BSA Troop 77

APRIL 2023

CAMPOUT

SHANGRI-LA (TO VORTEX)

LEADER/SCOUT
INFORMATION GUIDE

April 28 – 30, 2023 Ocala, FL Shangri-La

POC: Mr. Noel / Mr. Duran

MERIT BADGE THEME

Cycling

APRIL 2023 CAMPOUT LOCATION

Shangri-La: 12788 SW 69th Ct OCALA, FL 34473 PHONE: 352.347.1163

Vortex: 9150 SE 25th Ave Ocala, FL 34473



DEPARTURE POINT AND DATE / TIME

FRIDAY April 28th, 2023
Arrive to church at 5:30
*DEPART AT 6:00 PM (or earlier if possible) *
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS
4651 LITTLE ROAD, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655

PICKUP POINT AND DATE / TIME

SUNDAY, April 30th, 2023
* ARRIVE LATE MORNING (approx 11am) *
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS
4651 LITTLE ROAD, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655

Please Bring your BMX Bike or Mountain Bike

If you do not own one, please contact Mr. Noel or Jake

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MAKE SURE YOUR BIKE FITS YOU AND WORKS PROPERLY

PLEASE BRING A HELMET. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A HELMET YOU CANNOT RIDE*****

LEADER ATTENDANCE:

1.	Blosser, Jen – (813) 748-7687 (ASM) X	- (11m Cycle)
2.	Duran, Diego – (727) 657-1789 (ASM) (IOLS, CPR) X	- (up to 22m Cycle
3.	Fisher, Amy – (571) 490-6456 (ASM) X	- (up to 22m Cycle
4.	Johnson, John – (727) 638-0988 (ASM) X - Pulling Troop Trailer	- (11m Cycle)
5.	Kranz, Aaron – (727) 946-2243 (ASM) X - Pulling Bike Trailer	- (11-22m Cycle)
6.	Noel, Mike – (727) 453-8253 (ASM) (SMS, IOLS, SSD, SA, PCS, AQS, HW, WB, PH, SB) X - P	OC
7.	Robinson, Ty – (727) 267-6232 (ASM) (SMS, IOLS, WFA, CPR) X	- (Cycle for fun)
8.	Shimer, Tal – (669) 240-9845 (CM) (IOLS) X	- (11m Cycle)
	Snyder, Gene – (813) 362-7016 (ASM) (IOLS, WFA, CPR) X	- (11m Cycle)
10.	Ms. Cutler – (832) 334-9826 - Friday night only	

Total Adult Leadership Attending: 9
Total Adult Leadership Camping: 9

Merit Badge Counselors

Cycling - Mr. Noel

Adult Positions/Trainings

SM – Scoutmaster, ASM – Assistant Scoutmaster, CM – Committee Member, POC – Point of Contact

BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation, SMS – Scoutmaster Specific, IOLS – Outdoor Leadership Skills SSD – Safe Swim Defense, SA – Safety Afloat, AQS – Aquatic Supervision, PCS – Paddle Craft Safety LG – Life Guard, CPR – CPR, HW – Hazardous Weather R – NRA Rifle, SG – NRA Shotgun, A – NRA Archery WFA – Wilderness First Aid, COS – Climb on Safely, TS – Trek Safely WB – Wood Badge, PH – Powderhorn, SB - SeaBadge

SCOUT ATTENDANCE:

Osprey Patrol (3/12)

Doherty, Trenton Gerlach, Andreas Jacobsen, Kayden

Johnson, Christopher

Kranz, Axel X

Murphy, Liam X

- (22m Cycle)
- (Cycle for fun)

Ravichandran, Ishaanth SPL

Rivera, Javan

Rossmann, Andrew X PL - (Cycle for fun)

Smith, William Triglia, Thomas Wendorff, Beckett

Phoenix Patrol (6/11)

Blankenship, Brent X ASPL - (Cycle for fun)

Johnson, Derek

Long, lan X
O'Brien, Paul X
Rossmann, Anthony X PL
- (22m Cycle)
- (Cycle for fun)
- (Cycle for fun)

Swartz, Landon

Snyder, Lorenzo X - (+/- 8m Cycle)

Saunders, Julian

Shimer, Idan X - (22m Cycle)

Thomas, Russ Vasquez, Collin

Spartan Patrol (6/12)

Alhassan, Adam Burden, Cooper Clohessy, Nicholas Cook, Mason

Davis, Cooper X

- (Cycle for fun)

Duran, Josue X

Dziena, Dominick X

Fisher, Sam X

- (Cycle for fun)

- (+/- 8m Cycle)

- (+/- 8m Cycle)

Leonard, Ollie O'Brien, Chase

Pugliese, Brian X PL - (Cycle for fun)
Russell, Blane X - (Cycle for fun)

Pirates Patrol (5/11)

Blosser, Nixon X - (22m Cycle)
Davis, Carson X - (Cycle for fun)

Dunning, Liam

Fischer, Benno X - (+/- 8m Cycle)

Frankowski, Sebastian

Johnson, Parker X - (+/- 8m Cycle)

Snyder, Francesco Taylor, Zachary

Tury, Gabriel X - (Cycle for fun)

Vasey, Matthew Yovanovich, Micah

Anaconda Patrol (7/10)

Bodner, Hunter Davis, Jackson

Ferraz, Caiden X PL - (Cycle for fun)

Mapes, Noah

Martinez, Jayden X Y
Noel, Jake X
Pugliese, Owen X
Robinson, Cole X
Santoli, Chuck X ASPL
- (Cycle for fun)
- (22m Cycle)
- (Cycle for fun)
- (Cycle for fun)

Zuke, Jordan

AOL Scouts (x)

Guest Scouts (x)

X = Confirmed Attendance

Y = Needs a bike

Total Scouts Attending: 32

Bikes

Adult (24"): 3 Youth (20"): 2 Not specified: 2

TRANSPORTATION: (Subject to Change)

1. John Johnson / Truck

Pulling Troop Trailer

- a. Parker Johnson
- b. Brent Blankenship
- 2. Mr. Noel / 4 door black Nissan truck
 - a. Jacob Noel
 - b. Carson Davis
 - c. Gabriel Tury
- 3. Mr. Kranz / Land Rover Defender

Pulling Bike trailer

- a. Axel Kranz
- b. lan Long
- c. Paul O'Brien
- 4. Mr. Robinson / Honda Fit
 - a. Cole Robinson
 - b. Chuck Santoli
 - c. Liam Murphy
- 5. Ms. Shimer / Mazda CX 9

LATE

- a. Idan Shimer
- b. x
- c. X
- d. X
- e. x

- 6. Mr. Snyder / Dodge Ram Truck
 - a. Caiden Ferraz
 - b. Jayden Martinez
 - c. Lorenzo Snyder
- 7. Ms. Fisher / Mazda CX-9
 - a. Sam Fisher

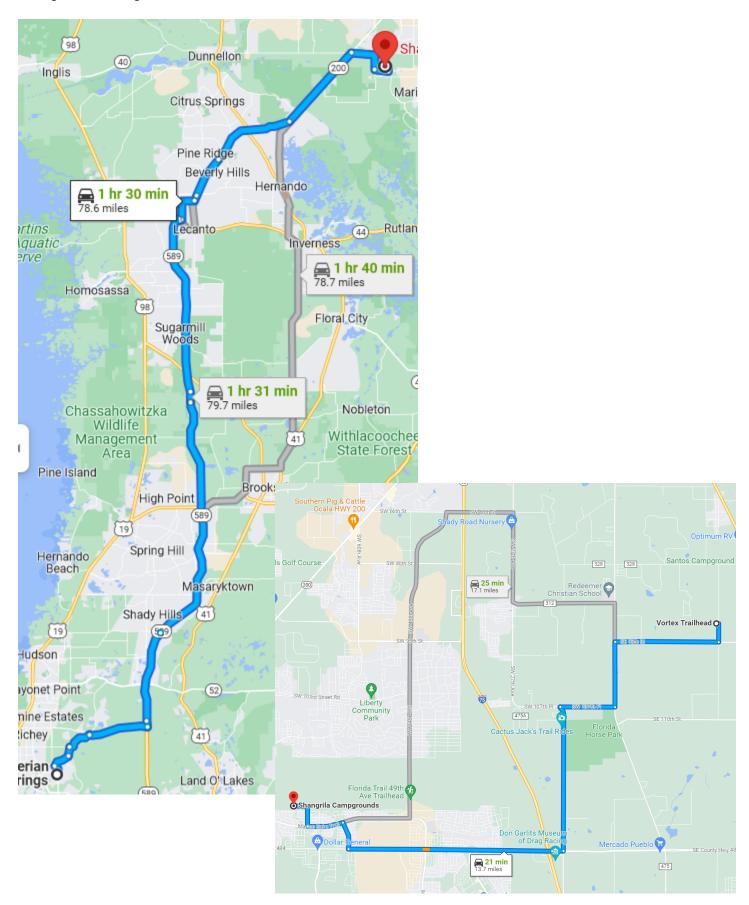
 - b. Blane Russell
 - C.
- 8. Mr. Duran / Hyundai Tucson
 - a. Josue Duran
 - b. Benno Fischer
 - c. Cooper Davis
- 9. Ms. Blosser / Vehicle Type

LATE

- a. Nixon Blosser
- b. x
- c. X
- d. X
- e. x
- 10. Ms. Cutler / Toyota Highlander
 - a. Brian Pugliese
 - b. Andrew Rossman
 - c. Anthony Rossman
 - d. Owen Pugliese
 - e. Dominick Dziena

DIRECTIONS:

MAP FROM TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS TO: Shangri-La Parking lot 12788 S.W. 69th Court / Ocala, FL, 34476



CONTACTS:

Shangri-La Office - 352-347-1163 Vortex (Santos) Office - 352-369-2693

NEAREST TOWN:

Ocala, FL

CLOSEST MEDICAL FACILITY:

Timber Ridge Hospital (4.9 miles) Phone (352) 351-7500 9521 SW State Rd 200, Ocala, FL 34481

CLOSEST POLICE STATION:

Dunellon Police Department (15.6 miles)
Phone (Request Deputy) (352) 465-8510
12014 S WILLIAMS ST, DUNNELLON, FL 34432

AGENDA:

Friday, April 28th, 2023

DINNER AT HOME

5:30 pm - Loading trailer and vehicles

6:00 pm - Leave Church

7:30 pm - Set up camp

9:00 pm - Cracker Barrel

11:00 pm – Lights out

Saturday, April 29th, 2023

6:30 AM - Troop wakes up, begins cooking breakfast

7:00 AM - Troop begins eating breakfast

7:30 AM - Begin driving to the Vortex

8:00 AM - Everyone should arrive at the Vortex about when it opens

11:30 AM - Begin Rallying the scouts to a rendezvous point for lunch, and begin preparing

12:00 PM - Eat Lunch at the vortex

1:30 PM - 1st group can pack up and leave the Vortex for Shang-Ri-La

2:00 PM - be back at camp, patrols work on skits/shows/comedies/entertainment

4:00 PM - begin cooking dinner

4:00 PM - Trailer back at Shang-Ri-La to pick up 22 milers.

5:00 PM - begin eating dinner

7:30 PM - Begin cooking cracker barrel & performing skits

8:15 PM - Intermission to eat Cracker Barrel

11:00 PM - Lights out

Sunday, April 30th 2023

7:00 am − Scouts up for Breakfast ← may be early for people that are exhausted from cycling 22 miles.

8:30 am - Break Camp / Thorns and Roses

Approx. 9:15 am – Leave Camp

Approx. 10:45 am – Arrive at Church

DUTY ROSTER: (To be filled out by the SPL)

	Fri CB	Sat Break	Sat Lunch	Sat Dinner	Sat CB	Sun Break
Site Cleanup		Pirate	Phoenix	Troop		Troop
Fire	Phoenix			Osprey		
Water	Pirate					
Meals	Troop	Osprey	PLC	Anaconda	Phoenix	Troop
Dishes			Troop	Phoenix	Osprey	
Service						

SHOPPERS:

Phoenix = Paul/Idan

Spartan = Sam

Anaconda = Chuck

Pirate = Ms. Blosser

Osprey = Ishaanth/Axel

MEALS – Cook assigned meal for all scouts.

DISHES - Heat water and Clean dishes for assigned meal.

SITE CLEANUP – Pick Up & Discard any trash in the camp site.

FIRE – Gather firewood and start fires. Care for and refuel. Put out fire.

WATER – Get drinking water and all water needed for any fires.

SERVICE – We will be doing yard cleanup. Trimming trees, clearing grounds, etc.

TROOP MEALS:

Friday CB – Oreos and Grapes
Saturday Breakfast – Bagels and Egg Sandwiches
Saturday Lunch – Uncrustables, Bananas, Granola Bars
Saturday Dinner – Chicken or Beef and rice Burritos, Chips and Salsa
Saturday CB – Fruit Pies
Sunday Breakfast – Pop Tarts and Muffins

*PLC is still deliberating on meals

Adult MEALS:

Friday CB – Saturday Breakfast – Saturday Lunch – Saturday Dinner – Saturday CB – Sunday Breakfast –

*Water / Gatorade will always be available.

"Sand Hill Grace"

For the hills, for the sand, for the bounty of the land, for water bright and the pristine sunlight.

For all who guide our programs path for all opportunities that Scouting hath We thank Thee, O Lord.

"Woodruff Grace"

For the beauty of the earth, And the glory of the skies We give thanks, O Lord

"Philmont Grace"

For food, or raiment, For life, for opportunity, For friendship, and fellowship, We thank Thee, O Lord

WEATHER

Fri 28	81° /67°	Thunderstorms	/ 76%	⊰ SW 14 mph	~
Sat 29	85° /66°	Thunderstorms	/ 64%	➾ WSW 12 mph	~
Sun 30	79° /59°	Rain	√ 71%	⊰ WSW 15 mph	~

As of 4/24/2023. **** Note Likelihood of Rain. Make sure you are prepared for wet weather.

CONDITIONS TO BE AWARE OF:

- 1 PLEASE BRING A HELMET. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A HELMET YOU CANNOT RIDE*****
- 2 Group trekkers working on the merit badge will cycle with Leaders in 2-5 mile treks.
- 3 Riders out for fun may do so without leadership, but <u>MUST</u> stay in groups of 4 or more. need to keep pace of the slowest rider in the group.
- 4 All groups must have at least one rider with a mobile device.
- 5 All treks should check in with leadership by notification on SLACK at least once per hour of their status and location.
- 6 RAIN is likely. This will make trails slippery. This needs to be taken into account on any terrain with elevation change, ramps, etc.
- 7 WATER, WATER. Avoid Dehydration! You must be hydrating as you ride.
- 8 Energy / Nutrients/ Every rider must have a banana, Peanut butter based snack, dried fruit, etc.

TENT ASSIGNMENTS:

Plenty of room at this campout. Scouts can camp individually or 2-3 to a tent. If tenting together, scouts must be no more than 2 years (24 months) apart in age per BSA rules. Plenty of trees for Hammock camping.

PACKING LIST:

Troop Equipment List

- Tarps / Tents
- Canopy Tents
- Hand soap / Sanitizer
- LED Lanterns
- Ice Chest / Ice
- Food
- Cooking Equipment
- Gas / Charcoal
- Duct Tape
- First Aid Kit
- Axe / Rope
- Garbage Bags
- Troop Banner, Patrol Flags, Troop Flag
- Permission Slips, BSA Medical Forms and Copy of Insurance Cards.
- Water Filter and Hot Water System

Scout Packing List

- BSA Field Uniform (class A)
- BSA Activity Uniform (class B)
- Sweatshirt/Jacket (cool nights)
- Sneakers
- Scout Hat
- Rain Gear
- Personal Tent (If you have one please use)
- Sleeping Bag & pillow
- Sleeping Mat
- Personal First Aid kit
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant
- Rain Gear (high chance)
- Shower Towel
- Shower Sandals
- Toiletries soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc
- Flashlight/Lantern/Headlamp
- Mess Kit
- Camelback/Cup/Water Bottle
- Scout Handbook
- Merit Badge Booklets
- Pens/Pencils/Paper
- Camp Chair
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Bike Helmet

Optional Items:

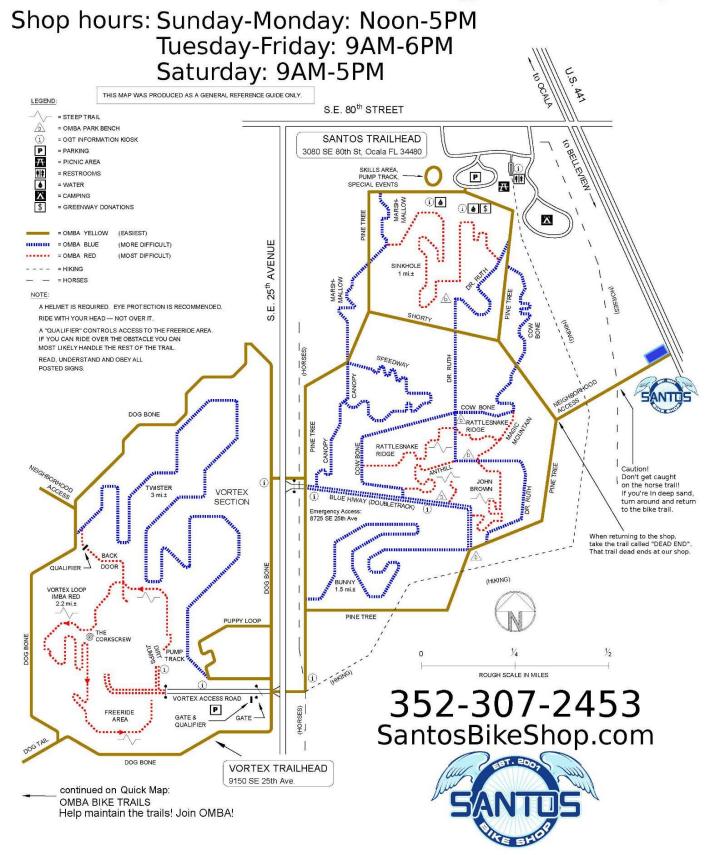
- Camera / GoPro
- Book of Faith
- Pocket Knife
- Fire'm Chit Card & Totin' Chip Card
- Rope
- Medications
- Hammock
- Watch
- Sun Glasses
- Padded Shorts (especially adults)

Mobile Devices:

- Mobile devices are allowed so long as not used for gaming/social media.
- They can be used for photos, wayfinding, research, notes, etc.
- Devices can be taken away by leadership if they are not following these guidelines.

NOTES: Label EVERYTHING with your name

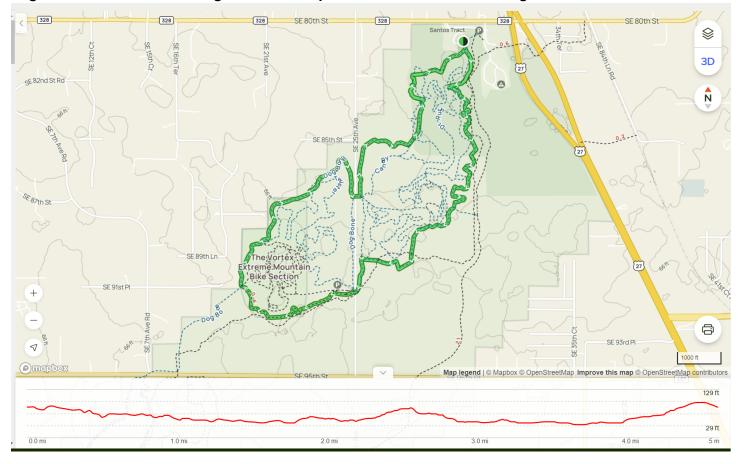
Santos & Vortex Biking Trail Map



Map Below from:

https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/florida/santos-and-vortex-area-bike-trails-loop

Dog Bone / Pine Tree as a single 4.6 mile loop with 98 ft of elevation change.



Map Below from:

https://www.alltrails.com/explore/recording/morning-ride-8300419--10

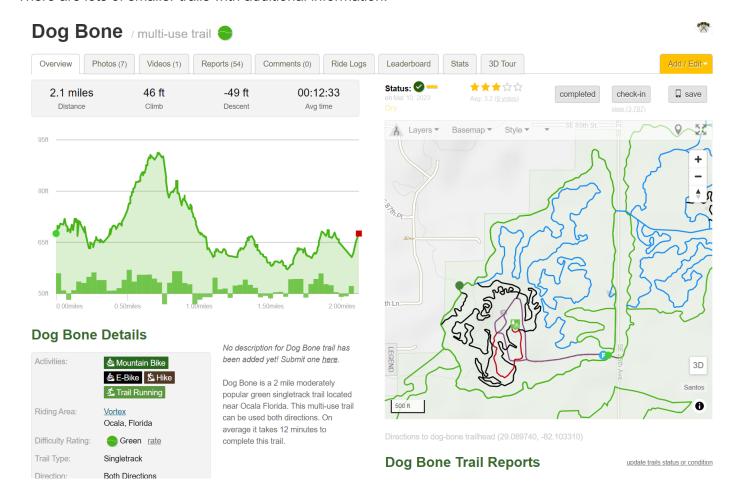
Trails surrounding Santos. To get in a 7+ mile loop in one trek. Likely less traffic as well.



Maps below from:

https://www.trailforks.com/region/ocala/?activitytype=1&z=13.9&lat=29.09520&lon=-82.10341

There are lots of smaller trails with additional information.





Videos (0)

58 ft

Photos (28)

Overview

3.1 miles



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Reports (38)

-54 ft

Comments (1)

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Ride Logs

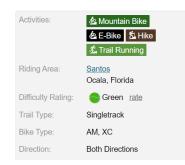
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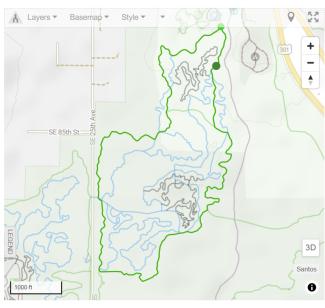
Stats

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Pine Tree Details



A beginner level loop from the Santos TH. Great starting point for raw beginners while serving as the connection to numerous trails (intermediate and expert) in the network.



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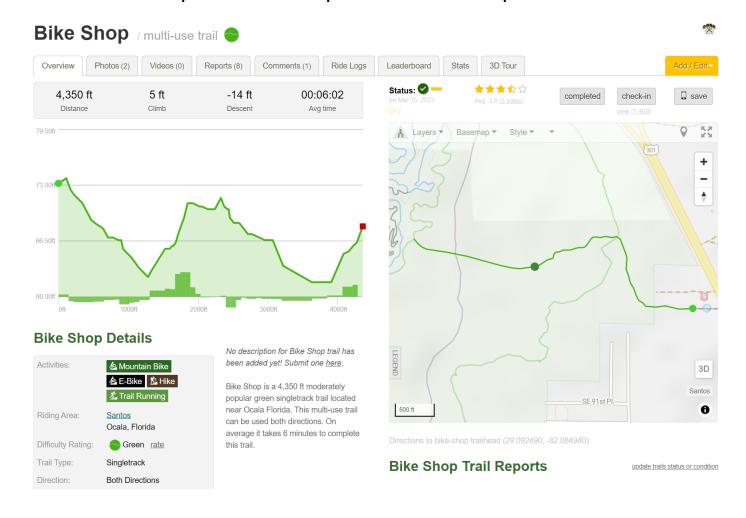
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Pine Tree Trail Reports

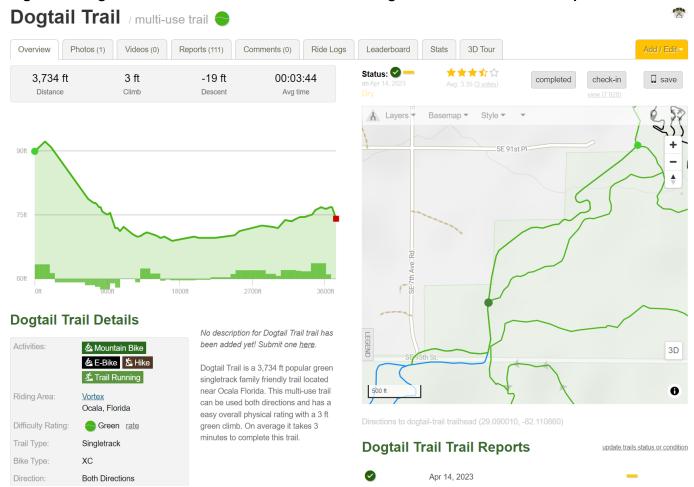
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Run from Pine Tree Loop out to the Bike shop and back. 1.65 mile loop.



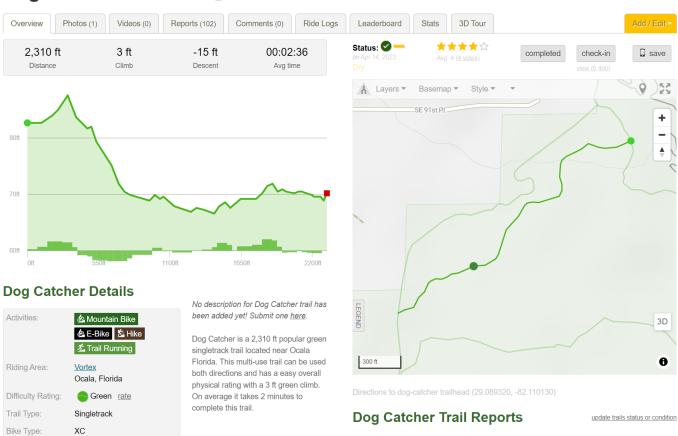
Dog Trail / Dog Catcher. Short run from backside of Dog Bone. about 1.5 mile loop.



Dog Catcher / multi-use trail

Direction:

Both Directions



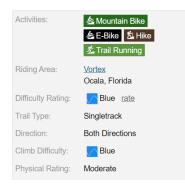
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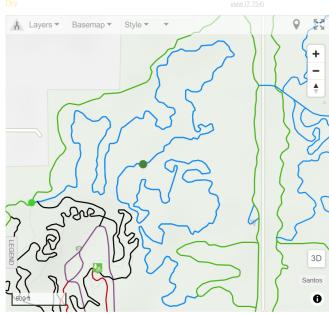


Twister Details

0.00miles



The name says it all, a very twisty trail with very good flow. A few humps, maybe 10 feet tall but other than those little elevation change. Turns aren't super tight so maintaining speed is possible with good bike handling skills. Love this trail.



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Directions to twister-21136 trailhead (29.092610, -82.109460)

Leaderboard

Stats

3D Tour





Photos (17)

1.3 miles

Distance

Videos (0)

8 ft

Climb

Reports (136)

-6 ft

Comments (2)

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Avg time

Ride Logs

Leaderboard

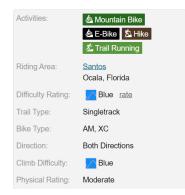
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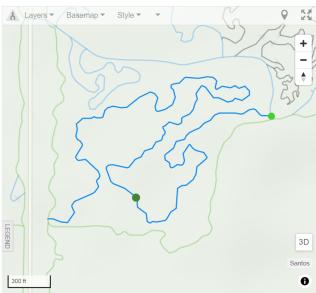
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Bunny Details



Bunny is a blue trail (moderate) in the Santos Trail System. This trail is accessible from the Santos Trailhead if you follow Pine Tree in either direction. Depending on which leg of Pine Tree you take, it will put you on opposite ends of Bunny. Bunny is one of the easier blues in the Santos Trail system. It is long and windy and not much technical terrain aside from the occasional rocks, roots and few very small climbs. This trail would be a logical progression for someone who is used to riding yellow trails and wants to move to an easier blue trail.



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3D Tour

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Directions to bunny-28065 trailhead (29.093700, -82.097600)





Photos (2)

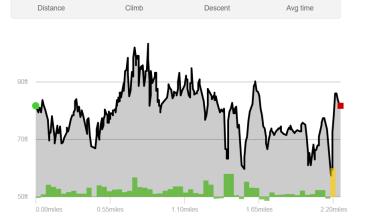
Overview

2.3 miles

Videos (40)

113 ft

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Reports (30)

-111 ft

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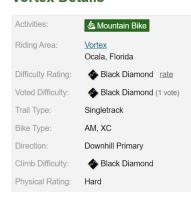
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Ride Logs

Leaderboard

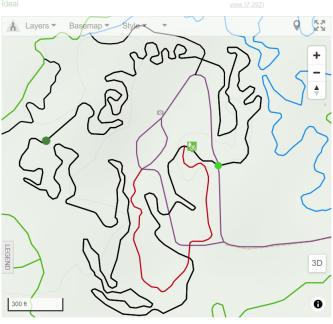
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Vortex Details



a fun trail, with options through out the trail, not a sight seeing trail, keep yer wits about ya.... enjoy!

Trail basically now ends where it exits on the lime rock road as the last part has been taken over by the flow trail area.



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Stats



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Videos (0)

Photos (13)

Overview



Reports (77)

Comments (4)

Ride Logs

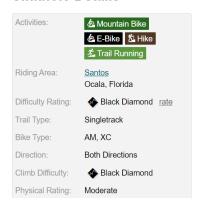
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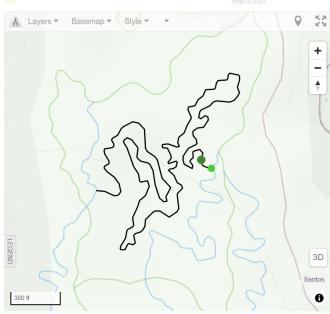
Stats

3D Tour

Sinkhole Details



this is a fun trail, perfect to initiate a rider to a new level, lots of roots, rocks, turns, but nothing big, no steep climbs and descends, just a lovely rough ride. At the entries there will be a RED marker, this is how Santos marks Blk



completed

check-in

Directions to sinkhole trailhead (29.101950, -82.095820)



update trails status or condition

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Campsites:

We have sites 3, 4, 5, 6, 7