

Right Hand Fork of the Logan River

TRAIL HEAD: Turn off Highway 89 at the Right Hand Fork (mile post 470.5 or 9.2 miles from the Ranger Station). Take the road (USFS 047) along the Right Hand Fork of the Logan River. Turn east off this road before crossing the River by the Lomia Girls Camp and proceed 0.6 mile east along the north side of the river to the stock corrals. There are a few sites to park horse trailers in the turn around area although there are not many good overnight campsites. There is plenty of horse water in the Right Hand Fork River. The GPS coordinates of this trailhead are N41°46.510' W111°36.695'.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS: Temple Peak, Utah.

ROUTE:

Mud Flat: Follow the trail up Little Cottonwood Creek. It starts up the draw to the north west from the corrals. Once you reach the saddle shown as 6438 feet, you can spread out. There are plenty of draws to ride. The best way to make a loop ride is to follow USFS 153 around to Willow Creek (USFS 056). Follow it back to the trail head.

Rick's Canyon: from the parking area, proceed up river and cross it. Follow the signs and proceed along USFS 177 up the "Hollow". This is part of the Great Western Trail.

Steel Hollow: Follow the river up stream along USFS trail 013. Go up Rick's Hollow for another 0.7 miles where Steel Hollow joins. It is well signed, well traveled and easy to locate. This trail (USFS 013) is 4.6 miles long and will intersect USFS 056. It is possible to ride to Ephraim's Grave (the last grizzly bear in these hills) along this trail.

TRAIL FEATURES: The main advantage of this trail head is that it is quickly reached from Logan. The rides are mostly over mountain trails. There is plenty of horse water on any route. This is an extremely popular area for all back country users. You may encounter hikers (some with loose dogs), llamas, mountain bikers, fishermen and even motorcycles on the lower sections of the trail.