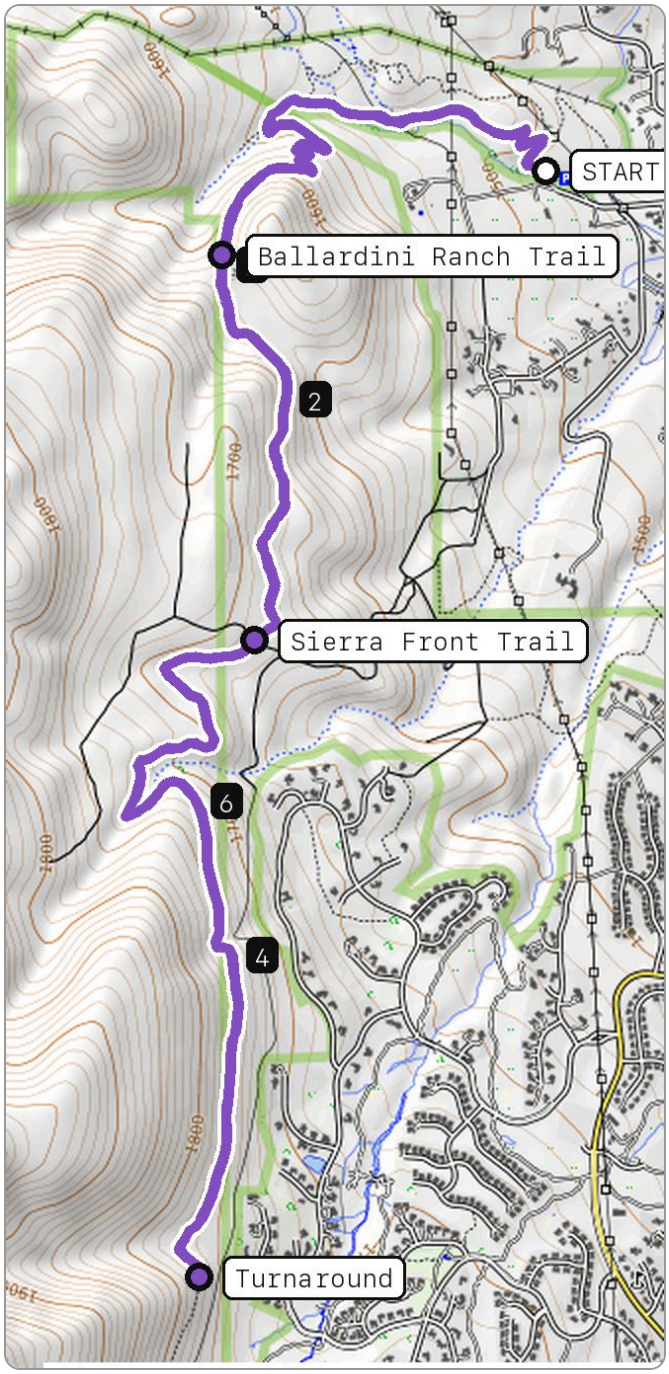
RIDE 104 · RENO, NEVADA · INTERMEDIATE ·

Sierra Front Row

Climb the Ballardini Ranch Trail into the foothills, roll south on the Sierra Front Trail toward Thomas Creek, then turn around for a long downhill home.

Heads up: Recent rain (0.34 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.



9.9	1,224	5,817
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:30	**High**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (26.7%)	

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/sierra-front-row/

GETTING THERE

Park at Ballardini Ranch Trailhead

End of Lone Tree Ln, Reno, NV

- Washoe County trailhead in southwest Reno. Big lot, vault toilet, no water.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Lower Loop SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
0.1	Upper Loop SINGLETRACK	0.7 mi
0.8	Ballardini Ranch Trail SINGLETRACK	1.9 mi
2.7	Sierra Front Trail SINGLETRACK via Turnaround	4.5 mi
7.2	Ballardini Ranch Trail SINGLETRACK	1.9 mi
9.1	Upper Loop SINGLETRACK	0.7 mi
9.8	Lower Loop SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
9.9	Back at Ballardini Ranch Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The way out is a steady climb on the Ballardini Ranch Trail, then rolling singletrack on the Sierra Front Trail. The return is mostly downhill, so save some legs for control, not power.
- The Sierra Front Trail continues south to the Thomas Creek Trailhead if you want more. Turn around wherever you like.
- Dogs on leash on the Arrowcreek-area trails (Washoe County). Uphill riders have the right of way.
- The trailhead is about 7 miles from the UNR campus (straight-line distance measured on the map), a short drive. No shade or water on the trail.

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 "Sierra Front Row ride, parked at Ballardini Ranch 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.