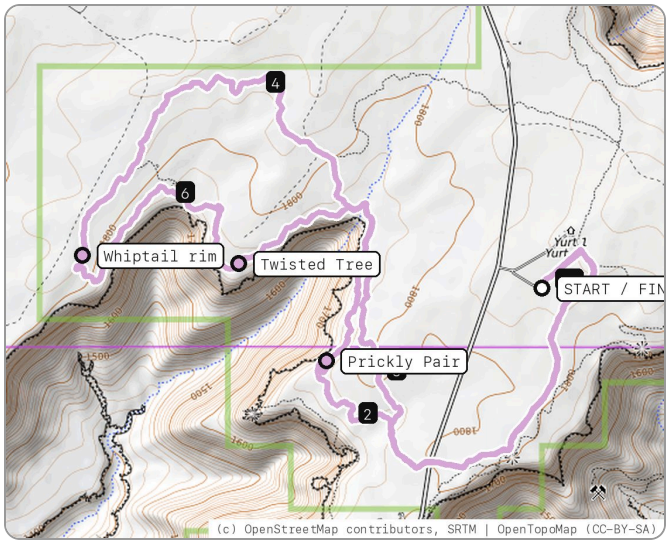
RIDE 98 · MOAB, UTAH · INTERMEDIATE ·

Whip It

The quiet west side of Dead Horse Point: Prickly Pair out, the Whiptail rim lap above Shafer Canyon, and Twisted Tree back.

Good to ride today. High 50°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.



10.5	899	6,001
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:35	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 99% · dirt road 0% · 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/whip-it/

GETTING THERE

Park at Intrepid Trail System Trailhead

Dead Horse Point State Park, about 1 mi south of the entrance station, off UT-313

- Utah State Parks day-use fee per vehicle, good for two consecutive days. Use the secondary trailhead only when this lot is full.
- 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	Raven Roll SINGLETRACK	1.2 mi
1.4	Prickly Pair SINGLETRACK	2.2 mi
3.6	Whiptail SINGLETRACK via Whiptail rim	2.7 mi
6.3	Twisted Tree SINGLETRACK	1.2 mi
7.5	Prickly Pair SINGLETRACK	1.6 mi
9.1	Raven Roll SINGLETRACK	1.4 mi
10.5	Back at Intrepid Trail System Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Whiptail is ridden north to south here, the way the park suggests, so it mostly descends. It is smooth and fast with a view into Shafer Canyon about 1,000 feet below.
- This loop skips the westernmost third of a mile of Twisted Tree, which the park calls one of the hardest pieces of trail in the system.
- The park rates Prickly Pair and Twisted Tree moderate to difficult, with slickrock and scattered obstacles. Trails are lightly marked; basic route-finding helps.
- Dogs must be leashed. Dismount at any park road crossing (park rule). Cell coverage is spotty.

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 "Whip It ride, parked at Intrepid Trail System Trailhead, Moab, 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.