

Breezy Point - Judson Loop

Park at Breezy Point Picnic Area about one mile west of Mt. Rushmore N.M. located along Hwy. 244. This loop rides west from the parking area and returns on the east side of the parking area. The Judson Loop is about 8.6 miles in length and follows old two tracks, game trails, existing single tracks and a little newer single track trails. The ride is very scenic, offering up some very technical riding at times. Allow yourself at least two hours for your first lap to take in the breath taking scenery. There are over 40 granite slabs/rocks to ride over on this loop. The difficulty is similar to the Bone Collector. This loop can be tied into The Centennial Trail by riding west from Horsethief Lake on old two tracks over to the Big Pine Trailhead.

1. Start off by riding west from the last picnic site in the drive thru loop. Pick up and follow a faint single track near the left side of the drainage just west of the last picnic site. Follow the single track until you reach the old two track road.
2. Take a right on the old two track & ride uphill (north) for about 400 ft. until the two track veers sharply to the right and just before a dip in the road.
3. Take a left from the two track at a dip in the road onto a single track that follows a ridge. Continue contouring downhill (northwest) on this single track until you reach the dam at Horsethief Lake.
4. Follow the northeast trending old single track down the right side of the dam and continue riding down the canyon on an old two track until you reach Camp Judson.
5. Contour right along the base of the ridge (eastward) on a faint road on south edge of Camp Judson a short distance until you reach a small dam & lake. Go right at this point (south bound) on an existing single track trail that goes to Old Baldy & Mt. Rushmore and will become an uphill two track.
6. When you reach the fork in the trail that is signed Old Baldy to the left and Mt. Rushmore to the right take the right to Mt. Rushmore. In about 35 ft. take another right onto an old two track. Follow this two track/single track uphill to the west past some larger rock out crops to a fork in the two tracks.
7. Take the left fork and continue uphill to the south/southwest. After about 1/2 mile a single track switches back to the east towards the Wrinkled Rock Parking Area. Continue uphill on the single track.
8. Take a right on the first old rutted out two track road and ride a short distance uphill to the Wrinkled Rock P.A. Ride across the parking lot kind of kitty-corner (aiming for the southeast corner of the parking lot) and pickup a single track that starts between two large pine trees directly east of & across the parking lot from the restroom. Ride down some rock slabs trending right onto a faint single track.
9. Follow the contouring single track over to the "Wrinkled Rocks" then onto the "North Seas", followed by a single track diagonal crossing once again at the "Cross Roads".
10. A short distance past the "Cross Roads" another old two track will be encountered. Continue west on this two track about 50 yards then pick up a faint single track that veers right. Follow this single track up to "The Bus Stop Rocks", back up over "The Penthouse Pass" then down through "The Big Slabs". Continue following the single track over to "Scenic Point" then up over "Scenic Pass" and back down through "The Bird Droppings".
11. Now the mellow climb back up to Breezy Point begins, following more single track to the top of "Lost Arrow Pass" followed by some fun downhill through "The Multi Droppers". Continue on the single track until a fork is reached near a shelter just below Breezy Point. Take the right fork uphill a short distance back to Breezy Point.