

STRAWBERRY PEAK OHV TRAIL



HOW TO GET THERE

Location: Wasatch Mountains

Distance from Redwood Road and North Temple, Salt Lake City to Soldier Summit. Approximately 93 miles or 1 ¹/₂ hours.

Travel Route. South on I-15 and east on US 6 to Solder Summit. See map for specific access point.

RIDE DESCRIPTION

There are approximately 48.5 miles of routes in this one-day ride system. The longest loop is approximately 48 miles. The shortest loop is approximately 34 miles. All routes are roads. Some are graded.

Time to ride: A few hours to all day.

Difficulty: <u>X</u> Easiest <u>X</u> More Difficult Most Difficult Extreme

Elevation: 7,369 to nearly 10,320 feet. (The trailhead at Soldier Summit is 7,785 feet.)

Signing: The primary loop from Spanish Fork Summit to Strawberry Peak is part of the Strawberry OHV Trail and has been signed. The Timber Canyon/Water Hollow loop has not been signed specifically for this OHV trail. However, there may be signs with the Forest Service road numbers shown on the map. **Best season to ride**: Late spring, summer and early fall.

Things to see: Wildlife (elk, deer, eagles/hawks, etc.) There are great views of Strawberry Reservoir and adjacent mountain ranges. You can ride to the top of Strawberry Peak. Vegetation is Douglas fir, aspen, Engleman spruce and subalpine firs.

SERVICES

Water, Food, Lodging and Fuel: None available.

Restrooms: None.

Camping: Camping in undeveloped areas is permitted on Forest Service administered lands.

CAUTIONS

Travel Restrictions: Travel through National Forest and private land is limited to designated routes. **Gates**: Leave all gates as you find them. If they are open, leave open. Close if closed. **Livestock**: Do not harass livestock. Slow down and let them get out of the way.

Wildlife: Look, but don't disturb.

Hunting: A hunting license does not give anyone the right to travel on closed roads or trails. **Fire**: Check with the Forest Service office in Provo or Spanish Fork for fire restrictions. You will be responsible for any damage and cost associated with a wildfire you cause.

Waste: If you packed it in, pack it out. Do not bury trash.

Special equipment needed: It is usually not necessary, but may be desirable to carry a small saw or axe to remove dead trees from the trail, especially early in the spring or after a severe storm. Portions of the trail are remote. Bring a tow strap. There is cell phone coverage in some areas.

<u>Caution</u>: Never ride alone and always wear your helmet.

DIFFICULTY RATING

Easiest (solid green circle) Gravel or dirt surfaces which are relatively flat and wide. Generally wide enough for an ATV to pass a full-sized vehicle. May be dusty but are relatively smooth throughout with no rocks or roots protruding more than three inches above the surface.

More Difficult (solid blue square) Loose gravel, sandy, rocky or slickrock surface. May have short sections which are narrow. Can have blind turns, steep or roller coaster grades, minor drop-offs, dust, ruts and frequent changes in riding surfaces. Occasional obstacles may strike the frame.

Most Difficult (solid black diamond) Rocky surfaces, sharp turns, switchbacks, steep grades, narrow passages, low overhangs, ledges and large rocks. Can be slippery and muddy when wet. May have tree stumps, limbs or other debris. Machines with low ground clearance may strike or high center on obstacles. Some riders may be more comfortable using 4-wheel drive machines.

Extreme (solid double black diamond) May be extremely steep and rocky with ledges and drop-offs, narrow switchbacks, boulders and uneven or unbalanced trail surfaces. May be long stretches of loose rock or deep sand on steep grades with extreme side-slopes. Some obstacles will high cent most machines. Four-wheel drive is recommended. In some areas it may be necessary to walk machines over or have a helping third hand. These routes require experienced riders with a full array of good riding skills. All users should consider riding abilities and machine capabilities before attempting these routes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Forest Service in Spanish Fork at (801) 798-3571.