

Black Hills Rock Crawling Cross Reference



This is a cross reference for the Forest Service Trail numbers on the Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUM) to the local rock crawling trails along with their respective ratings. Please read the ratings, this area is different from many in the country. Many of the trails do not have outs or bypasses.

Trail ratings:

The rating system is based on a 1-10 scale with 10 being the hardest. Traction devices are considered limited slips or devices that require a certain wheel speed to engage. A locker does not require wheel spin to engage.

- **Rating 4:** High Clearance, 4 wheel drive
- **Rating 5:** Upper limit of the capabilities of a stock vehicle and the novice driver. Body damage possible, low range, high clearance, and 4 wheel drive required
- **Rating 6:** Larger than stock tires, 1 locker or 2 traction devices required; Winch advised due to large boulders, steep inclines, body damage possible
- **Rating 8:** Not advisable for novice drivers, potentially dangerous situations, maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, body damage likely, 35"+ tires, 2 lockers, and winch are required
- **Rating 10:** Purpose built buggy style vehicles, 39"+ tires, 2 lockers, and winch are required

Map Notes:

- Several areas are closed during the winter, they are noted on the table below.
- The Forest Service has several maps that are broken up into smaller sections; the MVUM Map # on the table refers to which of the smaller maps that trail is located on.

Trail Name	Winter Closure (Dec 15th - May 15th)	MVUM Map #	MVUM Trail #	Trail Rating
Moses Hill	Yes	8	8035 & 8036	3
Raspberry Ridge	Yes	11	8026 - 8030	3
Polo Peak	Yes	16	8038 & 8039	3
Full Size	Yes	8	8042	4
Dugans Prospect South	Yes	12	6830	4
Calamity Canyon	Yes	8	8043	5
Iceman	Yes	10	8284	6
Fruity Pebbles	No	11	6319	6
Got Milk	No	11	6314	6
Jake	No	11	6326	6
Flat Nasties	Yes	11	6605	6
Kong	Yes	8	8046	7
Bikini	No	3	6528	8
Hal John	Yes	8	8042	8
FP Rock Garden	No	11	6319	8
T-Back	No	3	6515	9
Captain Crunch	No	11	6312	10