Derby Looped Trail Information

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Ride times below are for an average rider with average fitness.

Directions are from secondary trail head, near old mining hut.

<u>START HERE - Main access trail</u> to follow is Rusty Crusty and turn right onto Axehead. This leaves from behind the main sign at the Secondary trail head, over the small rock slab.

Axehead to Devil Wolf / Long Shadows (20 minutes – suit advanced beginner on). Be sure to stop at Trout Falls on way up.

The below trails start at Devilwolf or nearby

Long Shadows (5 – 15 minutes) takes you to Flickity Sticks - Suits advanced beginner on. It's a great introduction to the trails around derby and is a gentle climbing trail. Follows a few mining water races as you climb.

Long Shadows – Upper (5-15 minutes) takes you up to the Black Stump Shuttle Point and alternate way to Dam Busters.

Flickity Sticks (5 – 15 minutes) Suit advanced beginner on. You can roll over most obstacles, if not all. If you can't handle this trail, don't attempt any more. Go via Relics & Sawtooth back to Derby, but be sure to check out the rocky valley known as Devil Wolf across the creek.

Flickity Sticks – Upper – This is an awesome trail that rewards you for the effort of the riding up. Suit advanced beginner on with medium fitness (to get to the start!) Joins Flickity Sticks Lower to take you down to Devilwolf.

Krushka's (45 – 90 minutes) Intermediate skills and fitness required. Ripper bermy descents

Rattler (10 minutes) but normally ridden as part of Krushka's descent. Intermediate skills and fitness required. Ripper bermy descents.

Howler (10 minutes) – advance beginners should be OK, just take it easy the first time. Momentum is your friend.

Black Dragon (45 minutes) hard and technical climb and descent. Suit's advanced riders only! You can climb up from Devil Wolf or access via Dam Busters.

Dam Busters (45 – 90 minutes - from Devil Wolf) Suit advanced beginner on, if you have reasonable level of fitness. Descent is bermy but not overly technical.

These trails start at top of Cascade Dam Rd, see Shuttle Point on map or get the shuttle bus at www.bus2berms.net.au

Flickity Sticks - Upper (5 minutes to Flickity Sticks junction) – This is a great trail for an advanced beginner. It is a smooth and flowing trail with only a few features that will make you think twice. It is well worth the extra ride up to the start or can be shuttled up Cascade Dam Rd.

Return to Sender (10 – 15 minutes). This is a blue intermediate trail that spits you out in the middle of the Derby township (at the post office) after traversing the western side of the Cascade Valley. It starts off like a Sunday drive but by about 1/2 way in you'll get some gravity happening, with World Trail signature berms and jumps. The second half of the trail includes a series of gap jumps, all with B lines and huge berms, as you wind your way down into town. Highly rated and not to be missed. Can be shuttled up

Shearpin & 23 Stitches – Black trail that starts at the top of Cascade Dam Rd. The trail is a green trails until you cross the dirt road and make you way up to the start of a magic descent, following rock slabs and paths. After you cross Dam Busters trails, you'll be in for a treat with jump after gap jump and the odd super berm to get lost in. Smile on your dial stuff.

Atlas (from Devil Wolf – 70 – 120 minutes via Long Shadows, Flickity Sticks & Dam Busters, Carnac Rd) Intermediate to advanced riders only. 10 km climb (from Devilwolf or 14 km from Derby) with a few pinches and 1 creek crossing. 10 km descent back to Devil Wolf. You can car shuttle via Mt Paris Dam Road (30 minutes). Atlas is said to be a cross between enduro and cross country and will leave a smile on your dial and wanting you to go back for more. Be sure to look up and around as you hurtle downwards.

Back to Derby from Devil Wolf

Relics (5 minutes) easy trail. Suit advanced beginner

Sawtooth (10 – 20 minutes) suit advanced beginner

Berms & ferns (5 – 10 minutes) suit advanced beginner. Stop at monument to check out Derby township.

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