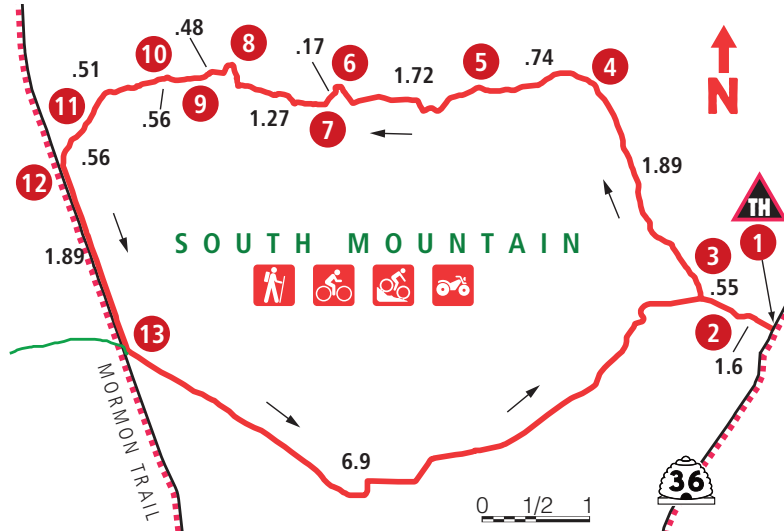


SOUTH MOUNTAIN LOOP

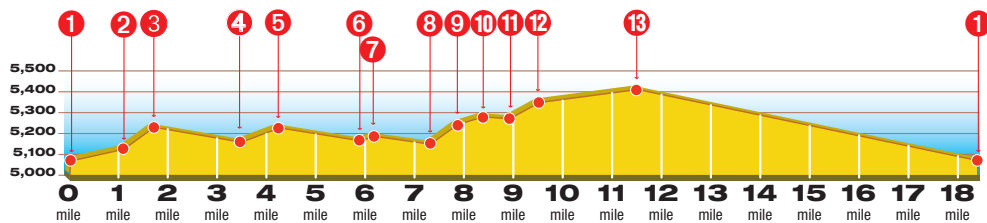
Type: Loop or Out and Back on two-track gravel trail and asphalt road. Hike, Horseback, Mountain Bike, ATV/OHVs. **Distance:** 18.4 miles. **Elevation gain:** 977 feet. **Rating:** Easy to moderate. **Trail time:** up to 3 hours (on mountain bike). **Signage:** Yes. **Season:** March to November. **Water:** Bring your own. Limited to non-available. Any surface water should be purified before consuming. **Services:** Groceries, fuel and general services available in Stockton and Tooele. **USGS 7.5 topo maps:** South Mountain, Stockton. **How to get there:** From Tooele, head south on SR-36 for 6.8 miles to Stockton. Start is at Stockton Miner's Café on Main Street.



Red Waypoint dots on map correspond with trail waypoint/GPS coordinates list below, and waypoints on elevation chart.

Trail Waypoint

	Distance	Altitude	Latitude	Longitude
1 Trailhead at Stockton Miner's Café	.0	5,092	N40 27.171	W112 21.721
2 Trail Intersection #1	1.06	5,104	N40 27.610	W112 22.310
3 Stockton Bar	1.61	5,211	N40 27.753	W112 22.795
4 Volcanic Rock	3.5	5,177	N40 29.068	W112 23.797
5 Trail Intersection #2	4.24	5,216	N40 28.913	W112 24.592
6 Gulley S-Turn	5.96	5,162	N40 28.916	W112 26.234
7 Trail Intersection #3	6.13	5,192	N40 28.868	W112 26.255
8 Trail Intersection #4	7.4	5,145	N40 29.087	W112 27.306
9 Wire Gate and Fence #1	7.88	5,233	N40 28.976	W112 27.759
10 Wire Gate and Fence #2	8.44	5,263	N40 28.895	W112 28.346
11 Wire Gate and Fence #3	8.95	5,274	N40 28.686	W112 28.775
12 Trail Intersection #5	9.61	5,362	N40 28.200	W112 29.084
13 Trail Intersection #6	11.5	5,401	N40 26.666	W112 28.358
1 Trailhead at Stockton Miner's Café	18.4	5,092	N40 27.171	W112 21.721



Trail Description: More than 20,000 years ago, Lake Bonneville's deep water covered Tooele Valley and Rush Valley. However, 6,597 foot-high South Mountain remained above water, except for its lower slopes that were contoured by waves from the lake. South Mountain features unique landforms, plus spectacular valley and mountain vistas. **The trail begins** at Stockton Miner's Café in Stockton (**Waypoint #1**). Head south on SR-36 from the café and immediately turn right onto Silver Avenue. Proceed west for 0.42 mile and turn right onto New Saddle Dr. Continue north through subdivision. Stockton Bar, created by Lake Bonneville and hailed as the world's largest natural sandbar, is ahead. At 0.85 mile New Saddle Dr. turns left and becomes Bareback Way. At 1.06 miles, Bareback dead ends (**Waypoint #2**). Take dirt road by red fire hydrant at right and proceed in northwesterly direction for .55 mile toward west end and top of Stockton Bar (**Waypoint #3**). You're now at the Provo level of Lake Bonneville. Head north through gate and proceed for 1.89 miles on nice double-track to Volcanic Rock (**Waypoint #4**). The view of Tooele Valley from here is unforgettable. Proceed west for 0.74 mile to trail intersection (**Waypoint #5**) and stay to the right. Continue west for 1.72 miles to gulley feature with S-turn (**Waypoint #6**). Proceed for 0.17 mile to trail intersection (**Waypoint #7**) after gulley/S-turn. Take left trail. Continue for 1.27 miles to where trail goes between twin junipers (**Waypoint #8**) and continue heading west. After 0.48 mile comes a gate and wire fence (**Waypoint #9**), then another gate and wire fence after 0.56 mile (**Waypoint #10**), and a final gate and wire fence after 0.51 mile (**Waypoint #11**). Be sure to close all gates behind you. After 0.56 mile, trail intersects with Mormon Trail Road (**Waypoint #12**). You can turn back for return to trailhead (recommended), or turn left onto Mormon Trail Road and proceed 1.89 miles to Silver Avenue (**Waypoint #13**). Turn left onto Silver Avenue and continue for 8.5 miles back to trailhead at Stockton Miner's Café (**Waypoint #1**).