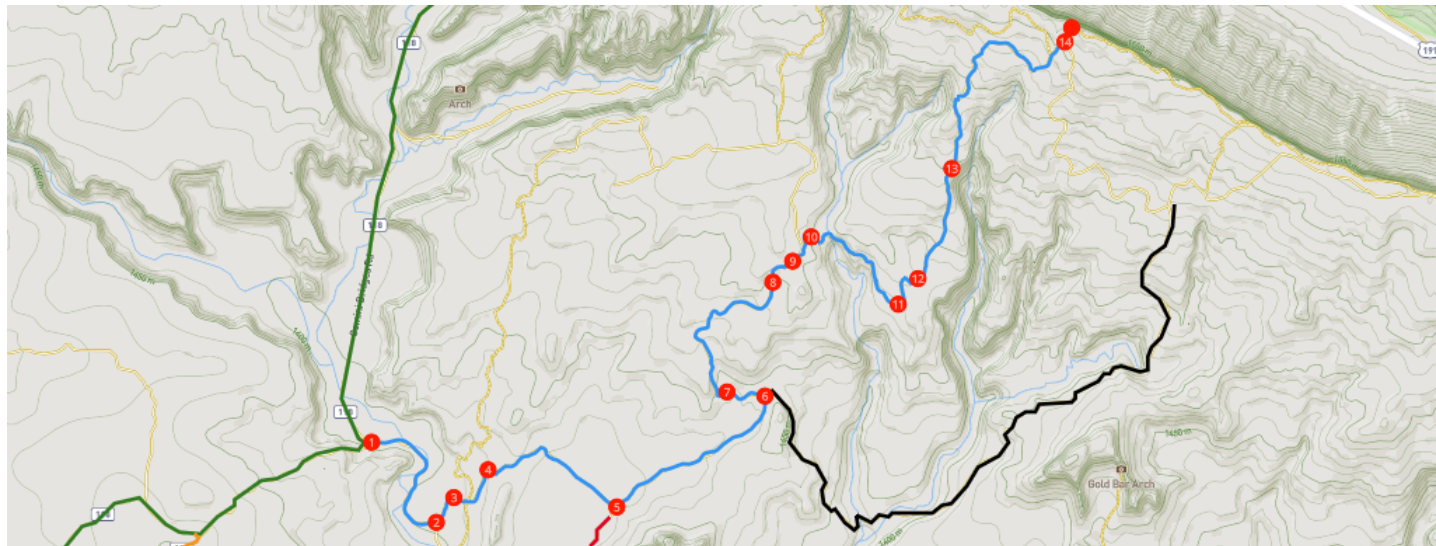




Gold Bar Rim

Moab, [Utah](#) (Grand County)

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Information	Nearby Trails	
Status:	Open	Showing 8 trails within 2 miles
Typically Open:	Year Round	Gemini Bridges (0.02 mi to TH)
Difficulty:	6-8 (DIFFICULT - SEVERE)	Bull Canyon (0.48 mi to TH)
Length:	3.7 miles	Little Canyon  (0.59 mi to TH)
Highest Elevation:	5320 feet	Rusty Nail (0.96 mi to TH)
Duration:	About 3 hours	Metal Masher (1.11 mi to TH)
Shape of Trail:	Connector	Surprise Overlook (1.54 mi to TH)
Best Direction to Travel:	N/A	Dry Fork Bull Canyon  (1.62 mi to TH)
Nearest Town:	Moab	Arths Pasture Road (2.41 mi to TH)
Nearest Town w/ Services:	Moab	
Official Road Name:		
Management Agency:	Bureau of Land Management	

Highlights



Gold Bar Rim is a fantastic offroad trail in its own right, but it is also known to be the first or last leg of the famous "Trifecta", which is comprised of [Poison Spider](#) and Golden Spike. Situated near Moab, this trail offers continual obstacles and views of desert scenery that include the dramatic Moab Canyon and Gold Bar Canyon.

Route Information

Advanced Rating System

Recommended Vehicle:

Highly Modified 4X4 (Big Lift, Locker(s), Larger Tires)

Concerns:

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| ✓ None | ✓ Short Wheelbase Only | ✓ Impassable When Wet |
| ✓ No Full Size | ✓ Narrow Shelf Road | ✓ Deep Sand |
| ✓ Body Damage | ✓ Mild Off Camber | ✓ Mud |
| ✓ Width | ✓ Moderate Off Camber | ✓ Pinstriping |
| ✓ Height | ✓ Extreme Off Camber | ✓ High Water Crossings |

Summary:

Obstacles are prevalent on this trail. All of which are fairly easy to bypass except at waypoint 10.

Technical Rating: 6-8 (**DIFFICULT** - **SEVERE**)

Rocky or undulated road surface. Potential rocks less than 36" tall and/or vertical ledges less than 36" tall and/or near vertical ledges or waterfalls less than 84" inches. Tire placement becomes more difficult. Can be steep and off-camber.

[Read more about our rating system](#)

Description

Slickrock, ledges, protruding rock, and sand/dirt comprise the entire trail. Gold Bar Rim connects from [Gemini Bridges](#) to Golden Spike with Little Canyon and Rusty Nail also connecting off of it. There are two major obstacles, "The Waterfall" and the ledge that connects Gold Bar Rim to Golden Spike. The trail can be run as an out and back, or in connection with other connecting trails.

Note: Mileage is listed as one way.

Difficulty: Spotting may be required on skill and vehicle. Optional lines can be chosen to add the difficulty. Suitable only for modified vehicles.

Waypoints

1. Trailhead from Gemini Bridges (0 mi)

