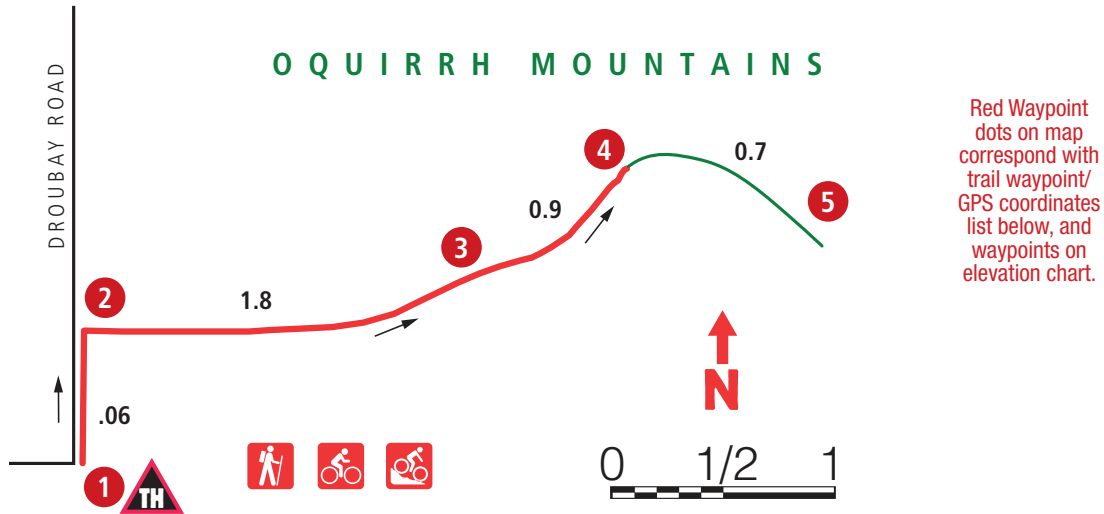
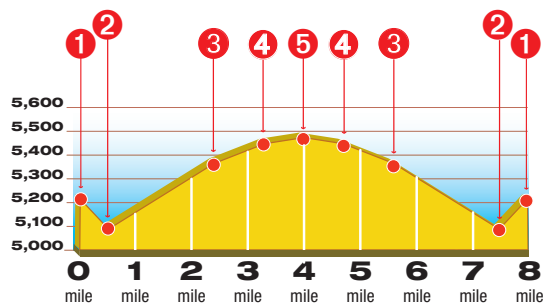


# TOOELE VALLEY OVERLOOK

**Type:** Out and back. Walk, Hike, Road/Mountain Bike, Horseback. ATV/OHV prohibited. **Distance:** 8 miles. **Elevation gain:** 381 feet. **Rating:** Easy to moderate. **Trail time:** up to 1 hour (on mountain bike). **Signage:** Yes. **Season:** Year-round. **Water:** Non-existent. Bring your own. Any surface water should be purified before consuming. **Services:** Groceries, fuel and general services available in Tooele. **USGS 7.5 topo maps:** Tooele, Bingham Canyon. **How to get there:** Oquirrh Mountain Trailhead is located next to Oquirrh Hills Golf Course, 1255 E. Vine, Tooele.



Trail Waypoint	Distance	Altitude	Latitude	Longitude
1 Oquirrh Mountain Trail Trailhead	0	5,206	N40 31.910	W112 16.463
2 Intersection of Droubay and Smelter Roads	0.6	5,081	N40 32.422	W112 16.443
3 Summit #1	2.4	5,376	N40 32.652	W112 14.517
4 Fence/Gate – Tooele Gun Club	3.3	5,427	N40 33.144	W112 13.703
5 Summit #2 – Road End	4	5,462	N40 33.222	W112 13.078
1 Oquirrh Mountain Trail Trailhead	8	5,206	N40 31.910	W112 16.463



**Trail Description:** Popular for pleasant evening strolls, vigorous health walks/runs, or easy bike rides, Tooele Valley Overlook is just the right length with a stunning, panoramic view of Tooele Valley, the Stansbury Mountains, the Great Salt Lake and Stansbury Island. **The trail begins** at the Oquirrh Mountain Trailhead. Turn left out of trailhead onto Vine Street and turn immediately left onto Droubay Road. Proceed north for 0.6 of a mile to the intersection of Droubay and Smelter Highway (**Waypoint #2**). Turn right and continue east on Smelter Highway. Begin easy grade of 3% and 4%. At 1.5 miles the gradient increases to 6% and tops out for a false summit at 1.8 miles (**Waypoint #3**). But don't stop there. Continue for another 0.9 of a mile to a fence and road (**Waypoint #4**). To the left is the Tooele Gun Club. Besides the awe-inspiring view of the valley, Lake Bonneville's high water marks are visible on the Oquirrh Mountain's lower slopes. The road continues for another 0.7 mile to a closed gate inside Pine Canyon (**Waypoint #5**). The area looks like a closed mining operation—and it is. A portion of Tooele County's rich and colorful mining history comes from here. From the early 1900s until 1972, International Smelter and Refining operated a large smelter at this site that processed copper and lead. For over 60 years, the smelter employed thousands of area residents and pumped millions of dollars into the local economy. Shortly after the smelter was torn down, another copper mining and milling operation—Anaconda-Carr Fork Operations—ran here from 1974 to 1981. Back in the 1850s, the pioneers from the nearby community of Pine Canyon cut timber from this area to build their homes and farms.