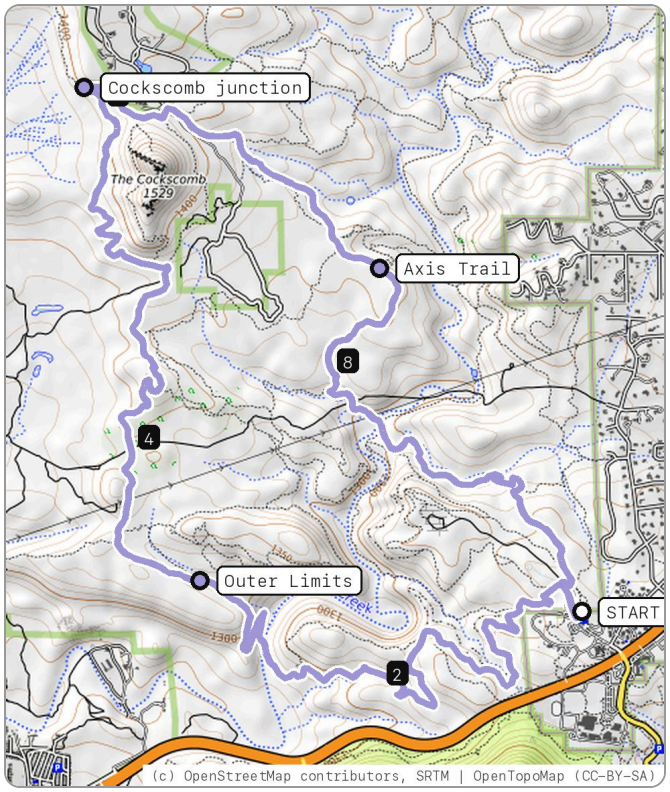
RIDE 96 · SEDONA, ARIZONA · INTERMEDIATE ·

Space Cadet

Outer Limits all the way around the west side to the Cockscomb, then the long Axis descent back to the Cultural Park.

Heads up: Recent rain (0.37 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.



10.2	1,207	4,649
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:35	**High**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (23.2%)	

singletrack 96% · dirt road 2% · pavement 1%



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/space-cadet/

GETTING THERE

Park at Cultural Park Trailhead

Cultural Park Place off SR-89A (traffic signal), west Sedona, AZ 86336

- Coconino National Forest trailhead by the picnic ramada and interpretive displays. Check the kiosk for any parking pass requirement.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Street PAVEMENT	0.2 mi
0.2	Outer Limits SINGLETRACK via Cockscomb junction	6.1 mi
6.3	Cockscomb Trail SINGLETRACK	0.4 mi
6.7	Axis Trail SINGLETRACK	3.6 mi
10.2	Back at Cultural Park Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Outer Limits is the work: rolling desert singletrack with a few steep, rocky pitches that lean advanced. Axis is the reward, mostly downhill back to the car.
- Stay right past the Ground Control and Last Frontier junctions unless you want the harder trails.
- Girdner, Cockscomb, Rupp and the rest of the Cockscomb trail system all meet out here (Coconino National Forest); signs at the junctions help.
- No shade and no water on the loop. Wilderness nearby is closed to bikes; this loop stays outside it.

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 "Space Cadet ride, parked at Cultural Park Trailhead, Sedona, Arizona", 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.