



Below trail notes from World Trail's Facebook page 18 April 2015

Dambusters

This wilderness styled intermediate trail will take over from Krushka's as the longest loop in the network, and should hold this honour for some time to come.

The ride is rated blue, approximately 11 km long, and is recommended for intermediate skill levelled riders only who are keen on adventure. When combined with the network of trails up to Dam Busters and beyond, we highly recommend riders take enough food and water for the journey. Ride time is between 1 & 2 hours.

The new adventure loop departs high off Flickity Sticks, and passes through old water races and historical mining areas called The Great Race.

This particular trail has been carefully shaped and designed by our trail builders, and is mostly pure hand-cut single track through large rock outcrops and manmade stone walls.

Dam Busters starts from this point and follows old logging tracks in places, climbs a steep rock pinch near the Cascade Dam, and sends riders way out above the valley through spectacular streams, old crossings, a rare lake beach, mossy boulders and amazing lookouts, before dropping down a long fast steep white knuckle descent back to Devilwolf. <https://www.facebook.com/WorldTrail>

How to get to Dam Busters

You have 2 ride options to get to Dam Busters.

Option 1

Ride up;

Axehead > Long Shadows > ½ Flickity Sticks and turn right onto Dam Busters. Enjoy Heartbreak Hill and then onto the Dam.

Option 2

This is a quicker and easier option, or so I believe, as it takes out Heartbreak Hill.

Ride up Cascade Dam Rd (which starts of Krushka's St (see Derby Town Hall). A tarmac rd soon turns to dirt and is a steady climb. You'll soon pass a Blue Derby trail signpost, where Long Shadows pops onto the road. Continue up Cascade Dam Rd and head straight ahead when the road goes right. Just after this, you'll see the trail post for Flickity Sticks. Continue up Cascade Dam Rd, as it climbs for another few km. Then it's down to the lake. Turn right head (Dam Busters trail from Heartbreak Hill comes in from the right here. You are now on the old road that will take you to Dam Busters & Atlas trails.

Dam Busters finishes at Devil Wolf. This is the rock canyon you see in many photos. From here, you can ride Krushka's or Long Shadows > Flickity Sticks or head back to Derby either via right (Boulder Falls) or left & cross over green bridge and head off right down Relics, cross the creek and left into Saw Tooth onto Derby.