

# mission orders:

**Length of Time:** Entire Month of May

**Location:** The Many Mountain Bike Trails of White Pine County, Nevada

**Task:** Ride at least 50% of Mountain Bike Trails listed. Check off each ride in your guide & track your rides using Strava or similar ride social media to substantiate your completed mission. Finally, submit your mission documents to White Pine County Tourism & Recreation at the address on the front page or in person at the Bristlecone Convention Center.

**Mission Notes:** Trail data, including maps can be found on [Trailforks.com](http://Trailforks.com), [ElyNevada.net/project/mountainbiking](http://ElyNevada.net/project/mountainbiking), or through the *Mountain Bike Trails* brochure which can be obtained at the Bristlecone Convention Center in Ely, Nevada.



Cave Lake State Park Trail System

## reward:

**Reward for a Completed Mission:** Your mission will be finalized with a "Mission Accomplished" stamp once we receive your documents. You will also receive one of a kind mission memorabilia (*while supplies last*) commemorating your completed mission!

Everyone who completes their mission will be entered into a drawing for great prizes!

**Social:** We would love to see your accomplishments, please tag us in your pictures using hashtag #RideElyNV! You can find us at: @visitelynevada

### Upcoming 2021 Events:

- Fears Tears and Beers - June 12
- Race The Rails - September 11

**SAFETY:** Because it is impossible to anticipate every situation and condition which can occur while riding, this document makes no representation about the safe use of trails under all conditions. There are risks associated with the use of any bike trail, which cannot be predicted or avoided, and which are the sole responsibility of the rider. **Be Safe, Have Fun!**



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# THE WHITE PINE MOUNTAIN BIKE MISSION



**your mission, should you choose to accept...**



White Pine County Tourism & Recreation Board  
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White Pine County has some of the best trails around with varying degrees of difficulty suited for all levels. The **Ice Plant trails** are easily accessible and offer mild to moderate climbs and fast flow descents through Pinyon and Juniper.

**Murry Summit Trail System** sits just outside of town, and boasts of 20 miles of trails that meander through the sagebrush and pinyon-juniper forests of Ward Mountain. G-Loop is also Stage 1 in the *Fears, Tears and Beers Enduro Race* held yearly.

Considered the White Pine County Essential Mountain Bike Experience, **Cave Lake State Park** has some of the best mountain biking in the State of Nevada. These trails offer long to moderate climbs delivering you from lake level up to the mahogany forests and limestone cliffs that are the signature of the park.

**Sacramento Pass Recreation Area** is centrally located on the crest of the Snake Range near Great Basin National Park and Mt. Moriah. This trail system contains twisty technical fun across 2 rocky ridges with short climbs and descents.

While the **Squaw Peak Trails** are not for the faint of heart, these trails offer many opportunities to get your tires off the ground. Rides from 7-12 miles.

**Ward Mountain BLM Trails** include the north side of Murry Summit that is managed by the BLM and offers wide meandering trails with very little elevation gain or loss. Mostly winding through sage riders find short respite in the surrounding Pinyon and Juniper forests.

The **Egan Crest Trail System** provides recreation-seekers with 24 miles of varied terrain, from rolling sagebrush to pinyon and juniper forests. Beautiful vistas await along high points of the trail.

Steam trains have shuttled passengers throughout the west for over a century. So has the bicycle! Now you can enjoy having you and your bike shuttled to the end of the line by the *Nevada Northern Railway National Historic Monument* during any regular scheduled train and ride one of many routes back to town at your own pace with the brand new **"Trains and Trails Ticket"**.

## 6 RULES OF THE TRAIL



1. Ride on Open Trails Only
2. Leave No Trace
3. Control Your Bicycle
4. Always Yield the Trail
5. Never Scare Animals
6. Plan Ahead



Squaw Peak Trails  
Photo by: J. Watson @theradavist



Ward Mountain Recreation Area @ Murry Summit  
Photo by: PhotoJohn

# mission participant information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Strava Profile @ \_\_\_\_\_

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEGINNER to INTERMEDIATE	Date:
	<b>Upper Slalom</b> – Ice Plant Canyon Trail System	
	<b>The Whoops</b> – Ice Plant Canyon Trail System	
	<b>Full G Loop</b> – Ward Mountain Trail System	
	<b>Rope Tow</b> – Ward Mountain Trail System	
	<b>Making Pancakes</b> – Ward Mountain Trail System	
	<b>Trains To Trails Gravel Ride</b> on the NNRV	
	<b>Steptoe Valley Wildlife Management Area Gravel Ride</b>	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INTERMEDIATE to ADVANCED	Date:
	<b>Powderberry Divide</b> – Ward Mountain Trail System	
	<b>Twisted Pines Downhill</b> – Cave Lake State Park	
	<b>High Roller</b> – Cave Lake State Park	
	<b>Sacramento Pass Trail</b> – Sacramento Pass Trail System	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXPERT	Date:
	<b>Whorehouse Hill Downhill</b> – Squaw Peak Trail System	
	<b>Tokie Dokie Downhill</b> – Ward Mountain Trail System	

## après mission adventure

**Ely, Nevada** has year round mountain town charm, major events, unique arts and history, and the best outdoor recreation in the state. With impressive attractions, such as Great Basin National Park and the Nevada Northern Railway taking the spotlight, Ely is also celebrated by *"in-the-know"* mountain bikers, as a bucket list destination.