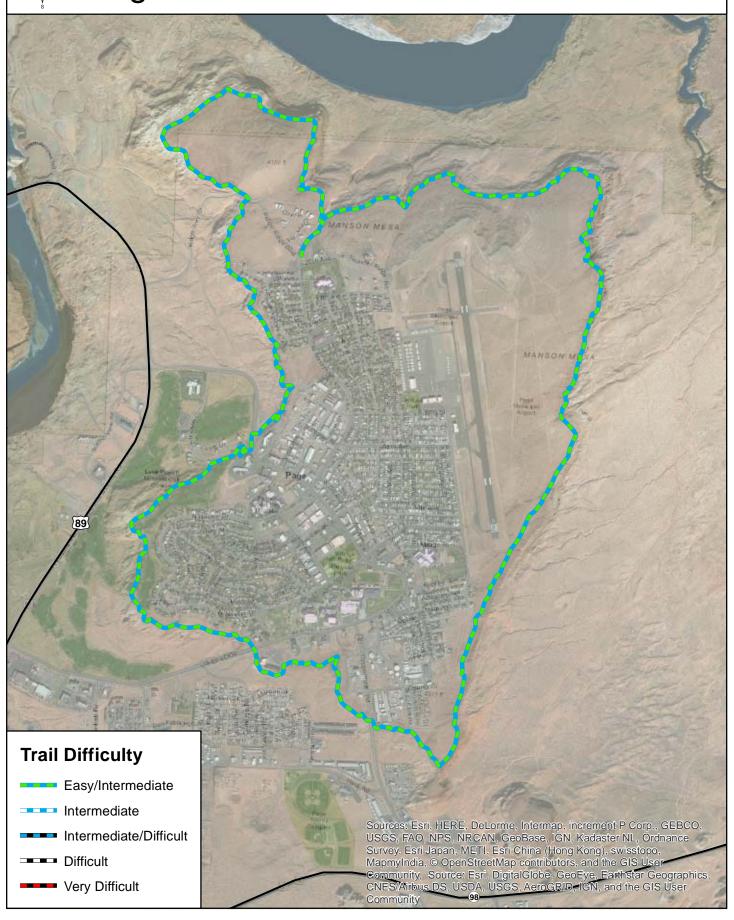


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Trail Name	Miles	Kilometers	Trail Difficulty	Rating -	MTB Project Ranking		
					System	New Mexico	National
Rim Trail	10.4	16.7	Easy / Intermediate	4.4	1	52	1,268

Trail Difficulty Key

Easy 5% grade; 2 inch obstacles
Intermediate 10% grade; 8 inch obstacles

Difficult 15% grade; 15 inch obstacles, occasional harder sections

Extreme Difficulty 20% grade, 15+ inch obstacles, many harder sections

Trail Difficulty, Rating, and Ranking based on the MTB Project (www.mtbproject.com)

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MTB Project Trail Comments

Rim Trail

This is a great 11-mile circumnavigation of Page that follows the mesa shelf around the town. The loop can be accessed from either of two trailheads with parking, or from a number of points if you'd prefer to pedal from a nearby hotel. However you approach it, you'll find great views of the surrounding desert and Lake Powell as it takes you around the town and airport. The Chamber of Commerce has maps available, but the route isn't well signed and there are enough intersections and nearby trails. There are some funky transitions of the trail through some housing and other spots like the golf course, but it's worth it!

The trailhead to the north allows riders to start with a brief descent and then get the climbing out of the way over the next few miles before a long gradual descent brings you back (as mapped). If you start at the Public Library trailhead, you'll end up dealing with the climb at the end of your ride, but this is probably still the best option if you're pedaling from a hotel. Some guides say the trail is technical and difficult, but it's not. Sand might be a problem on the east side near the airport boundary, but otherwise it's an easy trail. Head counter-clockwise (as mapped) to enjoy a more gradual climb, especially when there's a headwind from the south. You'll probably have the beautiful views all to yourself. Best done in early morning for the cool temps. Take water, sunscreen and snacks as there aren't really amenities along the way.