



MTB PROJECT

 **Mescal: 2.4 Miles**
Secret Mountain Wilderness - Arizona



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Monarch Crest Trail

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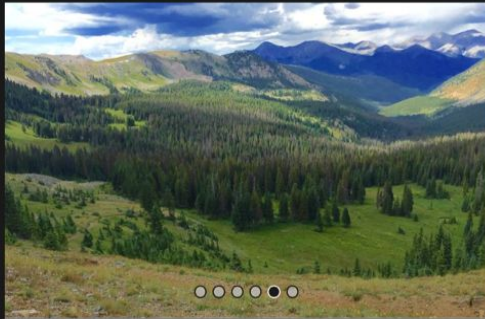
14.5 Miles
Singletrack

1,641' Ascent
-1,719' Descent

11,962' High
10,844' Low

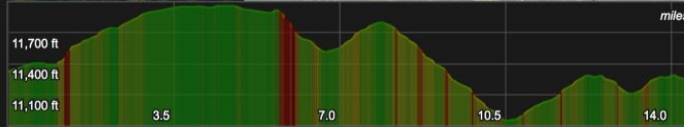
4% Avg Grade (3°)
17% Max Grade (10°)

All Clear
10 days ago — Update



"A classic Colorado high-country ridge run with stunning views"

— Leslie Kehmeier



Description

The Monarch Crest starts on the east side of Monarch Pass. This is the drop-off point for shuttle vehicles.

GPX File — Driving Directions

Rate Trail


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Crowd-sourced content
Every trail carefully reviewed
Ability to “Improve this trail”
Input from land managers

100,000 miles documented
Guidebook-quality content
Star ratings, check-ins, conditions
Commitment to legal, approved access

 “Steep, technical, fast and fun. An excellent trail built specifically for mountain biking.” — DJ Nechrony

Description

[GPX File](#) — [Driving Directions](#)

▲ This trail is a directional downhill trail. Ride up [HyMasa Trail](#) or the Amasa Back road to access the top end start.

This is an outstanding new singletrack along the rim below the iconic Amasa Back 4x4 trail. It's a very well built, thoughtful and challenging trail.

The top end starts with an easy climb that continues from [HyMasa Trail](#). The views of [Jackson Hole](#) and Canyonlands are outstanding.

A big rock drop will mark the start of the descent. The upper half of the trail is designed for longer travel bikes and riders who enjoy technical descending. There are plenty of options to avoid most of the larger drops, so you can make it as hard as you want. After the first series of descents and rollouts, Captain Ahab contours a bit with some short punchy climbs and drops.

The lower half of the route drops into tight singletrack nestled above Kane Creek. This part of the route is fast and exciting with

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Trail Ratings

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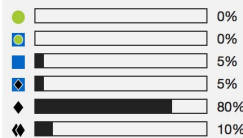
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Rankings

#1 in Amasa Back
#4 in Utah
#12 Overall
1,674 Views Last Month
12,660 Since May 7, 2013

◆ Difficult















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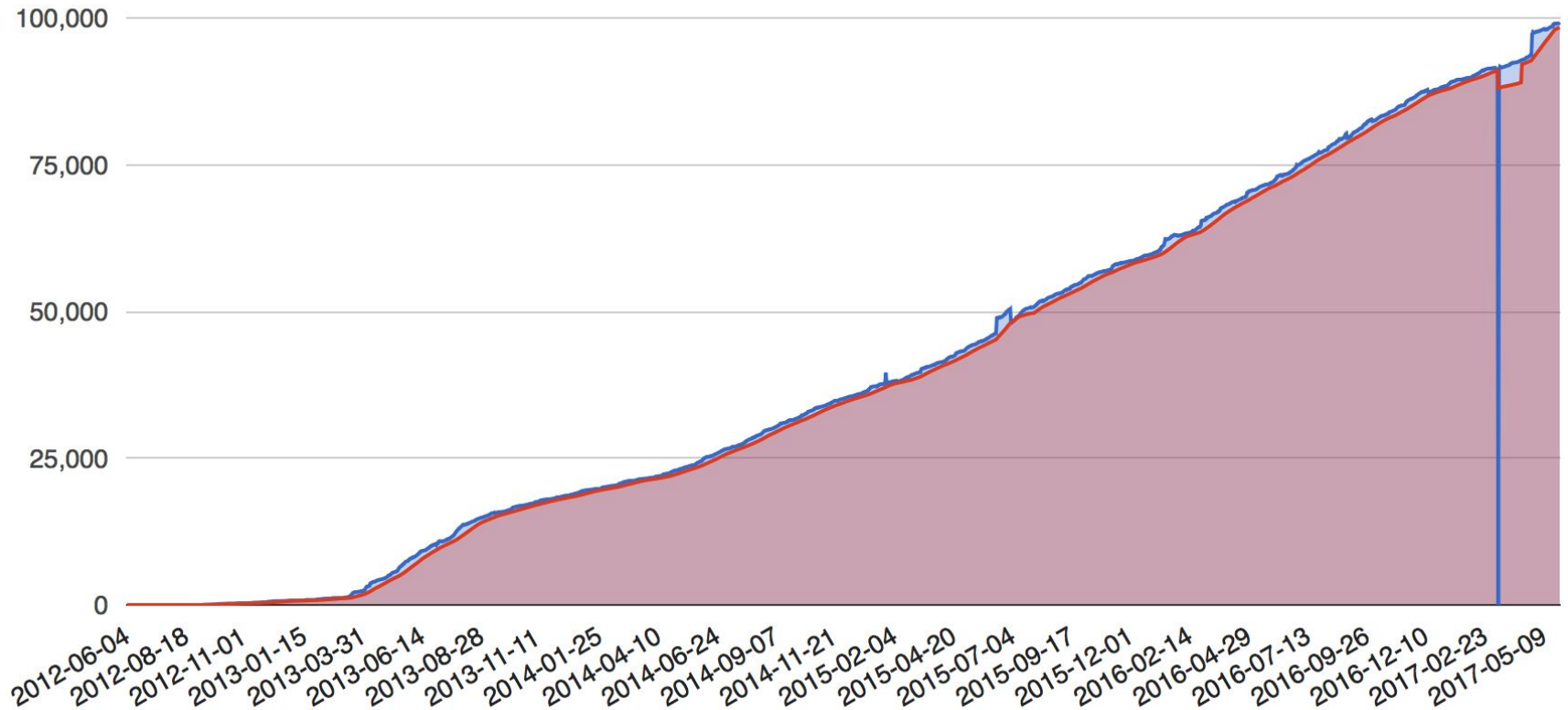
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