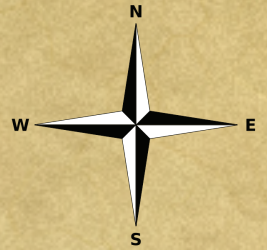




Paradise Garage Challenge #4: Great Seal



- Start/Finish Area
- Single Track (on course)
- Single Track (off course)
- Roads
- Mile Number

PG Challenge # 4- Route Cue Sheet

Distance: 15.9 miles

Elevation Gain: +2329 ft

0.0	0.0	►	Start of route	6.5	0.2	↑	Cross Rocky Rd.	9.9	0.6	←	Stay L at the trail fork and continue onto the "blue trail" Shawnee Ridge.
0.0	0.0	←	When facing South trail on the L to head towards Barbed Wire climb.	6.7	0.1	→	Stay R onto Sand Hill Trail. DO NOT descend Shawnee Ridge.	10.3	0.5	→	R at the trail fork to remain on Shawnee Ridge.
0.3	0.3	↑	Begin gradual ascent up "Barbed Wire Climb."	6.9	0.2	↑	Straight through large boulders. DO NOT take trail on L	10.7	0.3	→	Stay R Do not go back onto the groomed abandoned trail on your L
0.5	0.2	↑	STEEP. Continue straight...up. Many will be forced to walk this section of trail.	7.0	0.1	↑	Start 6 switch back descent.	11.0	0.3	↑	Continue straight past the exit of the groomed abandoned trail on your L
0.6	0.1	←	Follow the trail L past the bench perched at the top of the climb.	7.5	0.5	→	Stay R onto Bald Hill Trail.	11.1	0.1	→	Stay R at the trail fork. Do NOT go back up Bald Hill Trail. Remain on Shawnee Ridge.
0.7	0.1	←	Trail comes to a fork. Stay L on Lick Run Trail.	7.7	0.1	←	Make hard L STRAIGHT UP! Surprise - this is the first mandatory hike-a-bike of the route :)	11.7	0.6	←	L onto the six switch backs you descended earlier and climb.
1.9	1.1	←	Trail comes to intersection. Stay L instead of going up the ridge.	8.1	0.5	↑	After a brief descent rejoin Shawnee Ridge Trail by continuing straight.	12.2	0.6	↑	Straight through large boulders. DO NOT take trail on R
2.1	0.2	→	Tail comes to another intersection. Stay R rather than going up the ridge.	8.2	0.1	→	As the trail splits stay R onto an abandoned, yet still groomed trail.	12.6	0.4	↑	Straight across rocky road onto a gravel road.
2.2	0.1	←	Trail comes to a 4-way intersection. trail that bends back L behind you. Start on a small climb.	8.2	0.0	→	As you pass a large tree look R You will spot what looks like even more of an abandoned trail. HIKE-A-BIKE TIME! It may look like it isn't a trail, because it has been abandoned, don't worry you are hiking to the top of the hill above you known as No-Where Mountain. Make your way to the center of the clearing to find the hidden object (you will know when you see it) to take a photo with.	12.8	0.2	←	R and go around the yellow gate onto double track
3.9	1.8	←	You will arrive back at the 4-way intersection. trail directly L that heads off behind you. You will start on a switch back descent.	8.4	0.1	□	Good job! You made it to the top of an overgrown summit/clearing filled with deadfall. You are now King of No-Where Mountain. Now around and descend the same route you just worked so hard to climb. :)	13.0	0.2	←	L onto the power line double track.
4.2	0.3	→	At the intersection trail that goes to the R It will lead you into a powerline clearing and back to the parking lot.	8.5	0.1	→	At the bottom of the descent off of No-Where Mountain make a R back onto the groomed abandoned trail.	13.1	0.1	←	Pass the Power Station on the L
4.4	0.2	←	You will drop out onto Lick Run Road at the parking lot (refill water now if necessary - this is where it gets hard). L and ride the road. You will pass a bridal trail on the R keep going to the next MTB trailhead. Be on the lookout for the trailhead entrance on your R (It leaves from the road and goes up behind you - do not miss it).	8.7	0.2	→	Stay R at the unmarked trail intersection onto Shanwee Ridge Trail.	13.3	0.2	↑	Continue Straight past the large climb you did at mile 6.
4.9	0.4	→	Trail entrance on the R side of the road. Enter the trail and then make an immediate L - DO NOT CLIMB UP THE BRIDAL TRAIL. (This one is hard to spot. It is just over a small hill and the trail leads back behind you - pay attention).	9.1	0.4	→	At the intersection stay R and begin your ascent of Sugar Loaf Mountain.	13.4	0.1	→	R onto Rock Garden Loop. Check out the alternate lines through the boulder outcroppings. A or B line and snap a photo/video if you dare.
5.4	0.5	↑	Begin the longest climb on the route up to Shawnee Ridge Trail.	9.1	0.0	↑	Let the fun begin! Hike-A-Bike #3 starts now. This is long! Follow the trail until you come to a clearing at the top of Gnarly Death Mountain.	13.9	0.5	→	Make a hard R onto Annie's Trail. There will be a bench memorializing Annie Rooney at the entrance to the trail and you will embark on a fast descent.
6.0	0.7	←	The climb tops out. At the trail intersection go L along the ridge.	9.3	0.2	□	You have climbed Gnarly Death Mountain. Now get ready to descend! WOOO HOOOO!	14.5	0.6	←	At the bottom of Annie's trail take a L at the intersection on Shawnee Ridge Trail and head towards Rocky Knob.
6.3	0.3	↑	Enter a grass meadow on top of the ridge.					14.6	0.2	→	Stay R as a trail enters from the ridge line from the L
								14.9	0.2	←	Stay L on the trail reroute for more descending. If you go R it will take you to the same place, but you love descending, so go L
								15.3	0.4	→	R at the T-intersection to continue on Rocky Knob trail.
								15.4	0.1	←	L at the intersection to follow the trail down towards the road.
								15.7	0.3	→	R onto Lick Run Rd. YOU DID IT! You are rad!
								15.9	0.2	►	End of route