



Suggested Mountain Bike Routes Death Valley National Monument

Level of use: H = High M = Moderate L = Low

EASY ROADS:

- (M) Bicycle Trail to Mustard Canyon - 2 miles, paved part way.
- (M) Desolation Canyon - 1 mile.
- (H) Twenty-Mule Team Canyon - 6 miles.

MODERATE ROADS:

- (L) Hole-in-the Wall - 4 to 6 miles.
- (M) Skidoo - 6 miles, level.

MORE DIFFICULT ROADS:

- (L) Racetrack - 28 miles, mainly level, last part steep.
- (L) Hidden Valley - 20 miles to Teakettle Junction, 10-15 miles more, mainly level.
- (L) Greenwater Valley - 30 miles, level, gentle grade, sand.

- (M) Cottonwood Canyon - 20 miles, level, gentle grade, sandy spots, deep sand at start.

- (M) Trail Canyon - 7 miles, uphill into canyon, rocky spots. Walk bike up, coast down.
- (M) Titus Canyon - 28 miles, one-way road, hills, sandy areas. Two vehicles are suggested to avoid a ride uphill through Mud Canyon. Leave one vehicle at entrance and one at exit.

- (M) West Side Road - 40 miles, level, some washboard.
- (H) Artists' Drive - 8 miles, paved, uphill.

Bicycling is only allowed on roads which automobile traffic may use. Many roads listed on old maps are no longer in existence. Check at the ranger stations or Visitor Center about current road conditions. Bicycling is not allowed on hiking trails (example: Harmony Borax Flats; Golden Canyon), but there are hundreds of miles of usable roads.

Be certain to carry water and wear appropriate clothing. Avoid biking in canyons if there is a storm approaching. Sunglasses, a first aid kit, and extra food and water are recommended.

Mileages given are one-way only, and are approximate distances.