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GURNEY SOUTH

AT RUSH POND

14 km of trails



Trail Ratings

- Easy
- Intermediate
- ◆ Difficult

Gurney South Mountain Bike Trails

Trail	Length (km)
1 Hawkeye (D/W)	3.1 km
2 Escape	2.9 km
3 Uncas	.74 km
4 Excess East	1.23 km
5 Excess West	1.44 km
6 Lucky 13	.56 km
7 Old School	1.0 km
8 Interstate	1.06 km
9 Foxy	.71 km
10 New School	.8 km
Total Trail Length:	13.54 km

■ Existing Double Track Trails for Hiking, Biking and Walking (white trails)
 P Parking Areas

Gurney Lane Mountain Bike Park

The Gurney Lane Mountain Bike Park offers over 13 miles/ 22 km of mountain bike trails featuring 15 km of single-track and 7 km of double-track trails that traverse this 152-acre property. Single-track trails have all been professionally designed and installed by Steve Ovitt — Wilderness Property Management.

Additional Single-track Trails

“Gurney Lane South” — A network of single-track trails has been added alongside the Rush Pond Trail (168 acres) to provide riders more time in the saddle. The new trail system offers riders an additional 14 km of free-flowing and berm-style trails. Riders can connect from Gurney Lane Mountain Bike Park to Gurney Lane South via Carol Thomas Lane on the south end of Gurney Lane, the Rush Pond Trailhead parking lot or the second Rush Pond parking lot on the east side of West Mountain Road. .2 miles from the main trailhead.

Repairs and Rentals

Rick's Bike Shop has joined efforts with Queensbury Parks & Recreation to provide a greater visitor experience to Gurney Lane Mountain Bike Park. Visitors can rent bikes and have professional repairs made onsite at Rick's Outpost. In addition, the Outpost has a full line of riding apparel, equipment, and nutritional offerings. Stop by Rick's Outpost for any of your riding needs, a quick chat, or just relax on the porch after a long ride.

Year-round Outdoor Recreation

The Gurney Lane Recreation Area offers year-round outdoor recreation that includes swimming, picnicking, hiking, walking, biking, snowshoeing, sledding, fat-tire biking, cross-country skiing and more!

Ride for Good!

Join us annually for **Churney Gurney Mountain Bike Race!**
For more information:
underthewoodsfoundation.org

Resources

- Local Bike Shops:**
- Rick's Bike Shop, Queensbury
 - Inside Edge, Glens Falls
 - Grey Ghost, Glens Falls
 - The Hub, Brant Lake

Bike Advocacy:
Adirondack Cycling Advocates
adkcyclingadvocates.org

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We'd love your feedback on these trails!
singletracks.com

Join the Gurney Lane Mountain Bike Park Riders community!
facebook.com/gurneymtbike

Get Trail Conditions

For up-to-date trail information at Gurney Lane Mountain Bike Park, visit TrailHUB.org (and get the app!).

Get Social!

Queensbury Parks & Recreation is active on social media!



Get Involved!

Volunteers are a vital part of our programming. Do you have something to offer?
Call 518-761-8216



2024

Gurney Lane Mountain Bike Park

13 miles/22 km of outdoor fun!



Gauge your riding level in our Skills Park



GURNEY LANE + GURNEY SOUTH = 36 km of riding

Over **29 km** of single-track and **7 km** of double-track trails

For Beginners to Advanced Riders!

Gurney Lane Recreation Area
118 Gurney Lane, Queensbury NY

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1 DEAL WITH IT (DWT)

TECHNICAL TRAIL • RECOMMENDED DOWNHILL

Distance: .53 km. DWT makes you work for the ride, which is why this trail is so appealing. This trail, like all of the trails at Gurney Lane, can be ridden in either direction and is worth riding both ways. DWT features a tight switchback portion that flows well and has some built-in rollers and berms that are must-hits for a fun downhill. This downhill can also be climbed and will offer an intermediate rider a fair challenge. The rest of the trail features tight riding between trees with sharp corners, while still maintaining the overall flow of the ride.

2 ERRATIC

TECHNICAL TRAIL

Distance: 1 km. Although it can be ridden either way, the recommended direction is to start before the downhill portion of Rogue. Erratic will take you back and forth around numerous corners and switchbacks, many of which look sharp, but ride with a surprising amount of flow. There are also a couple of fun rock features in the middle of the trail, both of which can be avoided. The trail finishes with a fun downhill run that maintains the theme of sharp corners that don't make you slam on your brakes. Be sure to look out for the rock jump feature in the downhill run! The trail finishes back on the yellow walking trail, which will take you back to Excaltur and Rogue if you go straight.

3 EXCALBUR

TECHNICAL TRAIL • RECOMMENDED DOWNHILL

Distance: .5 km. The trail Excaltur is accessed from the Hybrid trail intersection where Twitter and Tumbler meet. This trail is one of the more technical trails at Gurney, featuring rocks and off-camber turns, but it still manages to maintain an amazing level of flow. Excaltur takes you all the way down to the blue walking trail and the start of Rogue, culminating in a beautiful bridge.

4 HOMEPAGE (HP) FLOW TRAIL

Distance: .88 km. Accessed right from the pavement at the main entrance to Gurney Lane Park, (The Plunge), this is a trail for all levels of riders. Homepage is easy riding, but don't let that fool you — this trail is fun for all skill levels. The trail starts off with a beautiful bench cut that rides well either up or down, followed by some wide, open, flowing turns. There's nothing too technical about this trail, but it's hard not to enjoy the trail's flow and more advanced riders can take advantage of its hidden features, like a little step-down drop, or two very fun large rollers. Homepage is also a fun loop trail.

5 ROGUE FLOW TRAIL • RECOMMENDED DOWNHILL

Distance: 1.03 km. Rogue is one of those trails that has a bit of everything, from a smooth traversing climb (right at the end of Excaltur) that goes through the Spine trail intersection) to a twisty section in the middle that flows over mild roots and rocks, ending at one of the most fun downhill runs at Gurney. This trail is the de facto main branch of the trail network, for many other trails stem off of it (i.e., DWT, Erratic, Rock Buster, and Coaster). Rogue also rides right through the trail junction The Hub.

6 TIGHT N TWISTY (TNT)

TECHNICAL TRAIL • RECOMMENDED DOWNHILL

Distance: .2 km. One of the more technically difficult trails at Gurney Lane, TNT will certainly give any rider a challenge their first time down this beast. This trail branches off of DWT on the right and starts off fairly mellow with some tight between-the-trees riding, followed by a section with an alternate line over a rock feature that has a decent two-foot drop-off. The trail then crosses DWT and starts down some steep, sharp, and highly technical off-camber turns that will keep your hands on the brakes and your rear end scraping the back tire. The trail then spits you out onto a super-fun downhill ride on the tail end of Erratic.

7 TUMBLR

TECHNICAL TRAIL • RECOMMENDED DOWNHILL

Distance: .4 km. This trail (recommended as a descent only) is the most difficult of the three social network trails. Bisection Twitter network. This trail branches off from the trail intersection Hybrid to the intersection Crazy 8. Tumblr is a steeper route than these other two trails. Not only is Tumblr steeper but it also features some sharp corners and technical rock riding, interspersed with a fair number of roots. One of the most difficult trails at Gurney Lane, Tumblr may surprise you, but it is also highly enjoyable. (If you're looking for an extra challenge, try climbing it!)

8 TWITTER

FLOW TRAIL

Distance: 1.12 km. A trail that's both a fairly easy climb and also a fun downhill run is hard to find, but somehow Twitter accomplishes just this. This trail branches off from Homepage at the Crazy 8 trail intersection and meets back up with Tumblr at the top at the Hybrid trail intersection. A series of many switchbacks, this trail flows beautifully from top to bottom. A combination of off-camber turns and intermittent rocks to avoid provide a challenging, but fun, downhill ride.

9 SALSA

FLOW TRAIL • RECOMMENDED DOWNHILL

Distance: .93 km. Another must-ride, Salsa is an easy climb before it begins its descent amid berms and rollers. Spanning from Birmingham all the way back to the trail intersection Widget, Salsa flows from one corner to the next for what feels like forever but, unfortunately, is not. Just like the other two trails that consist of machine-built sections, Coaster and Surf, Salsa's machine-built portion feels like its own separate ride from the rest of the trail. After riding long, shallow turns on the ridge, the trail starts traversing downhill and is then non-stop berm and roller riding. This section features a level climbing line hugging a tree with a berm perched above a rock for the downhill, as well as a series of three large rollers in a row.

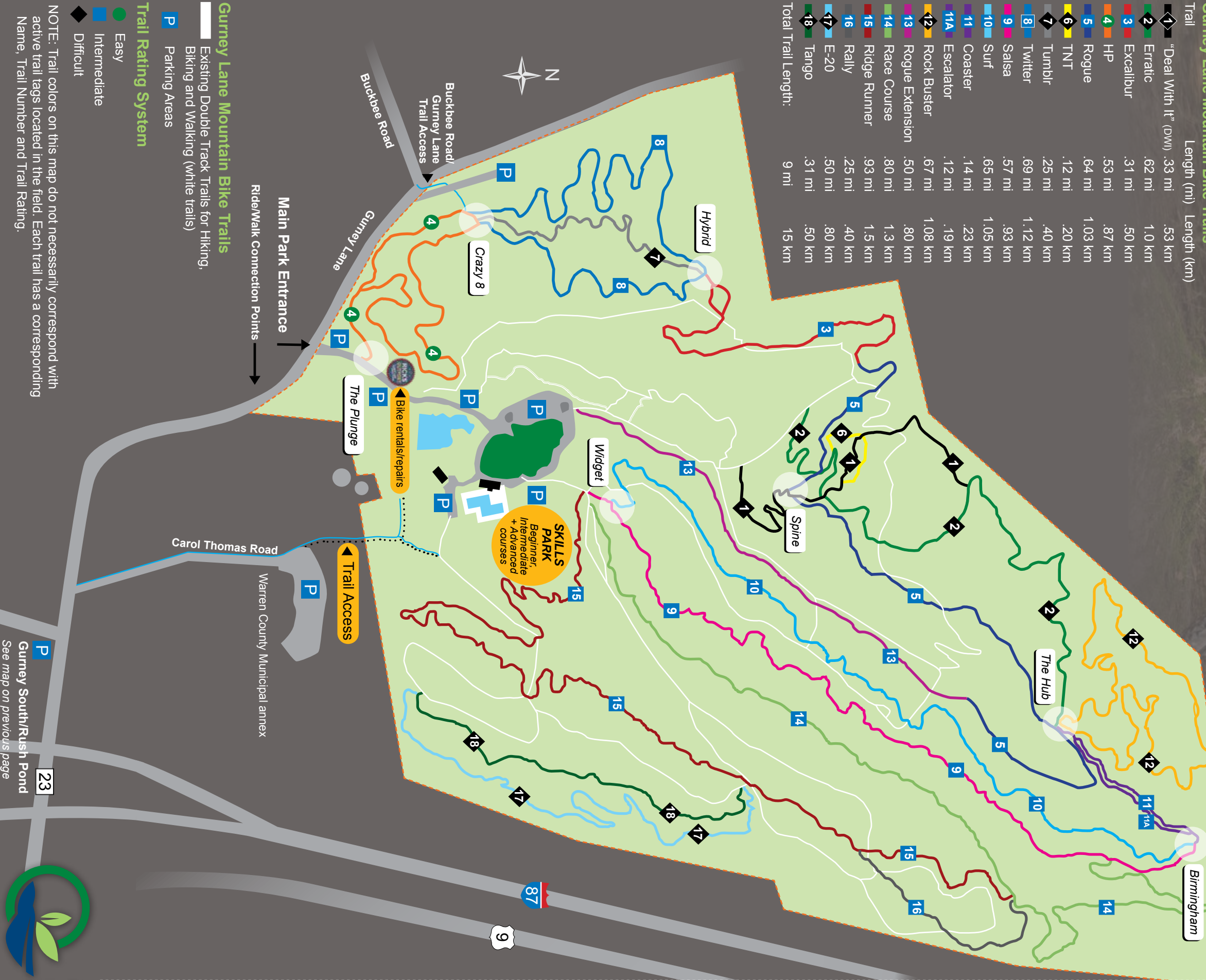
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GURNEY LANE MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

13 miles/22 km of trails | 15 km of single track | 7 km of double track

Gurney Lane Mountain Bike Trails

Trail	Length (mi)	Length (km)
Deal With It" (DWT)	.33 mi	.53 km
Erratic	.62 mi	1.0 km
Excaltur	.31 mi	.50 km
HP	.53 mi	.87 km
Rogue	.64 mi	1.03 km
TNT	.12 mi	.20 km
Tumbler	.25 mi	.40 km
Twitter	.69 mi	1.12 km
Salsa	.57 mi	.93 km
Surf	.65 mi	1.05 km
Coaster	.14 mi	.23 km
Escalator	.12 mi	.19 km
Rock Buster	.67 mi	1.08 km
Rogue Extension	.50 mi	.80 km
Race Course	.80 mi	1.3 km
Ridge Runner	.93 mi	1.5 km
Rally	.25 mi	.40 km
E-20	.50 mi	.80 km
Tango	.31 mi	.50 km
Total Trail Length:	9 mi	15 km



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P Parking Areas

Trail Rating System

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- Intermediate
- Difficult

NOTE: Trail colors on this map do not necessarily correspond with active trail tags located in the field. Each trail has a corresponding Name, Trail Number and Trail Rating.

10 SURF

FLOW TRAIL

Distance: 1.05 km. It's main theme of Surf is that the entire trail feels a bit like a pump track, with some tighter turns than its proximal trail, Salsa. Great for both climbing and descending. Surf is sure to keep you on your toes throughout its entire length. The end of this trail features a machine-built portion at the trail intersection Widget. The machine-built trail starts off nice and easy with a set of three rollers and then pushes you through a long berm that pulls you around the nose of the hill that the trails is built on. The trail then flows beautifully near the drainage until it meets up with Birmingham, the three-way trail junction.

11 COASTER

FLOW TRAIL • RECOMMENDED DOWNHILL

Distance: .23 km. Machine-built trails present a wide spectrum of opportunities for both the builders of the trail and the riders on the trail. Coaster is a must-hit downhill run that flows so well, you'll never want the ride to end. Despite being a recommended downhill run, Coaster can also be easily climbed. This trail is unique in that its machine-built features are continuous from top to bottom, rendering Coaster with an incredible flow without a single root or rock disruption. The entire trail is essentially a feature due to the way the trail pushes you right from one berm to the next roller, then on to the next berm. Coaster branches off from The Hub and ends at Birmingham.

12 ROCK BUSTER

TECHNICAL TRAIL

Distance: 1.08 km. Rock Buster is unlike any other at the park due to its varied levels of difficulty. Riding the rock features (which are essentially optional, except for the easier ones) bumps Rock Buster up to a moderately difficult expert trail. Take the easier lines around all of the rock features, though, and this trail is much more of an intermediate-level ride that has some tight lines with rocks to avoid. The main features include a unique log ride, a narrow built-up rock ride that goes over three large boulders, and a super fun gravity drop that is intimidating, but doesn't require brakes. Rock Buster branches off of Erratic (right near The Hub) and is a loop trail.

13 ROGUE EXTENSION

FLOW TRAIL

Distance: .2 km. The fast and flowing bottom end of Rogue is too good to end so we created Rogue Extension to keep you peddling fast through shallow turns with a gentle downhill grade that keeps the momentum going. Smooth and flowing with open turns make this a real cruiser. This trail starts just before the Rogue trail meets the yellow two track and ends near the intersection where the yellow and blue two tracks merge.

14 RACE COURSE

FLOW TRAIL

Distance: .92 km. A machine- and hand-built trail that traverses a steep side slope to create the opportunity for lots of riding features. It is like Coaster on steroids. A little wider and a lot longer with rollers, berms and riding features that flow from one to the next. The grades allow this to be a fun ride in either direction. This trail starts near the Widget intersection and flows north 1 Kilometer, where it merges with Salsa near the Birmingham intersection.

15 RIDGE RUNNER

FLOW TRAIL

Distance: 1.1 km. A long flowing cross-country-style ride with machine and hand-built sections. The trail crosses a drainage with some downhill fun then surfs a ridge line to give a rolling ride with lots of small ups and downs. Classic fun single-track riding with some banked turns and a peaceful nature. This trail starts near the Widget intersection and merges with the north end of the Red Two Track and Race Course trails.

16 RALLY

FLOW TRAIL

Distance: .4 km. An intermediate-level, hand-built trail with a downhill grade when ridden in the northern direction — a fast cruiser with a series of tight left-hand turns as the trail connects to Race Course and Ridge Runner to the north. Ridden from north to south, it is a nice, quick and flowing ride that meets up with Ridge Runner to the south.

18 TANGO

FLOW TRAIL

Distance: .5 km. An advanced-level, downhill, ONE-WAY, machine-built trail offering a fast ride with twists, turns, jumps, a rock ride and lots of flow. This trail starts side-by-side with E-20 — halfway up the red, double-track trail and screams downhill and out onto the green double track.

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