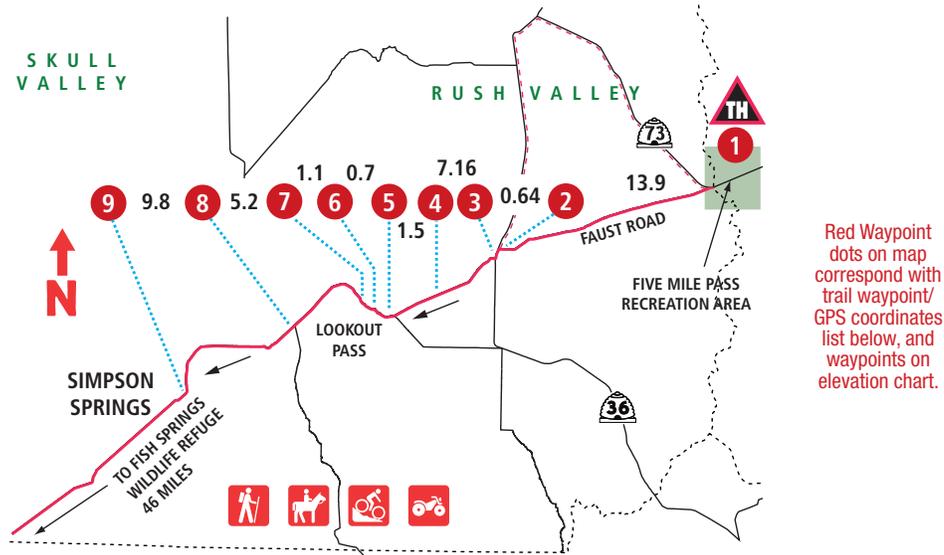


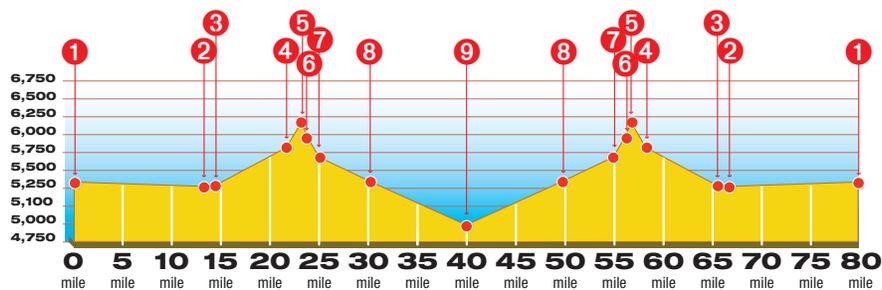
PONY EXPRESS TRAIL

Type: Out and back on asphalt and gravel roads. Hike, Horseback, Mountain Bike, ATV/OHVs. Due to remote environment of this trail, support vehicle is highly recommended. **Distance:** 80 miles round trip. **Elevation gain:** 1,503 feet. **Rating:** moderate. **Trail time:** up to 10 hours (on mountain bike). **Signage:** Yes. **Season:** March to November. **Water:** Bring your own. Any surface water should be purified before consuming. Water is available in Stockton and Vernon. **Services:** Groceries, fuel and general services available in Tooele, Stockton and Vernon. **USGS 7.5 topo maps:** Vernon N.E., Faust, Lookout Pass, Indian Peaks, Davis Knolls, Onaqui Mountains South, Simpson Springs. **How to get there:** From Tooele, go south on SR-36 for 11 miles to the intersection of SR-36 and SR-73. Turn left onto SR-73 and continue southeast and south for 16 miles to Five Mile Pass. Follow signs. The Pony Express Trail/Faust Road is on the right.



Trail Waypoint

	Distance	Altitude	Latitude	Longitude
1 Trailhead on Faust Road/Pony Express Trail at Five-Mile Pass	0	5,285	N40 13.844	W112 11.063
2 Intersection of Faust Road and SR-36	13.9	5,251	N40 10.435	W112 25.617
3 Intersection of SR-36 and Pony Express Trail	14.54	5,258	N40 09.920	W112 25.850
4 Siren pole on initial climb to Lookout Pass	21.7	5,760	N40 06.898	W112 32.498
5 Lookout Pass Summit	9.3	6,192	N40 06.892	W112 33.949
6 Aunt Libby's Pet Cemetery/Pony Express Station Marker	23.9	5,897	N40 07.179	W112 34.589
7 Trail intersection - Little Valley Sign	25	5,650	N40 07.830	W112 35.370
8 Intersection of Pony Express Trail and Erickson Pass Road	30.2	5,251	N40 06.175	W112 39.700
9 Simpson Springs Recreation Area	40	4,939	N40 02.374	W112 47.216
1 Trailhead on Faust Road/Pony Express Trail at Five-Mile Pass	80	5,285	N40 13.844	W112 11.063



Trail Description: The famous Pony Express Trail, which from 1860-61 ran for nearly 2,000 miles between St. Joseph, MO and Sacramento, CA, crossed the Great Salt Lake Desert and is one of Tooele County's most important historical landmarks. The trail, which today is a combination of asphalt and gravel roads, is mostly flat except for the gradual climb to Lookout Pass. No water is available along entire route. SAG (Support and Gear) vehicle is highly recommended. You will pass several Pony Express Trail markers and monuments along the route. **The trail begins** at the intersection of SR-73 and the Pony Express Trail/Faust Road (**Waypoint #1**). Proceed west on the trail for 13.9 miles to the intersection of Faust Road and SR-36 (**Waypoint #2**). Turn left onto SR-36 and head south for 0.64 before turning right onto Pony Express Trail/Fish Springs Wildlife Refuge (**Waypoint #3**). Follow signs. After 3.7 miles, the trail switches from asphalt to gravel. At 7.16 miles after Waypoint #3, a utility pole with an emergency siren appears on the left (**Waypoint #4**). This marks the start of the 1.5-mile climb to Lookout Pass (**Waypoint #5**). The gradient is 5% to 7%. Southern Skull Valley is viewable from the summit. Continue west and descend for 0.6 mile to Aunt Libby's Pet Cemetery (**Waypoint #6**), and proceed for 1.1 miles to Little Valley Trail sign (**Waypoint #7**). Stay on main trail. After 5.2 miles, you will come to intersection of Pony Express Trail and Erickson Pass Road (**Waypoint #8**). Before this point, you'll encounter two intersections in the trail for alternative routes to Terra and Dugway Proving Ground. The intersections are well signed. Stay on main trail. After Waypoint #8, continue west for 9.8 miles to Simpson Springs Recreation Area (**Waypoint #9**), which features a fully-restored Pony Express Station, a campground, and trailer parking.