

TRAILHEAD, SKILLS AREA & TASTER LOOPS

This inset map provides a detailed view of the trailhead area near Little Richorn. It shows several numbered trails (1-20) and specific features:

- TRAILHEAD**: Located near Little Richorn, with parking (P), tourist information (i), and easy-access facilities (wheelchair icon).
- SKILLS AREA**: A designated area for mountain bike skills practice, featuring trails 1-15.
- TASTER LOOPS**: Multiple loops for riders to test their skills, including 'THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE', 'THE INSTIGATOR', and 'WILLIE'S WOBBLE'.
- Other features**: 'SHAKY JAJEY', 'VOLUNTEER RIDGE', 'BAGPUS', and 'LOG ON LOG OFF'.

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KEY TO MAP			
	Woodland		Public road
	Waymarker numbers		Forest road
	Parking (charge)		Mountain bike trails
	Easy-access facilities		Riding direction
	Tourist information		Taster loop
	Picnic area		Forest walks
	Emergency post		Viewpoint
	Play area		Bike wash



8-11-19
0 1/4km 1/2km
0 1/8ml 1/4ml


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Trail Information


Ironharsh Trail

 Green: **Easy** - 7.2 miles / 11.5 km
5% singletrack. Allow 1 1/2 - 2 hours

The Ironharsh trail provides an easy ride deep into the heart of the forest, mainly on forest roads. It's ideal for getting a flavour of mountain biking.

Enjoy an easy ride into the heart of the woods, followed by a short uphill climb to impressive views over Dalbeattie. Perfect for beginners or children.

Moyle Hill Trail

 Blue: **Moderate** - 8.7 miles / 14.0 km
35% singletrack. Allow 2 - 3 hours

Get ready to rock and roll, on this fun trail which delivers some cracking views.

An ideal introduction to 7stanes singletrack and the granite rock that Dalbeattie is famed for. There are sections with rocks and roots, plus some steady uphill climbs – all rewarded with beautiful views of the Urr estuary.

Hardrock Trail


 Red: **Difficult** - 15.6 miles / 25.0 km
65% singletrack. Allow 1 1/2 - 3 hours

Step it up a gear on this challenging route with its rougher and rockier surface.


Take a ride on miles of singletrack and be prepared for some challenging features along the way. There are optional black-graded sections if you feel like testing your technical ability.

The Slab is the star of the show – this fabled section of steep granite lies at a steep angle and offers a thrilling experience.

Blue Taster Loop

 Blue: **Moderate** - 2.5 miles / 4.0 km
75% singletrack. Allow 1/2 hour

Red Taster Loop

 Red: **Difficult** - 2.5 miles / 4.0 km
90% singletrack. Allow 1/2 - 3 hours





Hardrock Trail sections

 Black: **Severe** - 100% singletrack.

Check out these tables to find the **right trail grade** to suit **your abilities**.

Is This For You?

Find the right cross-country singletrack trail grade for your abilities

Singletrack trails		
Grade	Suitable for:	Trail
 Green: Easy	Beginners in good health with basic bike skills. Most types of bikes.	Relatively flat & wide.
 Blue: Moderate	Riders in good health with basic off-road riding skills. Basic mountain bikes.	Some "single-track" sections & small obstacles of root & rock.
 Red: Difficult	Proficient mountain bikers with good off-road riding skills & fitness. Good mountain bikes.	Challenging climbs, tricky descents & technical features such as drop-offs and large rocks.
 Black: Severe	Expert mountain bikers with high level of fitness. Quality off-road mountain bikes.	Greater challenge & difficulty. Expect large & unavoidable features.



Mountain biking is a potentially hazardous activity carrying a significant risk.

Is This For You?

Find the right non singletrack trail grade for your abilities

Forest Roads & Bike Parks		
Grade	Suitable for:	Trail
Forest Road & Similar	Cyclists in good health. Map reading useful (routes not always marked). Most bikes.	Gradients can vary. Surfaces may be uneven or potholed in places. Look out for vehicles & other users.
 Extreme: Downhill trails Dirt jumps Freeride areas	Extreme level riders with expert technical skills & good fitness. Technical bike skills important. Jumping ability obligatory.	Extreme levels of exposure & risk. Large features.



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