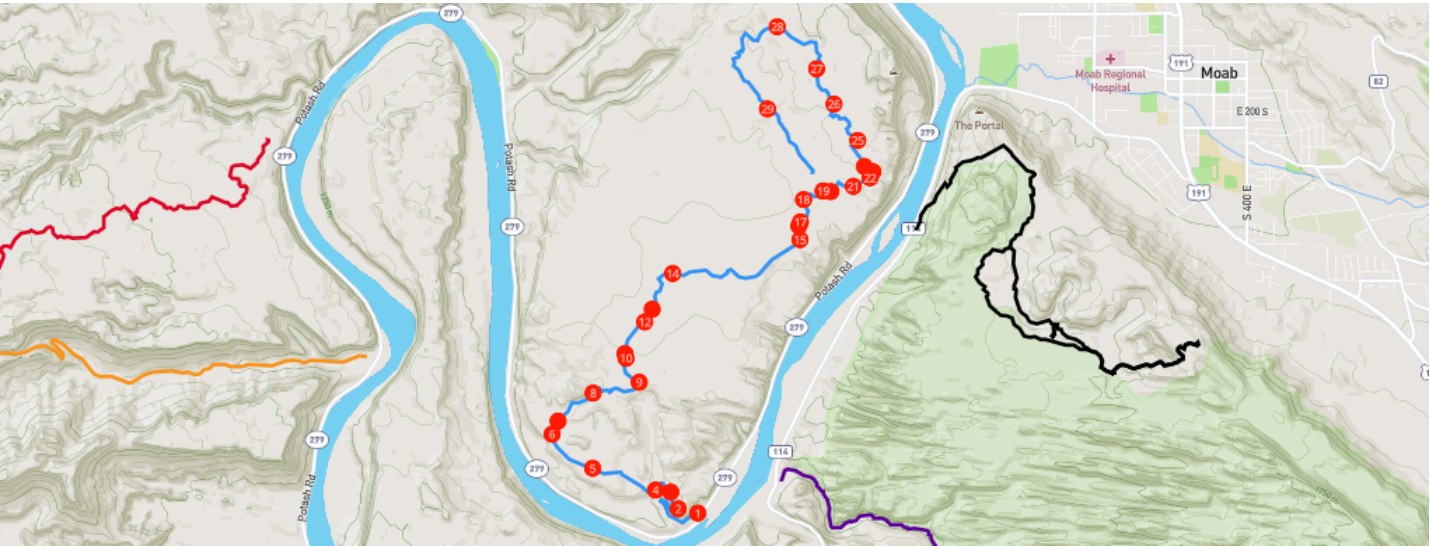




Poison Spider Mesa

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

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Information	Nearby Trails	
Status:	Open	
Typically Open:	Year Round	
Difficulty:	6-10 (DIFFICULT - EXTREME)	
Length:	8.8 miles	
Highest Elevation:	4980 feet	
Duration:	About 5 hours	
Shape of Trail:	Connector	
Best Direction to Travel:	N/A	
Nearest Town:	Moab	
Nearest Town w/ Services:	Moab	
Official Road Name:	Poison Spider	
Management Agency:	BLM	
	Showing 6 trails within 2 miles	
	Pritchett Canyon (0.61 mi to TH)	
	Jackson Hole  (1.02 mi to TH)	
	Moab Rim (2.35 mi to TH)	
	Long Canyon  (2.36 mi to TH)	
	Day Canyon Point (3.58 mi to TH)	
	Rusty Nail (4.97 mi to TH)	

Highlights



Moab, Utah is one of the premier off-road and four-wheel drive destinations. Comprised of some of the most well-known trails in all of the United States it has trail types that suit all drivers wheeling desires. Some would call it an "off-roader's paradise". Amongst these trails, Poison Spider is one of the more popular "hard" trails in the entire area. Comprised of slick rock, sand, and dirt, this trail offers drivers everything they are looking for and more. Not only do you get amazing wheeling, but you can also take in the inspiring Little Arch with a view of the Colorado River behind it.

Route Information

Advanced Rating System 

Recommended Vehicle:

Lightly Modified 4X4 (Small Lift and 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:

There is several obstacles on this trail that give it the rating it receives. Waypoint 8 is the only obstacle you can't bypass which has several waterfalls up to 6 feet tall. It also has some ledges up to 3 feet tall.

Technical Rating: 6-10 (**DIFFICULT** - **EXTREME**)

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

The trail is comprised of slick rock, sand, and dirt with plenty of waterfalls and hill climbs. Even though most obstacles have a bypass, there are still several obstacles that you have to run. Expect 6 ft+ waterfalls, steeper than 50-degree inclines, and plenty of drops that you drag off. It is recommended that you have a lift and lockers before trying this trail.

Note: The .gpx track available here is of the hardest lines possible on the trail. Stop at each obstacle and pick your route. When in doubt, follow the white tracks painted on the road surface.

Waypoints