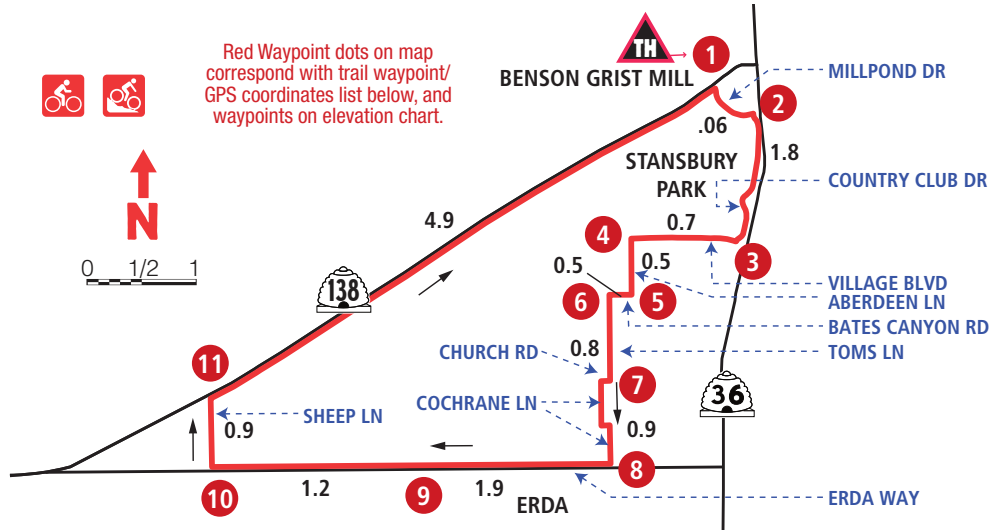


BENSON GRISTMILL LOOP

Type: Loop on two-lane, rural, asphalt roads. Road or Mountain Bike. Horseback not advised in Stansbury Park or on SR-138. ATV/OHV's prohibited. **Distance:** 14.1 miles. **Elevation gain:** 232 feet. **Rating:** Easy. **Trail time:** up to 2 hours (on mountain bike). **Signage:** Yes. **Season:** Year-round. **Water:** Available at Benson Gristmill, and nearby stores in Stansbury Park. **Services:** Groceries, fuel and general services available in Stansbury Park. **USGS 7.5 topo maps:** Mills Junction, Tooele, Grantsville. **How to get there:** Benson Gristmill is located at 325 State Road 138, Stansbury Park. From Lake Point take SR-36 south for three miles to SR-138. Turn right and proceed ¼ mile to mill on the right.



Trail Waypoint

Waypoint	Distance	Altitude	Latitude	Longitude
1	0	4,241	N40 39.087	W112 17.818
2	0.6	4,300	N40 38.774	W112 17.354
3	1.8	4,313	N40 37.819	W112 17.548
4	2.5	4,278	N40 37.834	W112 18.236
5	3	4,294	N40 37.449	W112 18.248
6	3.5	4,287	N40 37.414	W112 18.820
7	4.3	4,316	N40 36.765	W112 18.820
8	5.2	4,380	N40 36.104	W112 18.828
9	7.1	4,319	N40 36.082	W112 20.933
10	8.3	4,305	N40 36.067	W112 22.223
11	9.2	4,270	N40 36.842	W112 22.259
1	14.1	4,241	N40 39.087	W112 17.818



Trail Description: In 1854 the north end of Tooele Valley was a hub of pioneer activity. In the center of that hub was the Benson Gristmill, which processed grains grown by local farmers and ranchers until the 1930s. The only one of its kind west of the Mississippi River, the lovingly restored Benson Gristmill is a popular historical attraction today. The gristmill is an ideal location for visiting cyclists to launch training or touring rides in the county. The loop is generally flat. **The trail begins** at the Benson Gristmill parking lot. Proceed south across SR-138 onto Stansbury Parkway and continue for 0.6 of a mile and turn right onto Country Club Drive (**Waypoint #2**). Go south for 1.8 miles on Country Club Dr. and turn right onto Village Boulevard (**Waypoint #3**). Proceed west 0.7 of a mile and turn left onto Aberdeen Lane (**Waypoint #4**). Continue south for 0.5 of a mile, pass Stansbury High School, and turn right onto Bates Canyon Road (**Waypoint #5**). Go west for 0.5 of a mile and turn left onto Toms Lane (**Waypoint #6**). Proceed south on Toms Lane for 0.8 of a mile and turn right onto Church Road (**Waypoint #7**). Church Road lasts only 0.1 of a mile and turn left onto Cochrane Lane. This is the community of Erda, (properly pronounced "Air-duh."), which was established by pioneers in the 1850s and originally called "Batesville." Continue south on Cochrane for 0.9 of a mile and turn right onto Erda Way (**Waypoint #8**). Go west for 1.9 miles and pass Tooele Valley Airport (**Waypoint #9**) and proceed 1.2 miles and turn right onto Sheep Lane (**Waypoint #10**). Continue north on Sheep Lane for 0.9 of a mile and turn right onto SR-138 (**Waypoint #11**). Proceed northeast for 4.9 miles back to Benson Gristmill (**Waypoint #1**).