



Name of Trail Loop: Antelope Peak Pipeline Bike Loop

Passage and location: Black Hills Passage 14; north of Oracle

Length of loop trail: 62.4 miles

Loop trail description: The Arizona Trail heads north from the Tiger Mine Trailhead reaching Freeman Road after 27.8 miles. Head southwest on Freeman Road for 4.0 miles, turning left/south onto Barkerville Road. AZ77 will be reached in about 20 miles. Turn left/northeast onto AZ77 heading toward Oracle. After 4.3 miles, the loop goes through Oracle. When reaching AZ77 again, turn onto Tiger Mine Road and ride back to the starting point.

Recommended seasons of use: Spring, Fall, Winter

Elevation Start: 4,077'

Elevation Gain/Loss: 4.819'

Access point: From the east entrance (American Ave.) in the community of Oracle, drive northeast for .8 mile on AZ 77 to mile marker 105 and turn left (north) onto Tiger Mine Rd. Drive 1.8 miles on this road to the large AZT Trail signage on the left side.

Water: Water sources are not reliable along this passage. Water can sometimes be found at Yellowjacket Well and Beehive Well; however, all wells and tanks are private and can only be used with the consent of the owner unless there is an emergency. Antelope Tank has seasonal water, often muddy. There is a water cache at Freeman Road, but it may or may not have water. For up to date details on water sources please visit the Arizona Trail Water sources at <https://aztrail.org/explore/water-sources/> and even use the Arizona Trail App <https://aztrail.org/explore/maps/mobile-app/> which has user comments about the status of water sources.

Notes: There are a number of options to begin this loop. One also could continue on AZ77 rather than going through Oracle. To make a much longer loop, it would be possible to continue north on the Arizona Trail to the Florence-Kelvin Road then heading back south. For specific turn by turn information on the Arizona Trail visit the Arizona Trail databook <https://aztrail.org/explore/databooks/> and even use the Arizona Trail App <https://aztrail.org/explore/maps/mobile-app/>

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