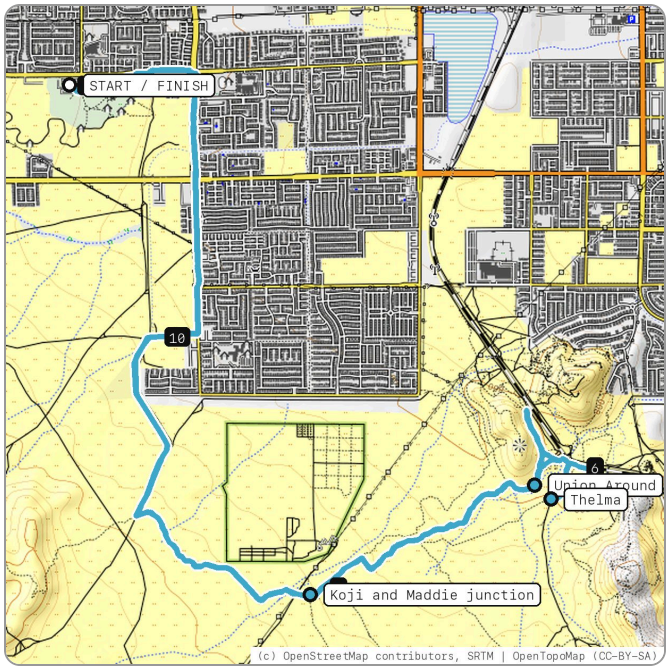
RIDE 44 · SOUTHWEST VALLEY EDGE · EASY ·

Soft Pedal

A mellow desert spin out to the Union green loops and back, mostly old roads and smooth singletrack.

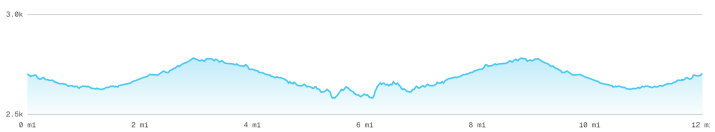
Good to ride today. High 65°F, dry trail.

⚠ **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.



12.3	577	2,782
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:45	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 66% · dirt road 22% · pavement 12%



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/soft-pedal/

GETTING THERE

Park at Exploration Peak Park

9700 S Buffalo Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89178

- Clark County park with restrooms and water. Use the lot off Mountains Edge Pkwy on the west side of the peak; park hours apply.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Street PAVEMENT	0.5 mi
0.5	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	1.2 mi
1.7	South Buffalo Drive PAVEMENT	0.2 mi
1.9	Dirt road DIRT ROAD	1.1 mi
3.0	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK via Koji and Maddie junction	2.2 mi
5.2	Union Around SINGLETRACK	0.4 mi
5.6	Thelma DIRT ROAD	0.2 mi
5.8	Louise SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
6.1	RR ATV DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
6.4	Union Around SINGLETRACK	0.7 mi
7.1	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	2.2 mi
9.3	Dirt road DIRT ROAD	1.1 mi
10.4	South Buffalo Drive PAVEMENT	0.2 mi
10.7	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	1.3 mi
11.9	Street PAVEMENT	0.4 mi
12.3	Back at Exploration Peak Park	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Easy grade, not short: about 12 miles round trip, and the longest stretch is the out-and-back to the Union network.
- Union Around, Thelma and Louise are the green loops on the state's Union Trails map; skip anything signed black.
- The old Union trailhead off south Rainbow has been reported gated with no parking, so this ride starts at Exploration Peak Park instead.
- A few washes are soft; walking one or two is normal.

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 "Soft Pedal ride, parked at Exploration Peak Park, Southwest Valley Edge", 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.