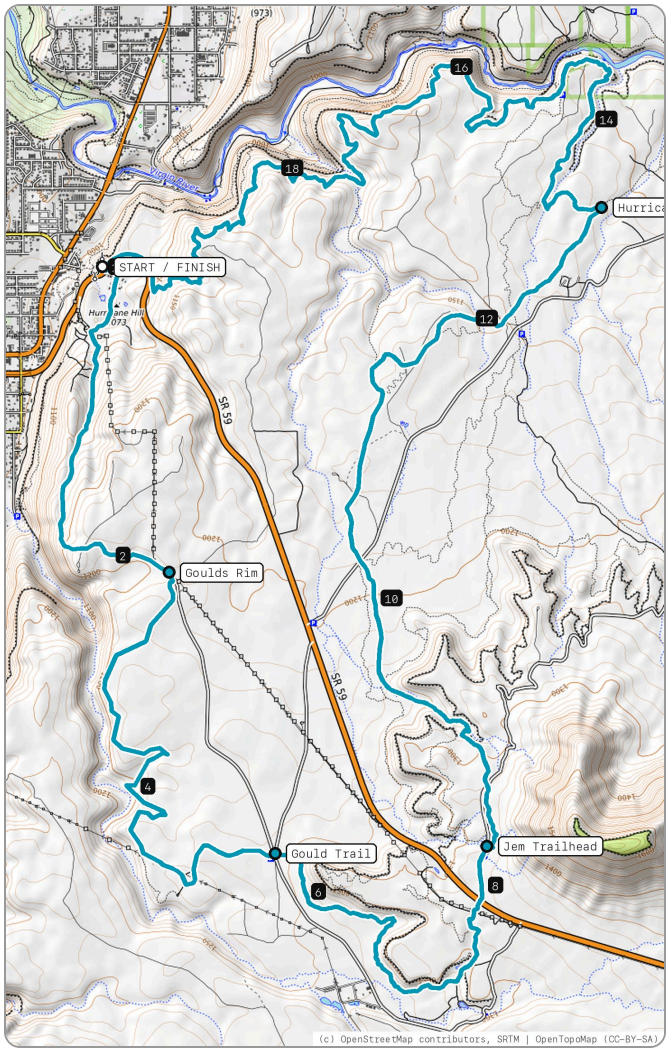
RIDE 49 · HURRICANE, UTAH · ● INTERMEDIATE ·

Storm Chaser

The big Hurricane Cliffs lap: climb Goulds Rim, roll down JEM, then cruise the Hurricane Rim back to town.

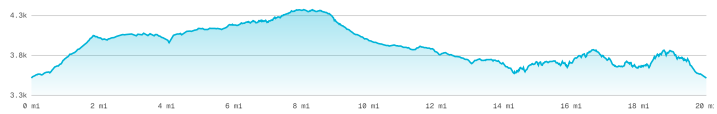
Heads up: Recent rain (0.22 in in 48 hrs). If your tires leave ruts, turn around and save it for another day.

⚠ **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.



20.6	2,621	4,324
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
3:10	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 82% · dirt road 17% · 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/storm-chaser/

GETTING THERE

Park at Hurricane Hill Trailhead

UT-59 in Hurricane, UT: 0.75 mi up from Main Street, turn left into the lot at the big switchback

- Paved access right off the highway, no facilities. The first 0.1 mi is on the UT-59 shoulder, so ride single file.
- 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
0.2	500 North PAVEMENT	0.1 mi
0.3	Dirt road DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
0.5	Hurricane Canal Road DIRT ROAD	1.8 mi
2.4	Goulds Rim SINGLETRACK	2.4 mi
4.8	Dirt road DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
5.1	Goulds Rim DIRT ROAD	0.7 mi
5.7	Gould Trail SINGLETRACK	2.4 mi
8.1	Dirt road DIRT ROAD	0.3 mi
8.4	JEM Trail SINGLETRACK via Jem Trailhead	4.9 mi
13.3	Hurricane Rim Trail SINGLETRACK via Hurricane Rim turnoff	7.3 mi
20.6	Back at Hurricane Hill Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Mostly smooth, flowy singletrack, but it is a long day (about 2,600 ft of climbing) with roughly 3.5 mi of dirt road early on (Hurricane Canal Road and the Goulds doubletrack).
- The first half climbs gradually on Goulds Rim and Gould Trail. The payoff is the fast, downhill-only top of JEM, ridden northbound only.
- Hurricane Rim adds a few rocky moves as it follows the rim above the Virgin River. Hikers use it too.
- Bail early by taking the Jem Trailhead road out to UT-59, or shorten the Rim with the Chinatown Wash connector.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 2.5 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 "Storm Chaser ride, parked at Hurricane Hill Trailhead, Hurricane, 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.