

Left Hand Fork of the Blacksmith River

RIDE NAME: Richard's Hollow

TRAIL HEAD: The trail head for this ride is at the junction of the Left Hand Fork (to the Blacksmith River) and the Richard's Hollow canyon. Drive east of Hyrum on Utah 101 about six miles towards Hardware Ranch until you see the Left Hand Fork sign. Turn left and drive up about four miles (100 yards past the Friendship Campground) to reach the trail head (N41°39.754' W111°39.795'). There are quite a few informal campsites along the Right Hand Fork with horse water not being a problem.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS: Logan Peak, UT; Boulder Mtn., UT.

ROUTE: The trail follows USFS trail 019 north to the Cowley Canyon Road and loops east to the Herd Hollow Road (USFS 047) which will lead you back down to the beginning.

TRAIL FEATURES: The trail starts in a narrow canyon and follows the bottom of Richards Hollow until the area of White Bedground. The country opens up near the top. There are lots of side canyons with a shorter loop possible by following the Cart Hollow trail. Much of this trail is part of the Great Western Trail.