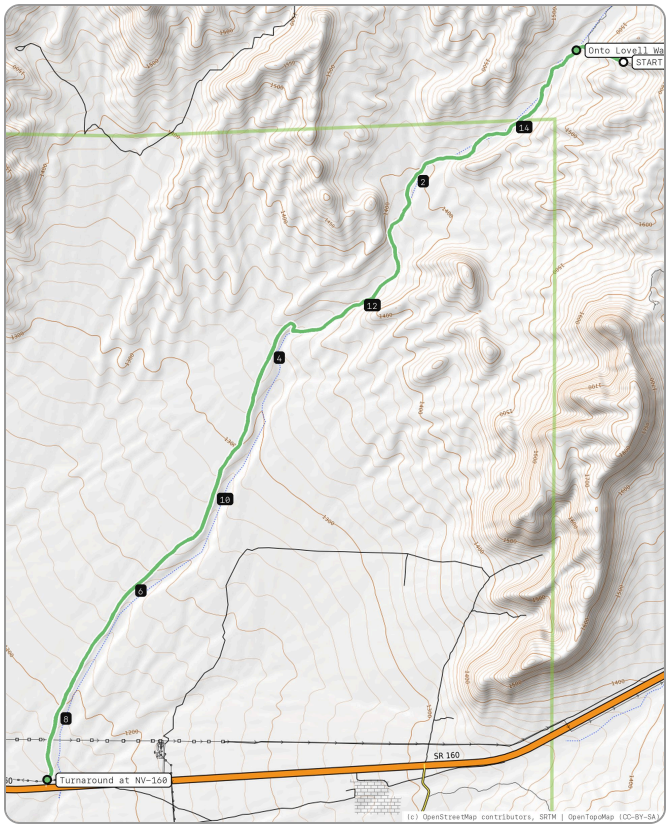
RIDE 08 · RED ROCK BACKCOUNTRY · ● INTERMEDIATE ·

Wash Out

Roll down Lovell Wash Road toward the Pahrump side on Forest Service dirt, then earn every foot back to the car.

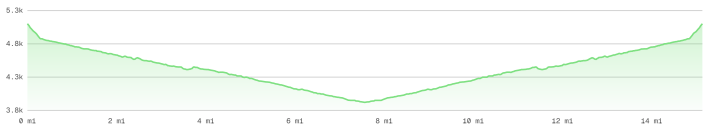
Good to ride today. High 55°F, dry trail.

⚠ **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.



15.2	1,296	5,052
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
2:15	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 0% · dirt road 100% · 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/wash-out/

GETTING THERE

Park at Lovell Wash pullout

Dispersed pullout (FR 25917) on the west side of Lovell Canyon Road, about 4.5 miles north of NV-160, Spring Mountains NRA

- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Lovell Wash Road DIRT ROAD via Onto Lovell Wash Road · Turnaround at NV-160	15.2 mi
15.2	Back at Lovell Wash pullout	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Out and back, downhill first: about 1,200 ft lost on the way out that you climb back on tired legs. Turn around early if the day is getting hot.
- All dirt road, mostly firm with sharp rocks and sandy wash crossings. No singletrack, and you will share it with jeeps and side-by-sides on weekends.
- Forest Service land: bikes are allowed on roads outside wilderness unless signed otherwise. Do not cut onto the hiking trails up the canyon, which are wilderness.
- Free parking, no permit. Lovell Canyon is popular with target shooters; wear something bright.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 2 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 "Wash Out ride, parked at Lovell Wash pullout, Red Rock Backcountry", 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.