



INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BICYCLING ASSOCIATION

Ride Center Evaluation Criteria

Singletrack Trail Mileage		Minimum Qualifications		Minimum Total Qualification Score	
		Quality Trail Experience	Objective Scoring Total		
Miles	Kilometers	Score	Score	Level	Score
100	160	30+	90	Gold	220
75	120	20+	75	Silver	170
50	80	10+	60	Bronze	120

Singletrack Trail Mileage	
Total Mileage	0

Qualitative Scoring	Available	Received
Quality Trail Experience	40	0

Total Score	0
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Objective Scoring	Available	Received
Trail Types	50	0
Services	20	0
Destination Best Practices	30	0
	100	0

Qualification Grading	
Gold Ride Center	220+
Silver Ride Center	170-219
Bronze Ride Center	120-169



Criteria	Description	Notes	Specifics (New)	Points Available	Points Awarded	Applicant Response
Traditional Singletrack Trails						
Singletrack - easy	Easy singletrack trail for riders.	Traditional singletrack trail. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.	Minimum length of 5 miles/8 km. Minimum contiguous length of 2.0 mile/3.2 km. Must be a unique trail or trails from all other responses within the "Traditional Singletrack Trails" category.	1		Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:
Singletrack - more difficult	More difficult singletrack trail for riders.	Traditional singletrack trail. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.	Minimum length of 10 miles/16 km. Minimum contiguous length of 4.0 miles/6.4 km. Must be a unique trail or trails from all other responses within the "Traditional Singletrack Trails" category.	1		Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:
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Singletrack - extremely difficult	Extremely difficult singletrack trail for riders.	Traditional singletrack trail. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.	Minimum length of 8.0 miles/12.8 km. Minimum contiguous length of 2.0 mile/3.2 km. Must be a unique trail or trails from all other responses within the "Traditional Singletrack Trails" category.	1		Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:

Bike Specific Singletrack Trails

<p>Bike-specific singletrack - easy, 1.0 miles/1.6 km</p>	<p>Easy purpose-built singletrack trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.</p>	<p>Purpose-built or -modified singletrack trail, the majority of which contains a high density of specific features to enhance the rider experience and provide challenge, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical features, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.</p>	<p>Minimum length of 1.0 miles/1.6 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/1.6 km. Must be a unique trail from all other responses within the "Bike Specific Singletrack Trails" category.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:</p>
<p>Bike-specific singletrack - easy, 2.0 miles/3.2 km</p>	<p>Easy purpose-built singletrack trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.</p>	<p>Purpose-built or -modified singletrack trail, the majority of which contains a high density of specific features to enhance the rider experience and provide challenge, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical features, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines. Points are cumulative.</p>	<p>Minimum length of 2.0 miles/3.2 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/1.6 km. Must be a unique trail from all other responses within the "Bike Specific Singletrack Trails" category.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:</p>
<p>Bike-specific singletrack - easy, 3.0 miles/4.8 km</p>	<p>Easy purpose-built singletrack trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.</p>	<p>Purpose-built or -modified singletrack trail, the majority of which contains a high density of specific features to enhance the rider experience and provide challenge, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical features, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.</p>	<p>Minimum length of 3.0 miles/4.8 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/1.6 km. Must be a unique trail from all other responses within the "Bike Specific Singletrack Trails" category.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:</p>
<p>Bike-specific singletrack - more difficult, 1.0 miles/1.6 km</p>	<p>More difficult purpose-built singletrack trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.</p>	<p>Purpose-built or -modified singletrack trail, the majority of which contains a high density of specific features to enhance the rider experience and provide challenge, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical features, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines. Points are cumulative.</p>	<p>Minimum length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/1.6 km. Must be a unique trail from all other responses within the "Bike Specific Singletrack Trails" category.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:</p>
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Bike Specific Singletrack Trails (continued)

<p>Bike-specific singletrack - very difficult, 1.0 miles/1.6 km</p>	<p>Very difficult purpose-built singletrack trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.</p>	<p>Purpose-built or -modified singletrack trail, the majority of which contains a high density of specific features to enhance the rider experience and provide challenge, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical features, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.</p>	<p>Minimum length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/1.6 km. Must be a unique trail from all other responses within the "Bike Specific Singletrack Trails" category.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:</p>
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<p>Bike-specific singletrack - extremely difficult, 2.0 miles/3.2 km</p>	<p>Extremely difficult purpose-built singletrack trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.</p>	<p>Purpose-built or -modified singletrack trail, the majority of which contains a high density of specific features to enhance the rider experience and provide challenge, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical features, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.</p>	<p>Minimum length of 2.0 miles/3.2 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/1.6 km. Must be a unique trail from all other responses within the "Bike Specific Singletrack Trails" category.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:</p>

Bike Specific Gravity Trails

Bike-specific gravity-oriented trail - easy, 1.0 miles/1.6 km	Easy purpose-built gravity-oriented trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.	Purpose-built or -modified trail that utilizes gravity to enhance the descending experience. The majority of the trail must contain a high density of bike-specific features, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical challenges, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc.	Minimum length of 1.0 miles/1.6 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/1.6 km. Must be a unique trail from all other responses within the "Bike Specific Gravity Trails" category.	1	Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:
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Bike-specific gravity-oriented trail - more difficult, 4.0 miles/6.4 km	More difficult purpose-built gravity-oriented trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.	Purpose-built or -modified trail that utilizes gravity to enhance the descending experience. The majority of the trail must contain a high density of bike-specific features, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical challenges, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc. Points are cumulative.	Minimum length of 4.0 miles/6.4 km. Minimum contiguous length of 2.0 miles/3.2 km. Must be a unique trail from all other responses within the "Bike Specific Gravity Trails" category.	1	Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:

Bike Specific Gravity Trails

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Descents

Descents \geq 1 mile/1.6 km	Singletrack trail descent with average grade between 5% - 10% for at least 1.0 mile/1.6 km.	Maximum sustained grade of 20% for no more than 0.5 mile/0.8 km.	Must be a unique segment from all other responses within the "Climbs & Descents" category	1	Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:
Descents \geq 3 mile/4.8 km	Singletrack trail descent with average grade between 5% - 10% for at least 3.0 mile/4.8 km.	Maximum sustained grade of 20% for no more than 0.5 mile/0.8 km. Points are cumulative.	Must be a unique segment from all other responses within the "Climbs & Descents" category	1	Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:
Descents \geq 5 mile/8 km	Singletrack trail descent with average grade between 5% - 10% for at least 5.0 mile/8 km.	Maximum sustained grade of 20% for no more than 0.5 mile/0.8 km. Points are cumulative.	Must be a unique segment from all other responses within the "Climbs & Descents" category	1	Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:
Technical Descent	There exist trails used as descending routes that possess technical descents regularly featuring rocks, roots, steps, and/or other challenges.	Minimum length of 3.0 mile/4.8 km. Minimum contiguous length of 2.0 miles/3.2 km.	Must be a unique segment from all other responses within the "Climbs & Descents" category	2	Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:

Climbs

Long climb ≥ 1 mile/1.6 km	Singletrack trail ascent with minimum average grade of 7% for at least 1.0 mile/1.6 km.	Maximum sustained grade of 20% for no more than 0.5 mile/0.8 km.	Must be a unique segment from all other responses within the "Climbs & Descents" category	1	Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:
Long climb ≥ 3 mile/4.8 km	Singletrack trail ascent with minimum average grade of 7% for at least 3.0 mile/4.8 km.	Maximum sustained grade of 20% for no more than 0.5 mile/0.8 km. Points are cumulative.	Must be a unique segment from all other responses within the "Climbs & Descents" category	1	Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:
Long climb ≥ 5 mile/8 km	Singletrack trail ascent with minimum average grade of 7% for at least 5.0 mile/8 km.	Maximum sustained grade of 20% for no more than 0.5 mile/0.8 km. Points are cumulative.	Must be a unique segment from all other responses within the "Climbs & Descents" category	1	Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:
Technical Climbs	There exist trails used as ascending routes that possess technical climbs regularly featuring rocks, roots, steps, and/or other challenges.	Minimum length of 5.0 mile/8 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/1.6 km.	Must be a unique segment from all other responses within the "Climbs & Descents" category	1	Trail name: Segment length: Segment begin milepoint: Segment end milepoint: Ride description:

Municipal Bike Park Components

Progressive Dirt Jump Trail Area	DJ Trail area with a broad range of lines to provide skill progression and challenge for riders from beginner to advanced.	Features beginner to advanced progression-oriented jumps constructed from dirt or engineered materials. Features a mix of dirt jump types, berms, and features.	Must be a relatively contiguous area, requiring no more than 0.25 miles/0.4 km of pedaling to reach all start points. An inspection and maintenance protocol must be in place. Clear signage featuring skill levels, rules, and EMS info must be in place.	2	Facility name:
Progressive Skills Development Area	Challenge features (e.g., berms, rock armoring, drops, rollers) that encourage learning.	These features are designed to provide progression and challenge for beginner to advanced riders. Features should be representative of challenges that riders might encounter on local trails.	Some features should be representative of challenges that riders might encounter on local trails. An inspection and maintenance protocol must be in place. Clear signage featuring skill levels, rules, and EMS info must be in place.	2	Facility name:
Pump tracks	Public pump track is available.	Pump track offers riders the chance to be creative, a number of lines can be ridden in multiple directions. A configuration of rollers, small jumps, and berms will align to optimize the riding experience for riders of all skill levels.	Pump track must provide areas which are appropriate for beginner to advanced users of all ages. An inspection and maintenance protocol must be in place. Clear signage featuring skill levels, rules, and EMS info must be in place.	2	Facility name:

Gravity Bike Park

Gravity Bike Park with uplift	There is a gravity bike park facility with regular uplift services	A gravity bike park is a network of bike specific trails that are optimized for descending only. The park features jump trails, technical trails, or a combination of qualities to provide unique curated trail experiences. Can be free or fee-based. Uplift service must be readily available and adhere to a regular schedule of operation.	The area must provide routes which are appropriate for beginner to advanced users. An inspection and maintenance protocol must be in place. Clear signage featuring skill levels, trail descriptions, and EMS info must be in place.	5	Facility name: Trail mileage of each skill level type:
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Trail System Seasons

All-weather trails \geq 5.0 miles/8.0 km	There exist more than 5.0 miles/8.0 km of trails that can sustainably withstand use during very wet or very dry periods.	Trails can be engineered, improved, and/or possess soil types that make them durable. Points are cumulative.	2	describe trail surface characteristics along with construction techniques that were employed to create "All-weather" trails
All-weather trails \geq 10.0 miles/16.0 km	There exist more than 10.0 miles/16.0 km of trails that can sustainably withstand use during very wet or very dry periods.	Trails can be engineered, improved, and/or possess soil types that make them durable. Points are cumulative.	2	describe trail surface characteristics along with construction techniques that were employed to create "All-weather" trails
Trails groomed for snowbiking \geq 10.0 miles/16.0 km	There exist at least 10.0 miles/16.0 km of trails that are properly groomed for snowbiking	Trails must be contiguous, open for at least one month, and groomed specifically as narrow singletrack for snowbiking	1	list routes, provide photos, and documentation of opening dates

Total Points

50	0
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Ride Center Evaluation

Criteria	Description	Notes	Points Available	Points Awarded	Applicant Response
Retail					
Bike shop - goods & services	Bike shop(s) within the community has/have a significant stock of mountain bike-based merchandise and can service mountain bikes.		2		Business Names:
MTB guide services/ outfitter	Availability of free or fee-based guide services.		1		Business Names:
Bike rental	Availability of mountain bicycle rental services.	Stock cannot be older than three years and must include mid-level or better full-suspension bicycles in sizes small through extra-large.	2		Business Names:
Shopping	There are opportunities to shop for general merchandise.	Pharmacy, department store, hardware store, automotive supply shop, etc.	1		Provide link to local shopping opportunities

Lodging

List names:

Primitive camping There are primitive camping locations within 3.0 miles/5.0 km of the trail system. 1

List names:

Camping with potable water & showers There are camping sites with potable water and hot showers within 5.0 miles/8.0 km of the trail system. 1

List names:

Camping with van/RV hookup There are camping sites with van/RV hookups within 5.0 miles/8.0 km of the trail system. 1

List names with links

Hotel/motel There are hotels/motels within 5.0 miles/8.0 km of the trail system. 1

List names with website links to demonstrate bike friendly promotion and initiative

Bike-friendly lodging Hotels/motels/campgrounds have bike washes, secure bike storage, and/or allow bikes in rooms. Must have at least 25% of available rooms/sites be bike-friendly. 1

Food

List names:

Quality/ Variety of Restaurants

There is a variety of eating establishments that feature different cuisines.

More than six different categories of restaurant (e.g., ethnic, food type, etc).

2

List names:

Brew pub

There is a brew pub.

1

List names:

Coffee shop

There is a coffee shop.

1

List names:

Grocery store

There is a grocery store.

1

List names:

Natural/ organic food

It is possible to purchase natural/organic food.

1

Other

List names:

Airport

There is an airport reachable within one hour by public or private transportation.

Airport needs to have daily commercial jet service no further than one hour away.

2

List names & contact info:

Medical services/EMS

There exists a hospital emergency room or clinic within 40 miles of trail system, or backcountry EMS providers are established in the area.

EMS providers can be trained land management agency staff, organized volunteer SAR teams, etc. Personnel need to be familiar with the trail system and have an understanding of access points and evacuation routes.

1

Total Points

20

0

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Trail System Characteristics & Features						
Signs/wayfinding	Signs, maps, and markers allow persons unfamiliar with the trail system to navigate it with relative ease.	A comprehensive trail signage and mapping effort should be employed at a destination trail system. This would include integrated trailhead kiosk, print materials, online mapping platform like mtbproject.com and systematic signage throughout the trail system and at every intersection.	Signs must be placed at all trail entrances and intersections.	2		provide examples with pics where applicable
Trailhead amenities	Major trailheads possess key support elements that provide a quality experience for trail users and mountain bikers		Major trail heads must have defined parking, bathroom, water, and mtb appropriate signs (that indicate trail sytem info, rules, trail system map, and EMS info).	2		provide examples with pics where applicable
Trailhead access by bike	Ease of access by bicycle from bike shop/food & beverage to trailhead.	Factors to consider include: easy grades (5% or less); distance (less than 3 miles/5 km); presence of a bike lane, path, trail, or wide striped shoulder; traffic volume on shared routes.	Is the trail system in a designated Bike Friendly Community and provide a well signed and supported bicycle route to and from surrounding amenities?	1		provide examples with maps where applicable
Shuttle/uplift options	There are opportunities to shuttle or use uplift services to access trails.	Includes established heli shuttles, vehicle shuttle services, public transport, chairlift, gondola.	Shuttle/uplift options must cover at least 90% of the accessed trail vertical and allow access to 50% of the trail system. Must provide regular scheduled services.	2		list options
Three or more days of riding	A cyclist can spend three or more days riding the trail system and enjoy a different ride each day.	Each ride does not necessarily need to be on completely different trails, but should provide a unique experience.	The applicant must have a minimum of 50 miles of singletrack trails open to mountain bikes.	2		Please use total mileage from "Trail Index" tab.
Long-distance adventure	There exist opportunities to do a long distance (50 miles/80 km) and possibly multi-day singletrack tour within or as part of the trail system.	A route that uses a collection of trails that provides users with an opportunity to see a broad range of the area's terrain, nature, and culture. Camping can be a major component of the experience for many users.	Minimum length of 40 miles/64 km route. Can be no less than 80% singletrack trail. Can not be merely a collection of trails within a dense trail system.	2		list route and provide maps where applicable
Backcountry experience	Opportunities to find a sense of solitude or a backcountry experience while riding.	The trail experience will result in a ride that will provide a remote, undeveloped, isolated, or difficult to access adventure that will also encounter few other users while being further than 5.0 miles/8.0 km (by trail) from the trailhead.	Must occur during a minimum of 10 miles/16 km contiguous route.	2		list and define routes

Community Involvement

MTB Club	A local or regional mountain bike user club has a presence in the community.	Local club must be IMBA chapter or supporting organization and must be engage in supporting the stewardship of the trail through regular trail work.	2	List name & contact info:
Group rides	There are regularly scheduled group rides.	The rides can be hosted by the local community, bike shop, guide service, or other entity. Rides are free or available for a minimal fee.	1	List name & contact info:
MTB-related events	Local community or other entity hosts or helps with races, festivals, trailwork, or other bike-related social activities (e.g., fundraisers).		2	List events & contact info:
Community Support	The Ride Center's development and maintenance are supported by government entities, businesses, stakeholders, and the general community.	Can be shown through letters of support, economic support, grants, etc. Can also be shown with strong advocacy support.	2	Must include at least one letter of support for the Ride Center bid from the following categories: Land Manager Local Government Local Business Local MTB Club
Land manager/ owner support	Legal or official instrument that defines responsibilities, maintains mountain bicycling access to trails, provides for trail system development, and guides trail system management.	examples include adopted trail plan, operations and maintenance plans, contracts, memorandums of understanding	2	List name, agreement, plan, description, entities involved, and contact info:
Data Capture & Evaluation	Trail system managers or volunteers actively assess usage, evaluate trends, survey riders, and develop reports on key trail system factors	trail counters, user surveys, annual reports	1	list methods and results

Tourism & Marketing

List high quality recreation opportunities:

Recreation variety

There are a variety of recreational opportunities within one hour by public or private transportation.

Additional recreation opportunities are important to provide a diverse experience. Activities include rock climbing, skiing/boarding, mountaineering, kayaking, rafting, hiking, running, surfing, etc. Points are cumulative.

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Marketing presence

Easily accessible mediums (e.g., website) used for marketing the trail system.

Information should include details about where to ride, where to stay, where to eat, local MTB organization, Chamber of Commerce/visitors' bureau, etc.

2

should focus on trail maps online less on marketing

Ride Center/Trails marketing and promotions group

There exists a local community group that has made a commitment to promoting and marketing the Ride Center.

Group can be comprised of Chamber of Commerce, visitors' council, government agencies, land manager/owner, marketing alliance, etc.

1

List organizations and contact info

Tourism Riding season ≥ 8 months

The riding season is typically eight months or longer.

Assumes the trail system is managed and promoted for tourism purposes for the specified tourism season. Can include winter groomed singletrack

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Tourism Riding season ≥ 10 months

The riding season is typically ten months or longer.

Assumes the trail system is managed and promoted for tourism purposes for the specified tourism season. Can include winter groomed singletrack

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Total Points

30

0