HAYCOCK MOUNTAIN/BLACK ROCK

▲ How to Get There
Location - Markagunt Plateau

Distance from Redwood Road and North Temple, Salt Lake City to Panguitch
Approximately 200 miles or 3-½ hours.

Travel Route - South on I-15, east on SR 20 and south on US 89 to Panguitch. The trail may be accessed from several points. From Panguitch, take SR 143 west approximately 14 miles to the Pass Creek Road exit near Panguitch Lake. Parking is available on the south side of SR 143. From Hatch, approximately 15 miles south of Panguitch on US 89, the trail may be accessed directly from town to the Pass Creek Road and then west approximately 6 miles to the trail. You may also access the trail up the Pass Creek Road without going into Hatch. Pass Creek Road is paved to OHVs. The trail may be accessed from the west at the Birch Spring Knoll exit on SR 143 approximately 6 miles west and south from the Pass Creek Road exit at Panguitch Lake. See map for specific access points.

▲ Ride Description
There are approximately 34.6 miles of routes in this trail. All routes are roads. Some are graded. A few are just Jeep trails. This is a great family ride.

▲ Time to Ride
You can ride this trail in a half a day.

▲ Difficulty
Easy (▲) More Difficult (▲) Most Difficult (▲)
Extremely Difficult

▲ Elevation
6,775 to nearly 9,000 feet. (Panguitch is 6,772 feet.)

▲ Signing
All routes are or will be signed according to the symbols on the map except for the route off the National Forest in Pass Creek and Coal Pit Wash. The route marked “H” on the map will not have a route number on the signs. All signs will have the loop name on them, i.e. Haycock Mountain/Black Rock.

Best season to ride - Spring, summer and fall.

▲ Things to see
Wildlife (elk, deer, eagles/hawks, wild turkeys, etc.) There are great views of adjacent mountain ranges, particularly the Panguitch red rock rim to the east, and Panguitch valley. The Black Rock lava flows and Haycock Mountain are prominent landmarks. Vegetation is pinyon and juniper at the lower elevations with ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, aspen, Engelmann spruce, and subalpine firs as elevations increase.

▲ Services
Water, Food, Fuel, and Lodging - Available at Panguitch, Panguitch Lake and Hatch.
Restrooms - None.

▲ Camping
Camping in undeveloped areas is permitted on BLM and Forest Service administered lands. There are Forest Service developed campgrounds at and near Panguitch Lake along SR 143. Off-highway vehicles cannot directly access, be unloaded within or driven out of the campgrounds.

▲ Caution
Travel Restrictions - Travel through National Forest and private lands is limited to designated routes. BLM administered lands are open for motorized travel. However, if you cannot read a map or are not with someone who is familiar with the area it is better to follow the signed route to avoid getting lost. Riders on BLM administered lands are encouraged to stay on existing roads and trails to prevent unnecessary impacts to the land. Some portions of the trail pass through private land. Do not get off the posted route.

▲ Wildlife
Look, but don’t disturb.
CAUTION
Never ride alone. Always wear a helmet.