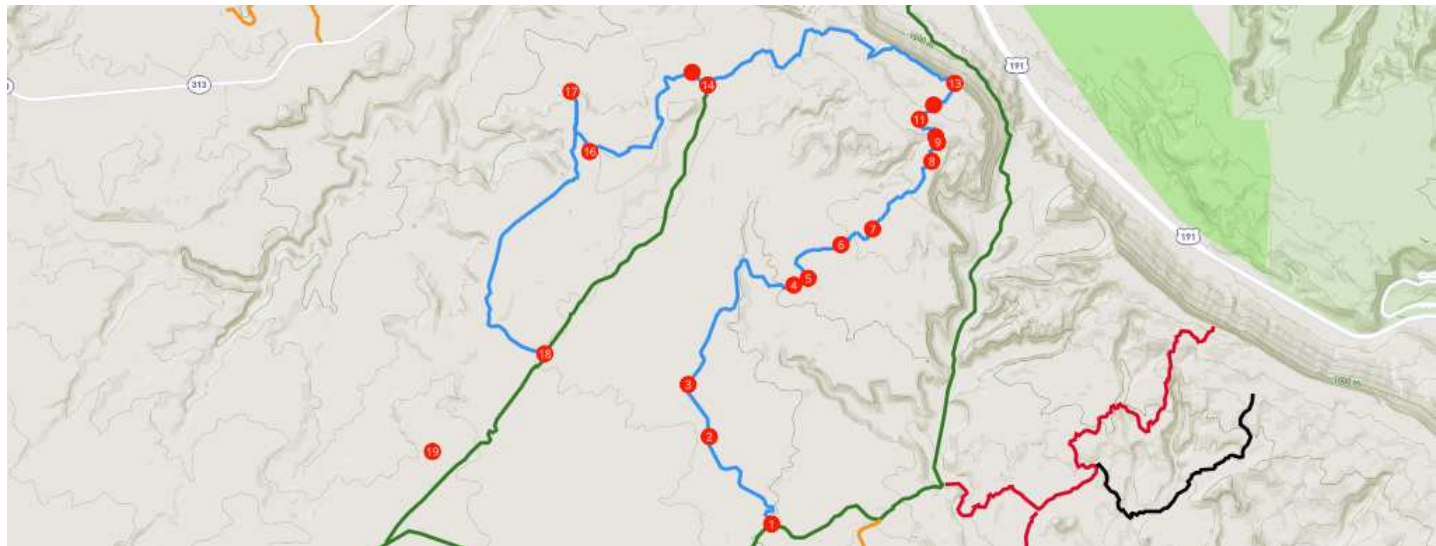


# Metal Masher

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

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Information	Nearby Trails
Status:	Open
Typically Open:	Year Round
Difficulty:	6-10 ( <b>DIFFICULT</b> - <b>EXTREME</b> )
Length:	13 miles
Highest Elevation:	5700 feet
Duration:	About 6 hours
Shape of Trail:	Connector
Best Direction to Travel:	N/A
Nearest Town:	Moab
Nearest Town w/ Services:	Moab
Official Road Name:	Metal Masher
Management Agency:	BLM

## 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, Metal Masher 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, you can also take in the inspiring views of the slick rock hills, see the arches off in the landscape, and enjoy snow-capped mountains in the background.

# 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:

Waypoints 11 and 12 are the hardest required part of the trail with several large rocks you have to drive over and large waterfalls up to roughly 6 feet in total.

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## 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](#)

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## Description

Metal Masher is one of the more popular, harder trails in Moab. The trail is comprised of slickrock, sand, towering cliffs, 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 do. Expect 6 foot+ 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.

While on the trail, you will be offered some amazing overlooks of Moab and Arches National Park.

**Note: The .gpx track available here is of EJS 2016 Route. Stop at each obstacle and pick your route. When in doubt, follow the white tracks painted on the road surface.**

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## Waypoints

1. Trailhead (0 mi)