







BROWN CANYON RANCH

Visit this historic ranch built around 1880. The adobe ranch house, storeroom, working windmill, and corrals still stand. A tree-lined pond is home to wildlife. This is a refreshing and easy stop along the Garden Canyon/Brown Canyon Trail.

(520) 439-6400 | 800-288-3861 browncanyonranch.org

ARIZONA FOLKLORE PRESERVE

Arizona's music, lore, and poetry are blended together by the weekend performances of headlining folk musicians and cowboy poets.

Information | 800-288-3861 Reservations | (520) 378-6165 56 E. Folklore Trail (Just off of Ramsey Canyon Road) arizonafolklore.com

RAMSEY CANYON PRESERVE

World renowned, this 280-acre Nature Conservancy preserve is visited by over 170 bird varieties, including 14 species of hummingbirds. Guided tours available. No pets or smoking.

(520) 378-2785

Open Thursday - Monday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | March - October 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | November - February







CARR HOUSE INFORMATION CENTER

Carr House Visitor Center offers displays and exhibits of historical and natural significance. Close to nature trails that lead to scenic overlooks, trailheads, and a seasonal waterfall, it's definitely worth a stop.

(520) 378-0311

Open Saturday and Sunday | April - October huachucamountains.org

MURRAY SPRINGS CLOVIS SITE

A National Historic Landmark, this 12,000- to 13,000-year-old Clovis hunting site contained the remains of many large animals, including a mammoth. Hikers and mountain bikers can continue east along the Murray Springs Trail to reach the San Pedro Trail.

(520) 439-6400 hlm gov/az/st/en/prog/cultural/n

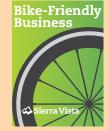
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SAN PEDRO HOUSE

Adjacent to the San Pedro River, the San Pedro House is a great jumping-on point to explore the river and the abundant bird and wildlife it supports. Nearby trails offer beginner-friendly mountain biking and hiking along the west side of the river

(520) 508-4445

LOCAL SERVICES



Bike Friendly Businesses

Visit **SierraVistaAZ.gov** to find bike-friendly businesses (search "bike friendly").

These businesses have committed to providing things bicyclists need like free water bottle refills, bike pumps, information, and more. Look for the special decal in business windows.

Sun & Spokes Bicycle Shop | (520) 458-0685

156 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

M & M Cycling | (520) 458-1316

1301 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

City of Sierra Vista Police Department | (520) 458-3311

911 N. Coronado Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Cochise County Sheriff's Office | (520) 432-9505 or 800-362-0812

205 N. Judd Drive, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Hospital | Canyon Vista Medical Center | (520) 458-4641 5700 E. Hwy 90, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

INTERNET GUIDES

MTB PROJECT | mtbproject.com Interactive real time trail guide using GPS corordinates. Additional area trails are listed on this site. *Highly* recommended!

STRAVA | strava.com/segments Search Sierra Vista for local trail segments and other local cycling information.

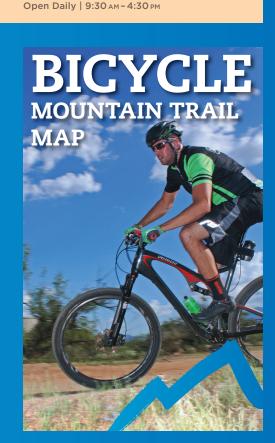


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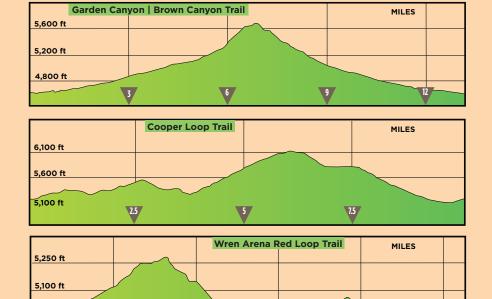




92 **Start Point**



TRAIL ELEVATIONS



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4,950 ft

GARDEN CANYON | BROWN CANYON TRAIL

5,674' High 4.608' Low

Average time: 2:42

Overview - The northern end of the trail runs through Garden Canyon Linear Park and is a great introductory ride, suited for beginners. After passing Brown Canyon Ranch, the trail gets much steeper and the Brown Canyon Loop offers a technical challenge with steep ascents and descents. Riders typically take the loop in a clockwise direction but it offers a challenging, fun trek either way.

Be Advised — Brown Canyon Trail is also popular among hikers and horseback riders, so please share the trail and use caution on blind corners. Washes may fill suddenly in the rainy season. There is no water available along the route.

Description — Heading north to south, the first portion of this trail is generally flat and passes through some sandy spots. There is parking available at each of the road crossings, off Ramsey Canyon Road, and at Brown Canyon Ranch. Riders typically tackle the Brown Canyon Loop in a clockwise direction. From Ramsey Canyon Road turn right onto Brown Canyon Road for about a mile before turning left onto the trail. From here the trail heads uphill and has some steep spots, loose rocky sections, and areas that require riding off camber. Once the trail heads back down, riders will pass a water trough. Past this point the trail is single track, occasionally rocky, and sometimes wet. The trail will continue down out of the canyon and reconnect near Brown Canyon Ranch.

COOPER LOOP TRAIL

10.1 miles 80% Singletrack 5.075' Low

6% Avg Grade

Average Time: 2:10

Overview — This scenic loop offers experienced mountain bikers challenging climbs, breathtaking views, and some tricky terrain.

Be Advised — There is no water available along the route and the whole trail is exposed to the sun, so bring plenty of water.

Description — Riders most often park off Miller Canvon Road and start out on the Perimeter Trail heading north, tackling the loop in a counter clockwise direction. The trail meanders up and down as riders ascend for the first 2.5 miles. Then the trail heads down for about a mile before riders turn onto Carr Canvon Road heading south.

The road climbs almost 2 miles to Clark Spring Trail #124 on the left. From here, follow this trail until it makes a hard left and heads down, which can be a tricky turn to spot. The trail continues through switchbacks and along a ridge, then takes a hard left onto Lower Miller Canyon Trail leading to a parking lot.

From there riders can either take the road to the lower parking lot or head straight across the upper parking lot to find Lower Miller Canyon Trail, which travels northeast, parallel to the road, before looping back north and then west to reach the lower parking lot.

WREN ARENA RED LOOP TRAIL

5.3 miles Singletrack 5.273' High

4% Avg Grade

Average time: 1:04

Overview — This is a gem of an intermediate trail off the beaten path.

Be Advised — Wren Arena Red Loop Trail is not well marked and mountain bikers are strongly encouraged to use the MTB Project app to help track their route. There is no water available and the trail is exposed to the sun, so bring plenty of water.

Description — Heading in a clockwise direction, the trail climbs about 300 feet in the first 1.5 miles. It shifts suddenly downward as riders round the first major switchback and continues to descend for the next 1.5 miles. From that point on, the trail meanders along at just over 5,000 feet, with a handful of technical spots along the way. Challenging but far from intimidating, this trail offers the perfect training ground for mountain bike racers and enthusiasts seeking to refine their skills. It's a fun ride that can be finished in just about an hour, leaving plenty of time to try it again in the opposite direction.

Access and Directions - To reach the trail, access Fort Huachuca (see reverse for entry requirements) via the Van Deman Gate located at the intersection of E. Highway 90 and Buffalo Soldier Trail. Continue on Hatfield Street until you reach Smith Avenue. Turn right on Smith and continue straight through the roundabout. Smith will turn into Backer Road, which will turn into Canelo Road. Continue on Canelo Road past the Buffalo Corral Riding Stables to the right. The

BIKE SAFETY AND TIPS

- Gear Always wear a properly fastened helmet, gloves, eye protection, and sunblock. Test your equipment before each ride. Bring basic repair equipment, including a multi-tool, which is handy to remove cactus thorns.
- **Know Thyself —** Ride to your ability and be in control at all times. If you don't feel confident enough to ride some trail sections there is no shame in walking.
- Wildlife Pay attention to your surroundings. Rattlesnakes, javalina, coyotes, bobcats, and deer are often sighted near the trails.
- **Speed** Always keep your speed at a level that will allow you to adjust to any unforseen obstacles or changes in trail conditions.
- Know the Trail- Never push the limits on a trail you are not familiar with. Get to know a trail by by riding at slower speeds. Be aware of your surroundings and other trail users. Don't ride wet or soft trails.
- Yield the Trail Let others know you are coming and call out "on your left" before you pass.
- Blind Corners Slow down. You never know who or what may be around the turn.
- **Stop and Look** Stop and assess trails that appear challenging.
- **Center of Gravity —** Lower your seat to help keep your center of gravity on long downhills.
- Brakes Use your brakes intermittently on rough terrain to maintain control.