

Temple Fork

RIDE NAME: Old Ephraim's Grave monument

TRAIL HEAD: This ride originates from the campground up Temple Fork canyon. The turnoff from the Logan Canyon road is at milepost 476.3 or 14.9 miles from the Ranger Station. Park either in the area where Spawn Creek flows into Temple Fork creek or proceed up to the flats south of Hunsaker Corral.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS: Temple Peak, Utah.

ROUTE: The destination of this ride is the 4.5 ton stone monument to Old Ephraim, the famous grizzly bear killed (August, 1928) in these mountains. Follow the dirt road (USFS 056) seven miles to the monument. Ride through the area of Hunsaker Corral and Mud Flat, up and over the ridge to Hunsaker Springs, Little Rock Spring, and down Long Hollow. The stone monument will be found on the east side of the road as it swings southward. The GPS coordinates of the monument are N41°45.812' W111°.

TRAIL FEATURES: The nature of the mountains in this area effectively restricts the trail to the dirt roads in the bottom of the canyons although there are some opportunities for cross-country travel. Recently the dirt roads have become extremely rutted although this doesn't stop Jeeps and ATVs. There is plenty of horse water on this ride.