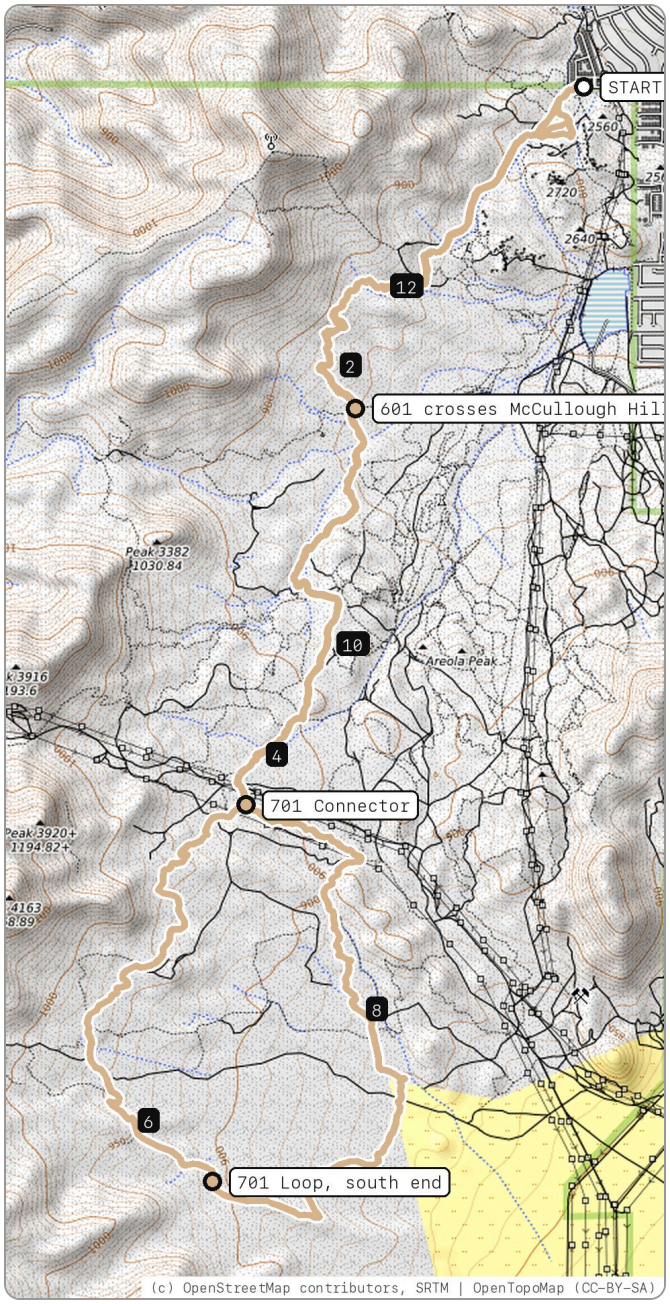
RIDE 31 · HENDERSON / MCCULLOUGH HILLS · INTERMEDIATE ·

Way Out

Ride the 601 all the way south, spin a full lap of the 701 Loop under Black Mountain, and come home the same way.

Good to ride today. High 66°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.



14.4	1,696	3,199
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
2:10	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 98% · dirt road 1% · 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/way-out/

GETTING THERE

Park at McCullough Hills Trailhead

295 E Mission Dr, Henderson, NV 89002

- BLM/City trailhead at the end of the pavement on Mission Drive. Restroom, water and shade kiosk; separate horse lot, so leave that side for trailers.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	McCullough Hills Trail PAVEMENT	0.3 mi
0.3	601 Lower SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
0.6	601 SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
1.0	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
1.2	601 SINGLETRACK	1.4 mi
2.5	601 / Nitro SINGLETRACK	0.5 mi
3.1	601 / Nitro Backside SINGLETRACK	0.7 mi
3.7	601 / Flowbee SINGLETRACK	0.4 mi
4.1	601 SINGLETRACK	0.4 mi
4.5	701 Connector SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
4.6	701 Loop SINGLETRACK via 701 Connector · 701 Loop, south end	5.3 mi
10.0	701 Connector SINGLETRACK	0.1 mi
10.1	601 SINGLETRACK	0.5 mi
10.6	601 / Flowbee SINGLETRACK	0.4 mi
11.0	601 / Nitro Backside SINGLETRACK	0.5 mi
11.5	601 / Nitro SINGLETRACK via 601 crosses McCullough Hills Trail	0.6 mi
12.1	601 SINGLETRACK	1.3 mi
13.4	Singletrack connector SINGLETRACK	0.2 mi
13.6	601 SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
14.0	601 Lower SINGLETRACK	0.4 mi
14.4	Back at McCullough Hills Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The 701 Loop runs counterclockwise here: a climb up the lower slope of Black Mountain, then a long, fast, flowing descent. Its lower half gets sandy and faint in spots, so look for the rock-lined edges.
- The 601 section near the wash has steep pitches and a few 2 to 4 foot drops. Walk them if they look wrong; there's no shame in it.
- You ride the 601 twice, out and back. It's the only sanctioned link between the trailhead and the 701.
- Zero shade except the trail shelters. This is an October-to-April ride; in summer go at dawn or skip it, and carry more water than you think.

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 "Way Out ride, parked at McCullough Hills Trailhead, Henderson / McCullough Hills", 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.