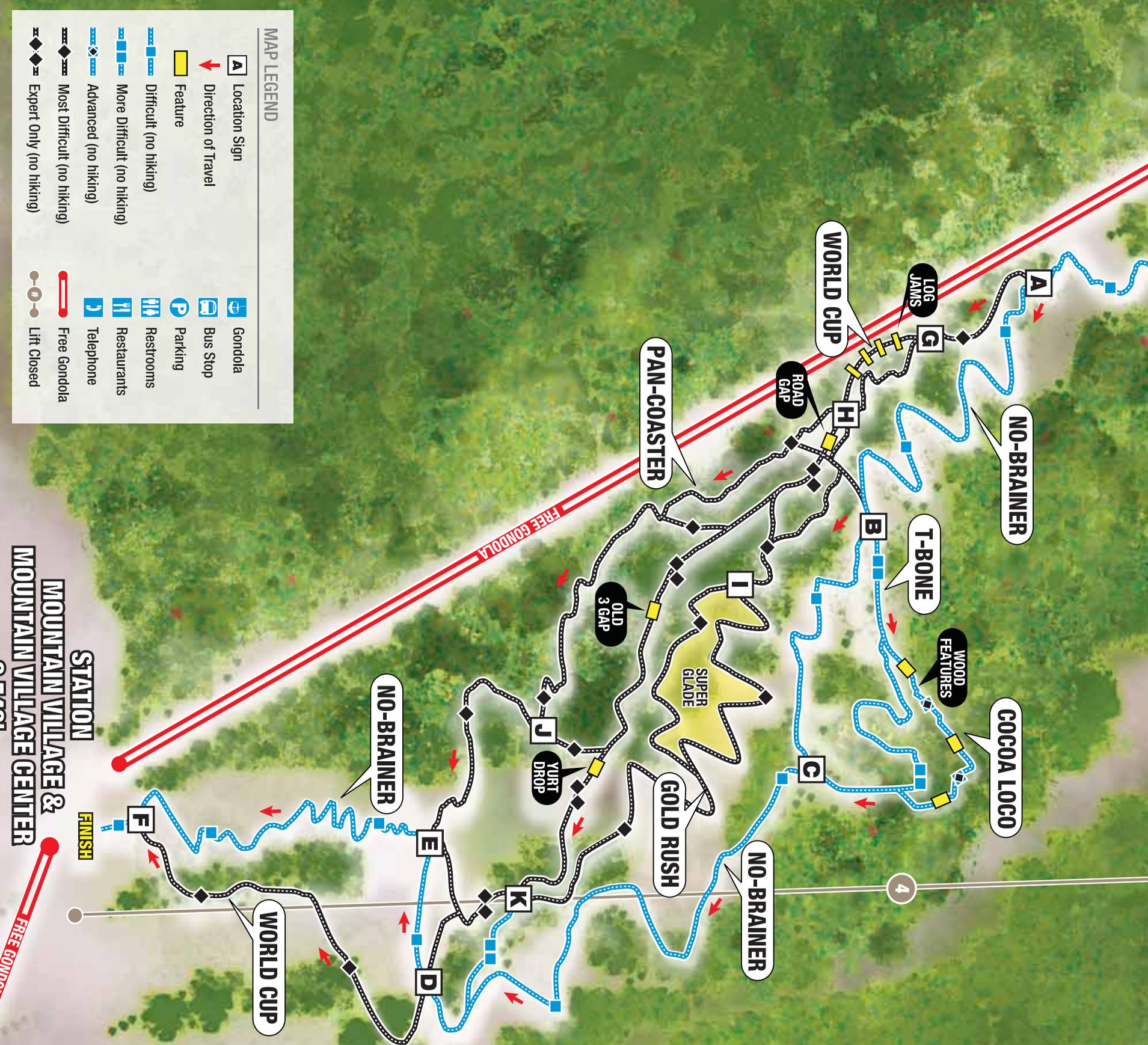


MOUNTAIN VILLAGE BIKE PARK

STATION
ST. SOPHIA
10,535'

START
NO-BRAINER



MAP LEGEND

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| Location Sign | Gondola |
| Direction of Travel | Bus Stop |
| Feature | Parking |
| Difficult (no hiking) | Restrooms |
| More Difficult (no hiking) | Restaurants |
| Advanced (no hiking) | Telephone |
| Most Difficult (no hiking) | Free Gondola |
| Expert Only (no hiking) | Lift Closed |

IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY,
CALL
911

This map is an artist representation and does not accurately reflect the contours and dimensions of the Mountain Village Bike Park.

STATION
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE &
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE CENTER
9,540'

BIKE PARK VILLAGE MOUNTAIN

Welcome to the Mountain Village Bike Park

The Mountain Village Bike Park is the only free lift-serviced downhill bike park in the world. In terms of access to this one-of-a-kind experience, from Station St. Sophia the park entrance is situated about 50 yards south at 10,535 feet, offering difficult to expert trails which lead to the European-style town below—Mountain Village.

Designed and built in 2009 to accommodate the need for a downhill biking venue in the Mountain Village/Telluride region, the Mountain Village Bike Park represents multiagency cooperation and vision ... berms, jumps, drops, rock gardens, table tops and huge fall lines through glades of aspen and pine forest, all of which is maintained and operated by the Town of Mountain Village.

A few park rules to highlight. First, you must sign a waiver and in turn you will receive a free season pass to the park. Second, stay on the trail. Bike trails from St. Sophia Gondola Station down to the Town of Telluride do not exist. If you need to gain access to the Town of Telluride, load your bike on the back of a gondola cabin and take the free ride down. Last, we ask that you read and obey all trail signage as signs were erected to keep all trail users safe.

The park is open daily until sunset, weather permitting, during the summer months (mid-June to mid-October). Sorry, no dogs or hikers are allowed in the park. Bikers, please enjoy the ride!

Trail Access Parking & Gondola Information

To access the Mountain Village Bike Park, we recommend you park in Gondola Parking Garage (free daytime) or Heritage Parking Garage (first two hours free), both located off Mountain Village Boulevard, which will give you the most convenient access to our trail system, and of course our celebrated gondola.

As for the gondola, it may not be the reason why you come here, but once you discover our preferred form of transportation you'll want to retire those car keys. The gondola, the first and only free public transportation of its kind in the United States, officially opened 20 years ago on December 20, 1996. Since that time, it has become a popular attraction for both our residents and visitors as it offers them a front row seat with Mother Nature at 10,500 feet and access to a copious amount of hiking and biking trails as well as shops, restaurants and watering holes.

The gondola is open daily from 7 a.m. to midnight during the winter and summer seasons. In some instances, gondola operational hours are extended. When this occurs, signs will be posted in the various gondola stations. Expect long lines during peak times; your patience is appreciated. Without notice, the gondola may close temporarily due to weather, a power outage, or something else that is beyond our control. When this occurs, we do our best to communicate details of the closure and alternative transportation options.

Mountain Safety

WARNING: There are no easy trails in the Mountain Village Bike Park. You will encounter steep, singletrack trails containing rocks, drops, berms and jumps. This is why helmets and body armor are highly recommended. Please be advised: mountain biking is at your own risk and the trails on this map are not patrolled. In case of an accident or injury, call 911.

There are risks associated with strenuous physical exertion and with mountain biking. Property damage, injuries and/or death may result from engaging in this activity. Be aware that these trails and roads are used for many purposes during the summer including mountain biking and motorized vehicle travel. Expect to encounter bikers and vehicles at any time and without warning. **Hikers are not allowed in the Mountain Village Bike Park.** Trails may be closed and/or detoured due to construction and other projects. Bikers must remain on designated trails and obey all posted trail closures, warning signs and detours. Trails close at dusk.

Also ...

- Mountain weather conditions can change rapidly.
- Lightning and thunderstorms are common in the mountains. Seek shelter and stay away from ridge tops, chairlifts, power lines and signposts.
- Bring adequate clothing; layers are recommended.
- At high elevation, sunscreen is a must (even on cloudy days).
- Be aware of the health effects of high altitude.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you'll return.
- For updated trail information, inquire at the Mountain Village Bike Park entrance.
- Purchase a Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search and Rescue Card at an outdoor store.

Trail Etiquette & Stewards of the Land

We encourage you to support these trail etiquette and simple safety-conscious rules.

- Stay on designated trails.
- Choose trails that match your ability; hiking is prohibited within the Mountain Village Bike Park boundaries.
- Yield the right-of-way to vehicles on existing roads within the Mountain Village Bike Park.
- Use caution when overtaking another, and make your presence known well in advance.
- Maintain control of your speed at all times.
- Do not disturb wildlife.
- Do not litter.
- Leave your pets at home. No dogs are allowed in the park.
- Respect public and private property.
- Always be self-sufficient.
- Observe the practice of minimum impact bicycling.

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TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

■ No-Brainer Trail

- 1.5 miles
- Runs from the top of the Bike Park to the bottom
- Smooth, rolling and curvy
- Moderate slopes

■ T-Bone Trail

- Forks off from the No-Brainer Trail, reconnecting after 0.3 miles
- Weaving turns through the trees
- Moderate slopes

◆ Cocoa Loco Trail

- Forks off the T-Bone Trail, reconnecting after 0.1 miles
- Several wooden features
- Tight tree lines
- Steep slopes

◆ Gold Rush Trail

- 0.75 miles
- Forks off the No-Brainer Trail 0.3 miles from the Bike Park entrance
- Multiple trail routes with small jumps, drops and rock gardens
- Weaves through aspen grove
- Steep slopes

◆ Pan-Coaster Trail

- 0.5 miles
- Begins at road gap adjacent to the World Cup Trail
- Berms and jumps flowing in and out of trees
- Steep slopes

◆◆ World Cup Trail

- 0.75 miles
- Forks off the Gold Rush Trail 0.4 miles from the Bike Park entrance
- Very steep slopes

Trail Ratings

There are no easy trails to ride in the Mountain Village Bike Park.

■ **Difficult:** Expect a 24-inch wide trail, moderate slopes, and unavoidable obstacles less than six inches tall consisting of gravel, rocks and roots. Avoidable obstacles present.

■ ■ **More Difficult:** Expect a 12-inch wide trail, moderate slopes, and unavoidable obstacles less than six inches tall consisting of gravel, rocks and roots. Avoidable obstacles up to 24 inches tall present.

■ ■ **Advanced:** Expect a 12-inch wide trail, steep slopes, and unavoidable obstacles up to 12 inches tall. Avoidable man-made features up to 30 inches tall present.

◆ **Most Difficult:** Expect a 12-inch wide trail, steep slopes, and unavoidable obstacles less than 24 inches tall consisting of roots, stumps, rocks and loose gravel. Avoidable obstacles up to 36 inches tall present.

◆ ◆ **Expert Only:** Expect a 12-inch or less wide trail, very steep slopes, and unavoidable obstacles of up to 10 feet tall consisting of log jams, steep drops, jumps and berms.

