

Butte's Westside Rail Trail
(7 km out and 7 km back on Pavement & Packed Gravel)

Directions:

Start at the small, unnamed park that is just north and east of the corner of the intersection of Wyoming & Woolman streets in uptown Butte. Run from the park about one half block on the steep section of Wyoming before turning left (west) onto the beginning of the rail trail. Follow the trail downhill passing by Montana Tech, where pavement gives way to packed gravel, and continue all the way to Rocker.

Description:

Smooth footing with no chance of mud. Standard railroad grade the entire route. The upper NE third of the trail is asphalt and the lower SW two thirds are packed gravel.

Negatives:

A few street crossings (though none are overly busy) along the route.
Exposed to wind.