if you just drove up from Vegas.
- Shared with hikers, trail runners and horses. Yield and slow down at blind corners.
- E-bikes are not allowed on Inyo National Forest non-motorized trails.

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 "Sherwin Sampler ride, parked at Sherwin Meadows Trailhead, Mammoth Lakes, California", 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.