

Rumhead

Caution: This is an unofficial trail - ride at your own risk. Inspect all man-made technical features before riding. UROC assumes no responsibility for maintaining this trail.

Type: Singletrack accessed by climbing logging roads and a granny gear grunt up a fire lookout access road.

Technical Difficulty: Advanced

Distance: 3.1 km on singletrack; 14.5 km on logging roads and OHV trails

Duration: 2 to 3 hours to complete a loop starting at York Creek Staging Area (JP48)

Land Agency: Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (ASRD)

Start/Finish: York Creek Staging Area south of Coleman

Note: Upper end of singletrack may not be clear of snow until late June

Directions:

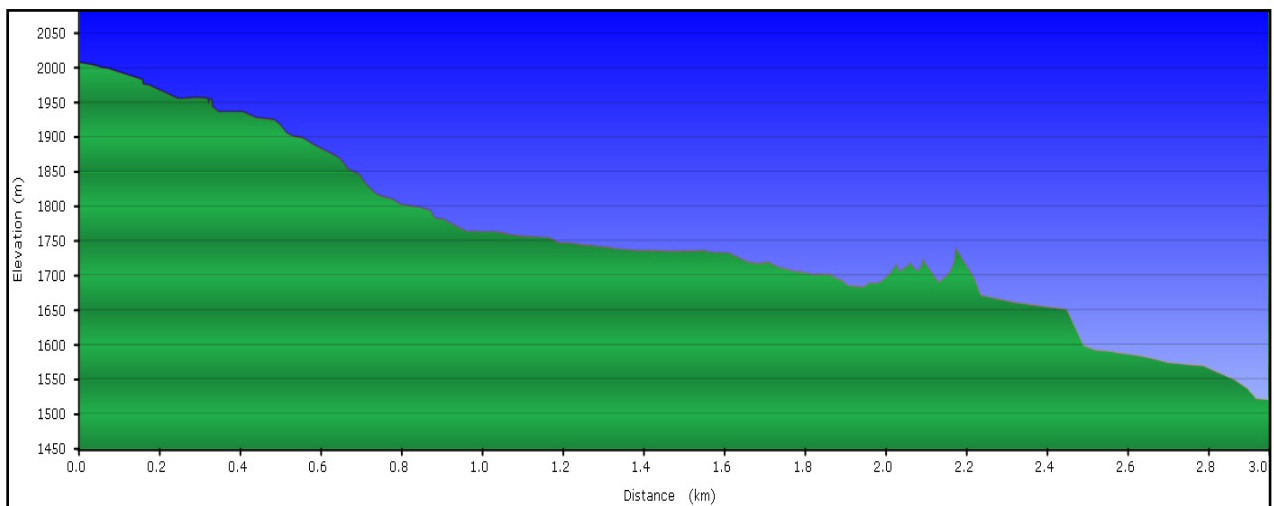
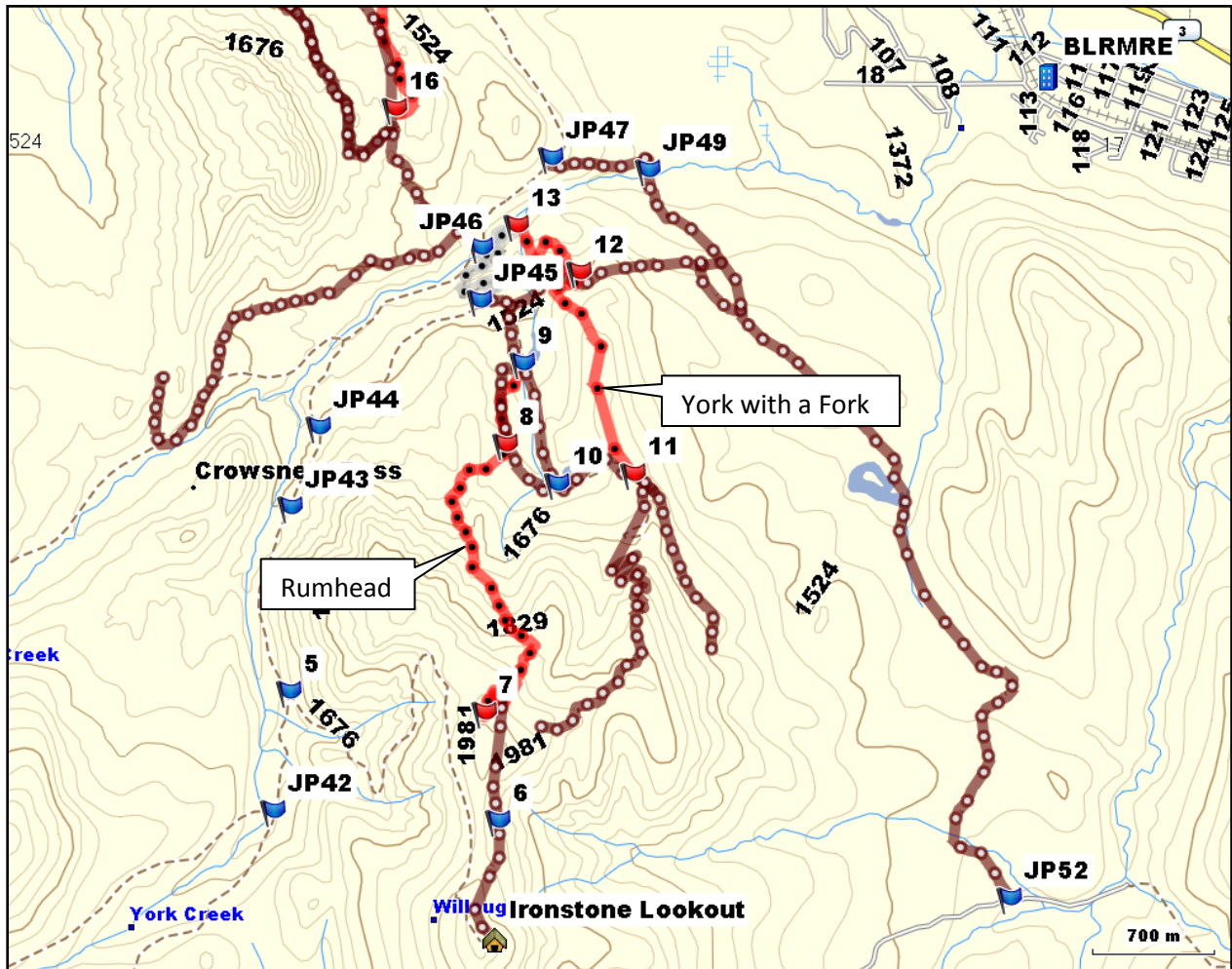
See map for numbered locations referenced in the directions. There are no direction or location signs on the singletrack trail. JP43 to JP48 refer to designated junction points on Castle Special Management Area map.

- Drive across the railway tracks in Coleman at 81 St. (1 on map for School of Rock trail) and up York Creek Rd following the signs to the York Creek Staging Area (JP48).
- Park at the York Creek Staging Area (JP48). Ride ~2.3 km up York Creek Rd to the bridge over York Creek. (JP46)
- Cross the bridge and continue ~1.1 km on main road as it switchbacks uphill and on to JP45. Keep right (straight ahead) and ride ~2.8 km up the road past JP44 and JP43 to the gated road (5) leading to Ironstone Fire Lookout.
- Turn left at Ironstone Lookout road and go around the locked gate (bicycles allowed) and climb the steep road ~3 km to the saddle (6) in the ridge north of the Ironstone Fire Lookout Tower. Option – continue ~0.7 km to the fire lookout tower, then return to the saddle (6).
- Ride north along the ridge toward the radio tower.
- At (7) the trail starts down the north face of the ridge, making two sharp turns, right, then left in the first ~300 m. Missing these turns could put you on a very steep power line instead of the trail. Caution: About half way (~1.5 km) the trail crosses a narrow creek gully that requires a dismount.
- At (8), the singletrack joins an OHV trail. Turn left and follow the OHV trail out to the old mine road at (9). Continue down this road and across the bridge to return to the staging area (JP 48). Option: turn right to get to old mine road at (10) and continue up to York with a Fork trail at (11).

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- Legend:
- road
 - unpaved road (by GPS)
 - unpaved road (base map)
 - off-highway vehicle trail
 - biking/hiking trail



Vertical profile between points (7) and (9)