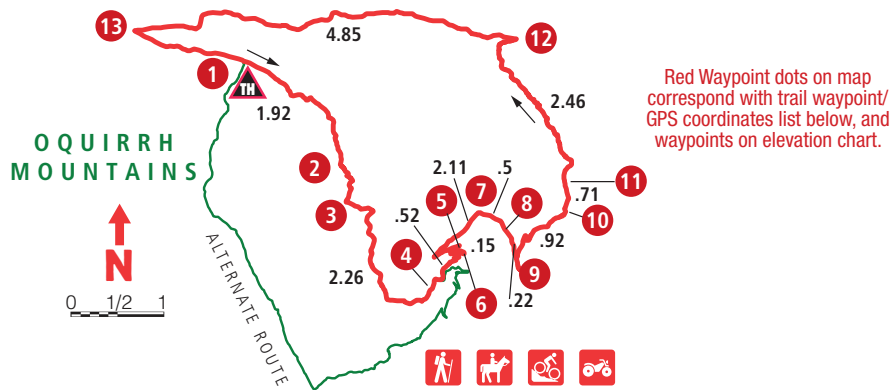


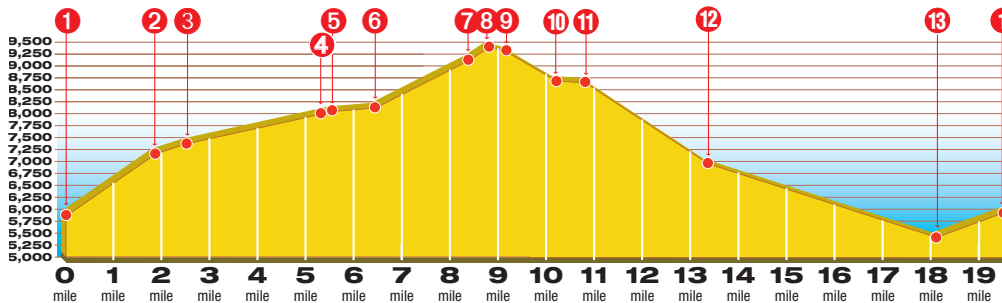
# JACOB CITY LOOP

**Type:** Loop on one-lane, gravel/rock/dirt road that narrows at times. Hike, Horseback, Mountain Bike and ATV/OHV. **Distance:** 19.5 miles. **Elevation gain:** 3,657 feet. **Rating:** Difficult to Extreme. **Trail time:** up to 8 hours (on mountain bike). **Signage:** Yes. **Season:** May to November. **Water:** Bring your own. Any surface water should be purified before consuming. Water available in Stockton. **Services:** Groceries, fuel and general services available in Stockton and Tooele. **USGS 7.5 topo maps:** Stockton, Ophir. **How to get there:** From Tooele City, proceed south on SR-36 for 6 miles to Stockton. Turn left onto East Silver Avenue and head east and southeast for three miles to Jacob City Trailhead. Follow signage.



Red Waypoint dots on map correspond with trail waypoint/GPS coordinates list below, and waypoints on elevation chart.

Trail Waypoint	Distance	Altitude	Latitude	Longitude
1 Trailhead	0	5,807	N40 25.303	W112 19.232
2 Valley View #1	1.92	7,074	N40 24.302	W112 18.004
3 Valley View #2	2.67	7,270	N40 23.953	W112 17.932
4 Trail Intersection #1	4.93	8,182	N40 23.204	W112 16.788
5 Trail Intersection #2	5.45	8,081	N40 23.308	W112 16.403
6 Jacob City Ruins	5.6	8,098	N40 23.244	W112 16.374
7 Commodore Pass	8.49	9,225	N40 23.872	W112 16.214
8 Sharp Mountain traverse summit	8.99	9,464	N40 23.621	W112 15.808
9 Sharp Mountain traverse end	9.21	9,305	N40 23.439	W112 15.755
10 Trail intersection for Soldier Canyon	10.13	8,563	N40 23.848	W112 15.183
11 Soldier Canyon Saddle	10.84	8,531	N40 24.346	W112 15.074
12 Jacob City Trail/Soldier Canyon Road intersection	13.3	6,813	N40 25.753	W112 15.797
13 Soldier Canyon Road/Jacob City Trail intersection	18.15	5,357	N40 25.593	W112 20.658
1 Trailhead	19.5	5,807	N40 25.303	W112 19.232



**Trail Description:** Rarefied air and stunning scenery. Such is what awaits you on the Jacob City Loop Trail, one of Tooele County's highest multi-purpose trails. Jacob City was once a lively mining community that erupted in the 1870s. **The trail begins** at the Jacob City Loop Trailhead and proceeds southeast through sagebrush and stands of cedar. Hard climbing begins less than a quarter mile after the trailhead with 12% to 15% gradients. At 1.92 miles comes the first valley overlook (**Waypoint #2**) and then another (**Waypoint #3**) at 2.67 miles. The view of Tooele and Rush Valleys is inspiring. Continue to climb for 2.26 miles on 6% to 15% gradient to trail intersection and carsonite sign (**Waypoint #4**). Take right trail to see Jacob City mining ruins, Hidden Treasure Mine, and access to alternative trail for descent into Dry Canyon. Take left trail for ascent to Commodore Pass, Sharp Mountain Traverse, and descent into Soldier Canyon and back to trailhead. To see Jacob City, take the right trail and descend for 0.52 mile to another trail intersection (**Waypoint #5**). Stay left to access Jacob City (**Waypoint #6**). Go right for alternative Dry Canyon descent. To resume Jacob City Loop Trail, return to first trail intersection (**Waypoint #4**), turn right and begin 2-mile, 1,000 vertical foot ascent to scenic Commodore Pass (**Waypoint #7**). At the top is a carsonite sign. Trail is visible to the south traversing Sharp Mountain (**Waypoint #8**) for .05 mile. Here is the highest point (9,464 feet) on the trail with a grand view of the southern Oquirrh Mountains, Tooele and Rush Valleys, and Jacob City and Dry Canyon below. After 0.22 of a mile the traverse ends on a saddle at another trail intersection (**Waypoint #9**) with a directional sign. Turn left and descend into Serviceberry Canyon for 0.92 of a mile to another saddle (**Waypoint #10**). Total mileage so far is 10.13. At saddle is metal directional sign. Only non-motorized travel is permitted in Serviceberry Canyon beyond this point. Turn left for Soldier Canyon and a pleasant descent for 0.71 of a mile through groves of aspen and pine to open sagebrush meadow (**Waypoint #11**). From here, the Jacob City Loop Trail gets extreme with long sections of steep and/or rocky terrain as it proceeds in a northwesterly direction for 2.46 miles to the floor of Soldier Canyon (**Waypoint #12**). For mountain bikers, expect to dismount and hike a bike at times. At Waypoint #12, the trail becomes Soldier Canyon Road, and descends for 4.85 miles to the intersection of Soldier Canyon Road and Jacob City Trail (**Waypoint #13**). Turn left and proceed east for 1.35 miles back to Jacob City Trailhead (**Waypoint #1**).