

Black Canyon Trail

Adventure Bike Trail 22

Distance: 17.8

Start :N34.25.874 W110.35.874

End: N34.20.15 W110.45.238

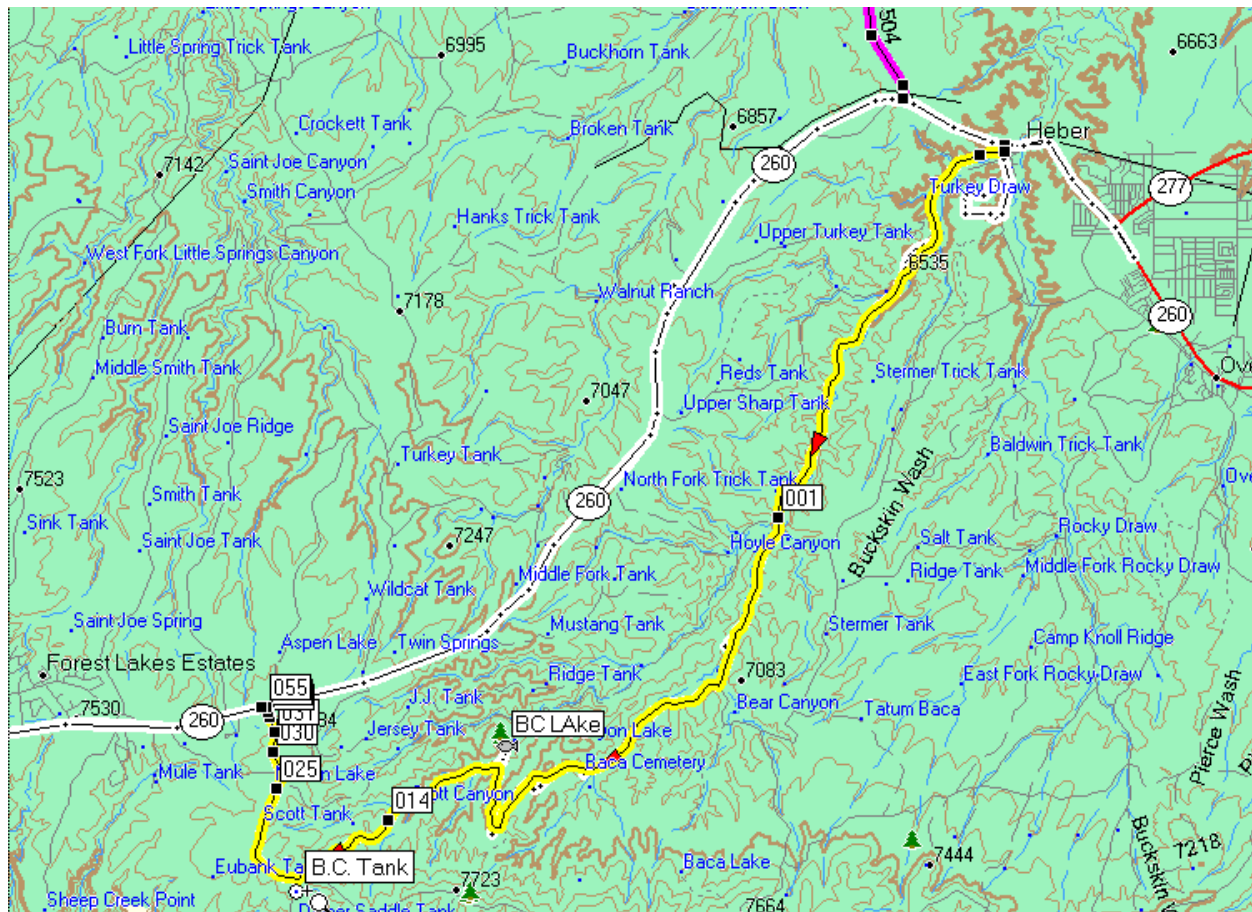
Difficulty: Piece of Cake

Dirt 99%

Dangers: Just watch the weather

Features: Nice woodland ride on wide graded dirt road. Deer, possibly elk, some nice meadows, Native American Graffiti, outlaws and dead people.

We bought a little lot up in Heber with the idea of building a summer getaway. This is one of those "I wonder where that road goes" kinda deals I found on the way to our little place. The locals refer to it as "the back way to Black Canyon Lake."



You will start out in Heber and once you find Black Canyon Road, your pretty much done navigating, just follow the signs to 260 and the little lake. There is a new Bakery/Deli in Heber by the way, next to the guy that makes bear statues with a chain saw. The pies are to kill for and while you're enjoying one of these, you can have them make you a sandwich for later at the lake of any other nice little spot you come upon.



There are several nice little meadows, an old grave yard for the Baca family, some hiking trails up to Indian pictographs and even a trail going to where three guys who were hung (with a rope) are supposedly buried.

So, if your looking for a nice little trainer ride, or just want to take it easy and hug a

few trees, (and they need love too due to the Rodeo /Chedeski fire and all the bark beetles) then perhaps you will find this little loop quite ducky. I stumbled upon it at mid-day but we did see a deer near the graveyard. I think it might take on a whole different character if you went very early or late in the afternoon. There are elk all over the place up here and I wouldn't be surprised if you see some. (Don't you be surprised either cause they can do serious damage when plowed into at high speeds!)

