

Hardware Ranch

RIDE NAME: Rock Creek

TRAIL HEAD: Follow Utah Highway 101 east of Hyrum past the Hardware Ranch and continue northerly on the dirt road (FR054) for about three miles until the road crosses Rock Creek. This road is locally called the Hardware Ranch-Sinks road. To the west of the road is a meadow surrounded by a pole fence with improvements made by the Bridgerland Back Country Horsemen. This is an excellent place to camp with your horses. The GPS co-ordinates for this campsite are N41°38.755' and W111°33.001'. There are informal sites along Rock Creek from the meadow upstream as well as sites further along the dirt road.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS: The Boulder Mountain and Red Spur Mountain topographic maps cover the area for these rides.

ROUTE: Ride to the northwest along the Pole Hollow trail. Once you get through the cattle guard, the whole area opens up for riding. Follow the road from Pole Hollow Spring to the southwest to the Pleasant Valley Spring. From here follow any trail which strikes your fancy. There are a number of springs in the area. Cross-country possibilities are limitless with dirt roads to keep you from getting lost. There are also many rides to the north and east of the Rock Creek meadow.

TRAIL FEATURES: This area has possibilities for everyone from the first time rider to advanced riders and horses. Deer, elk and moose are frequently viewed in this area. Beaver are found in Rock Creek. Horse water is plentiful in Rock Creek. There are some private lands in this area. This area has spectacularly colored fall foliage.