

McDowell Competitive Track

McDowell Mountain Regional Park

Caution: This TRACK is for high speeds, challenging one's skills, and racing. Use TRAILS elsewhere in the park for leisurely traveling.



Competitive Track Trail

Park Trail
Park Road

P Parking

i Information Kiosk

Restrooms

Water

Pump Track

Distances on map are for selected segments between junctions (●), or junction and parking lot.

- TECHNICAL**
- 4. The Ledge
 - 5. T-Bone Ridge
 - 6. The Chunnel
 - 7. Dan's Delight
 - 8. The Bowl

- LONG**
- 9. Boss Pick Drop
 - 10. Pemberton Wash
 - 11. Gate Crossing
 - 12. Cadiente's Corner
 - 13. The Step
 - 14. Red Dot Hill
 - 15. Thread the Needle
 - 16. South Ridge
 - 17. Cactus Corner
 - 18. Picnic Tank
 - 19. Convict Corner

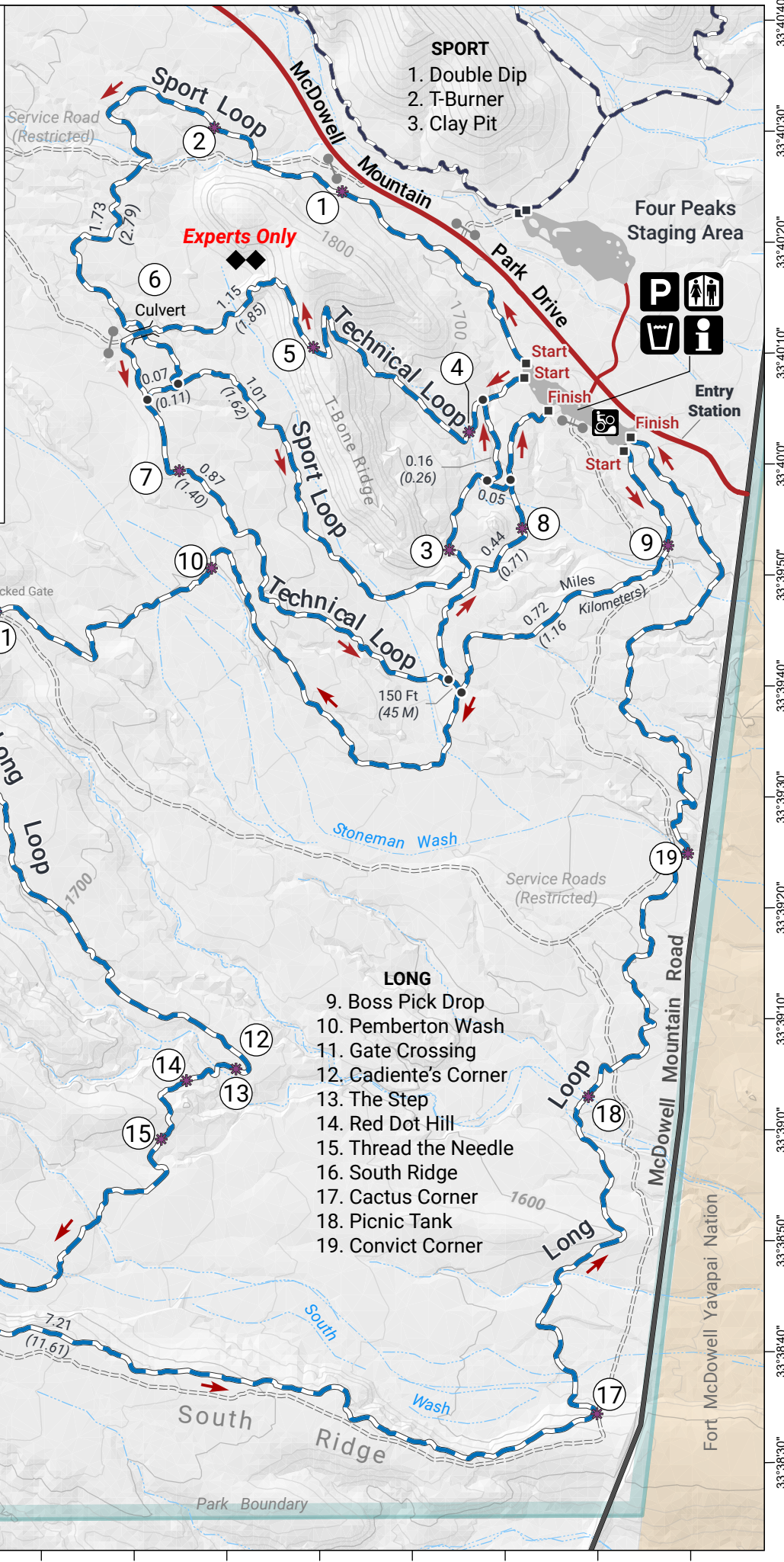


Scale = 1:16,000

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0 150 300 450 600 Meters

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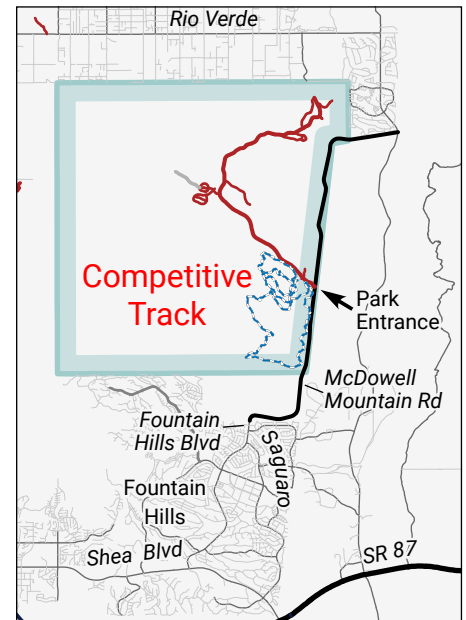
Trail runners
Joggers



Fast bicyclists
Technical riders



Trotting, galloping equestrians
Endurance riders



CAUTIONS

- Track is for high speeds, challenging one's skills, and racing.
- Use park trails (see separate map) for leisurely traveling.
- Even though speed is permitted, this track has challenges.
- Pre-ride or run the course at a reasonable speed first.
- The Technical Loop is the most difficult. It is for experts only.

Use of the Track

- The track varies from 2 to 10 feet wide. Use the whole cleared width for your own tread and for passing.
- The track is designed and maintained for skilled users. Please do not "improve" or sanitize it. Do not shortcut. Mud, rocks, sharp curves, etc. are the challenge.
- Is open daily for individuals and informal groups, except during special events. For event information, contact park staff in the Nature Center.

Track Etiquette and Safety

- Slower users yield to faster users.
- Call out before passing.
- Stay on the designated track.
- Travel in the one-way direction as marked.
- Take extra water and allow yourself extra time. A sprained ankle, bent rim, or thrown shoe will delay you.
- The Competitive Track closes each day when the park closes.
- It is strongly recommended that mountain bikers wear helmets and other protective gear.

The McDowell Competitive Track

- Consists of 3 loops with 3 connectors.
- Total tread length is 13.7 miles (22.1 kilometers).
- Has a large parking area, water, restrooms with showers, and a bike wash rack.
- Camping is available in the park. For information, contact park staff in the Nature Center or check online at <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net> reservations and fee info.

The Long and Sport Loops

- Long Loop is 7.9 miles (12.8 kilometers) long.
- Sport Loop is 3.0 miles (4.8 kilometers) long.

The Technical Loop

- Requires a high level of skill.
- Is the most difficult of the 3 loops.
- Is 2.7 miles (4.4 kilometers) long.

The Pump Track

- It is a series of low key dirt berms, rollers and banked turns that increase a cyclist's bike handling ability to the point of being able to circle the pump track without pedaling simply by shifting their weight as they descend the rollers.

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Interactive Trail Map

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