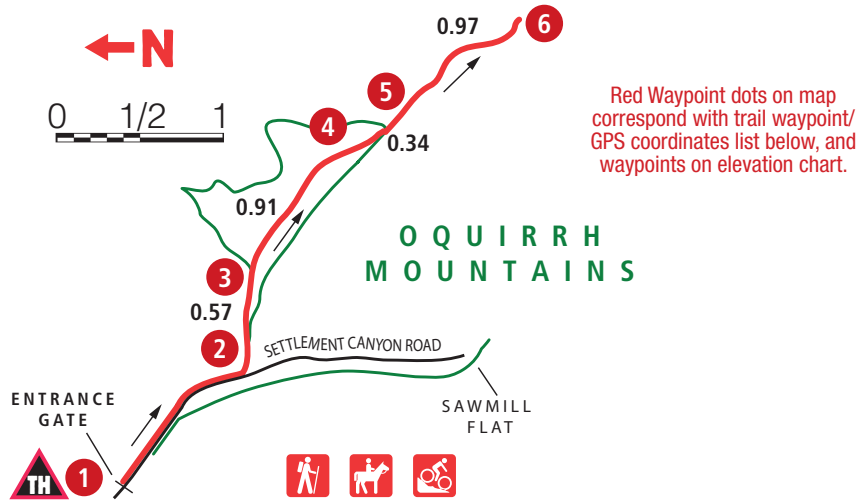


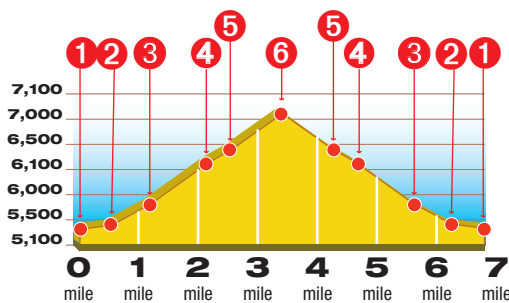
LEFT HAND FORK

Type: Out and back on paved and gravel roads, and single-track. Hike, Horseback, Mountain Bike. ATV/OHVs prohibited in Settlement Canyon. **Distance:** 6.92 miles. **Elevation gain:** 1,655 feet. **Rating:** Difficult. **Trail time:** up to 1.5 hours (on mountain bike). **Signage:** Yes. **Season:** June to November. **Water:** Bring your own. Settlement Canyon Creek. Any surface water should be purified before consuming. **Services:** Groceries, fuel and general services available in Tooele. **USGS 7.5 topo maps:** Tooele, Stockton, Lowe Peak. **How to get there:** The trail begins at the Settlement Canyon Entrance Gate. Settlement Canyon is located off of SR-36 on the south side of Tooele.



Trail Waypoint

	Distance	Altitude	Latitude	Longitude
1 Trailhead at entrance gate.....	0	5,363	N40 30.377	W112 17.509
2 Left Hand Fork entrance on Settlement Canyon Road.....	0.67	5,448	N40 30.072	W112 17.260
3 Camp Wapiti.....	1.24	5,707	N40 30.029	W112 16.682
4 Trail Intersection #1.....	2.15	6,140	N40 29.685	W112 15.933
5 Trail Intersection #2.....	2.49	6,384	N40 29.431	W112 15.745
6 Bear Trap Pass.....	3.46	7,018	N40 28.829	W112 15.099
1 Trail start.....	6.92	5,363	N40 30.377	W112 17.509



Trail Description: Settlement Canyon's Left Hand Fork is one of Tooele County's blue ribbon single-track trails. Used by generations of horseback riders, the trail's upper portion goes through picturesque aspen and pine groves before topping out on a high saddle called Bear Trap Pass that splits Left Hand Fork and Settlement Canyon. **The trail begins** after the Settlement Canyon entrance gate on Settlement Canyon Road. Proceed southeast on the paved road for 0.67 mile to the entrance of Left Hand Fork (**Waypoint #2**). Turn left and proceed up and east on Camp Wapiti access road for 0.57 mile to Camp Wapiti (**Waypoint #3**), which is a camp for children with medical challenges. There is a fence and gate at the camp's entrance. Follow trail signs at left and take brief single-track that goes north and then east around the camp and merges onto a gravel road. Turn left and proceed up gravel road for 0.91 mile to Trail Intersection #1 (**Waypoint #4**). The gravel road ends here and becomes single-track. Proceed up single-track for 0.34 mile to Trail Intersection #2 (**Waypoint #5**). Stay on main trail and continue in southeasterly direction for 0.97 mile to the fence line at Bear Trap Pass (**Waypoint #6**). Immediately after fence line is private property. Public access is prohibited. To return to trailhead (**Waypoint #1**) turn around and retrace route. For mountain bikers, the descent to Camp Wapiti is fast and exciting; the section between Bear Trap Pass and Waypoint #4 is like a luge run. Please be careful of other trail users coming up the trail, all of whom have the right-of-way. The climb to Camp Wapiti has gradients of 6% to 10%. Expect gradients up to 15% to Bear Trap Pass. A popular alternative for mountain bikers is to first ride the Dark Trail (Trail #3) to Sawmill Flats as a fun warm up, and then descend Settlement Canyon Road to the entrance of Left Hand Fork.