

# J.E.M Trail

From Springdale, travel WEST on Highway 9 through the town of Virgin. At the Mile Marker 17 sign, turn LEFT (South) onto Sheepbridge Road (Mesa Road will be on the right). Travel South on Sheepbridge Rd. for .6 mile and cross over the bridge. Continue .25 mile further until you cross over a cattle guard. Immediately after crossing the cattle guard, turn RIGHT onto a minor road and travel roughly .25 mile to a circular parking area.

To ride the J.E.M Trail as a loop, ride back out to Sheepbridge Rd, and turn Right (South) onto a dirt road. Continue riding on this dirt road for 2.4 miles, then turn LEFT onto a minor dirt road that follows in and out of a wash. This road passes through a gated fence. If the gate was open...leave it open, if it was closed... please close it behind you. Continue on this road and when you see another road join in from the left, STAY RIGHT. The road passes through the fence line again. There will be a short spur road on the right, but STAY LEFT on the main track. You will see rock cairns and the J.E.M. Trail Marker Sign on the RIGHT. From this point, it will be a fast, fun, steadily descending single-track ride back to the parking area. Within the first mile of single-track, there will be two steep (but smooth) drops, then a sharp drop that will require good handling skills or a short walk to the bottom of a ridge. Along the last mile, there will be some exposure as the trail follows along the edge of the Virgin River from a couple of hundred feet above, and drops straight away.