

## York with a Fork

**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: Downhill singletrack accessed by climbing logging roads.  
Technical Difficulty: Intermediate except for two short steep sections near the end of singletrack  
Distance: 2.1 km on singletrack; 7.4 km on logging roads and OHV trails  
Duration: 1 to 1.5 hour to complete loop starting at (2)  
Land Agency: Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (ASRD)  
Start/Finish: York Creek Staging Area south of Coleman






### Directions:

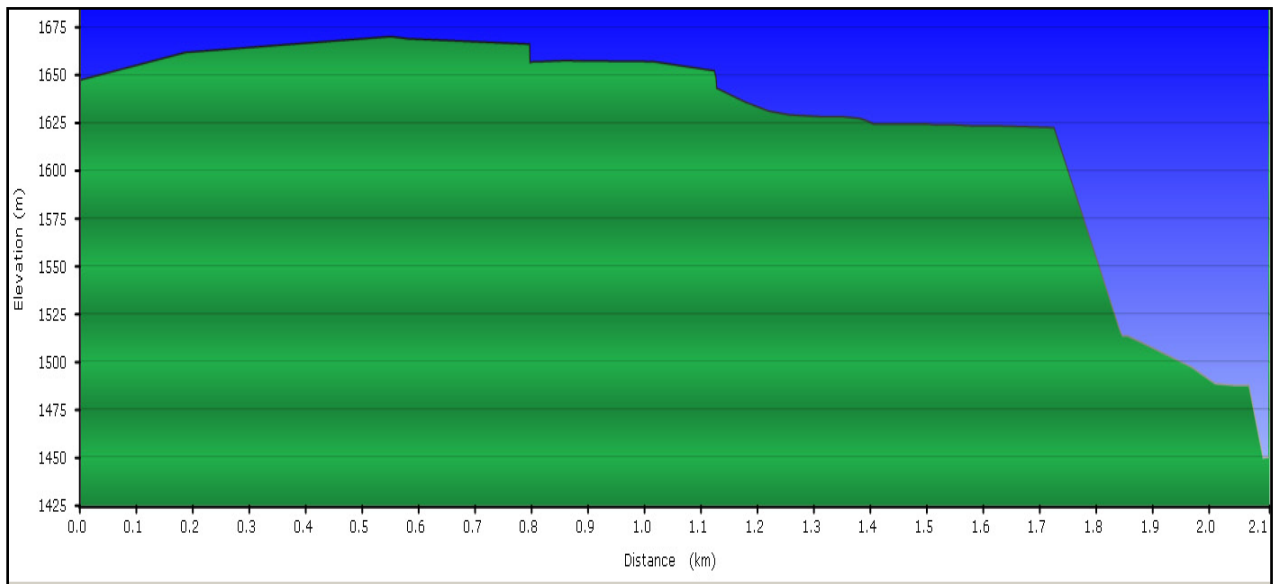
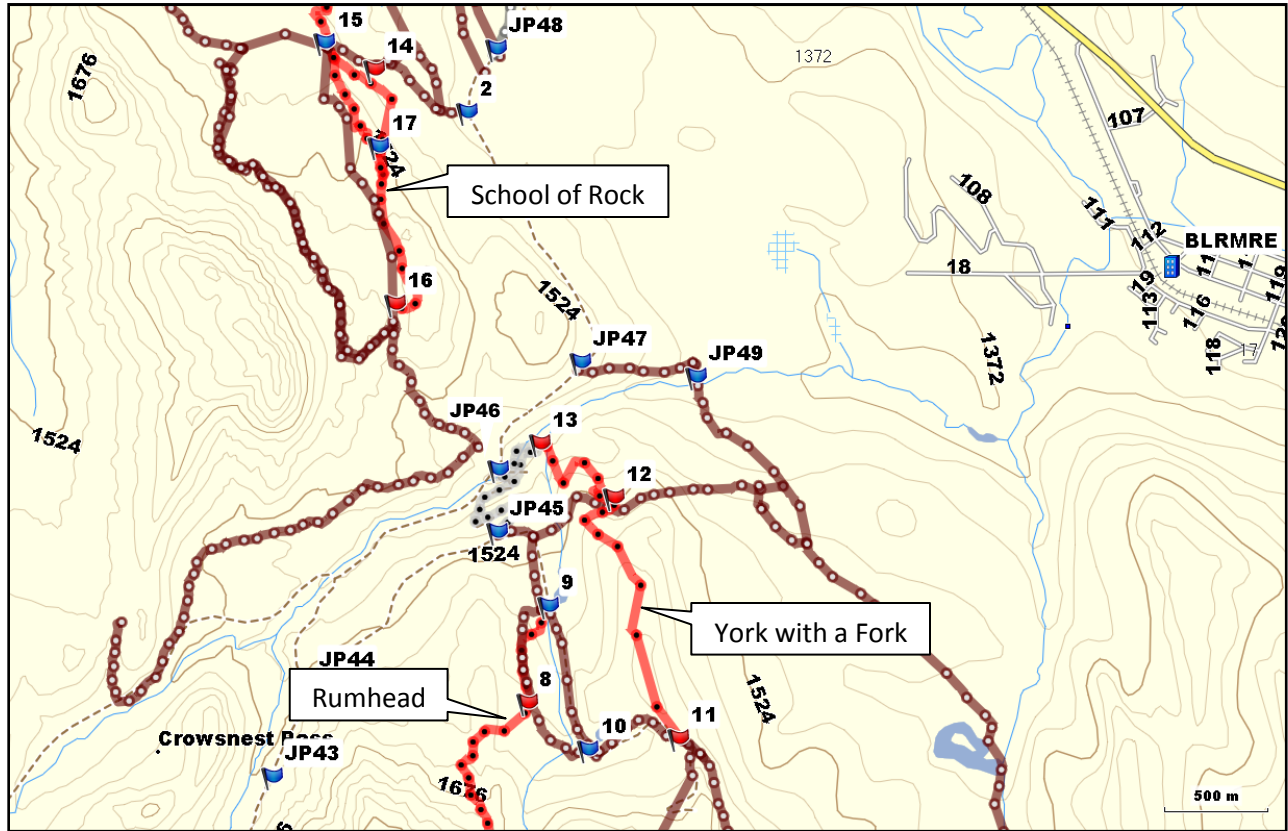
See map for numbered locations referenced in the directions. There are no direction or location signs on the singletrack trail. JP44 to JP49 refer to designated junction points on Castle Special Management Area map..

- 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 the main road as it switchbacks uphill past the end of York with a Fork singletrack at (13) and on to (JP45).
- Keep left at (JP45) and ride ~1.7 km up through abandoned York Creek Mine past (9) and (10) toward start of the singletrack. Cross a small creek at berm on road near water-filled pits in the old mine.
- After climbing a further ~250 m past the creek and berm (~1.7 km from (JP45) to (11)), turn left on to singletrack which climbs gently along ridge east of the old mine before descending.
- The trail enters a clearing, turns right (east) and drops steeply on to a cutline at (12). Do a 180° turn and follow this cutline a short distance west to another clearing and find the singletrack that descends north from the clearing.
- Singletrack gets very steep near the end (walking is recommended for most riders), crosses a small creek, and joins the York Creek Rd. at the switchback (13). Continue down this road and across the bridge to return to the staging area (JP48).

Download GPS file: [York\\_Creek\\_Area.gpx](#)

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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 (11) and (13)