

PLANETS TO THE PAST



View Landscapes from Mars and Dinosaur Remains



LOCATION

This trail is located on the North River Rd. just off Hwy 24. The ATV staging area is just south of that on Hwy 24 at the Burpee Trail staging area.

TRAIL TYPE

The purple road is strictly an ATV trail, the green is ATV or 4WD, and the blue trail is ATV or OHV (no trucks).

DISTANCE

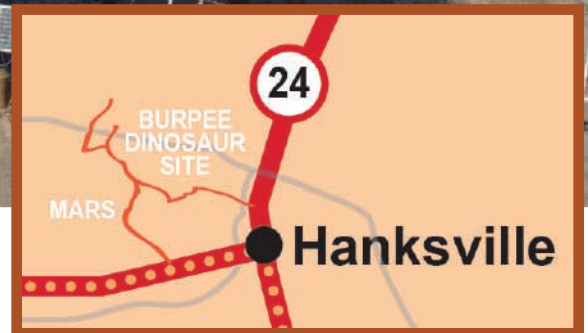
The purple road is 6.5 mi., the green road is 7.5 mi., and the blue road is 4 miles long.

DIFFICULTY

Easy. Be sure to follow the guidelines as to what vehicles can go where.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The purple road is very sandy. The rest of the trail surface is gravel and dirt.



EQUIPMENT

This trail has been designed for ATV, 4WD and OHV.

ENVIRONMENT

This is a year-round trail and is great to see in any season. Make sure to check the weather so you don't get caught in a storm.

SAFETY

Vehicles are restricted on certain parts of this trail because of surface type and because the trail is not wide enough in parts for bigger vehicles.



TAKE IN THE VIEWS.

This trail will take you out of this world as you view a landscape very similar to that found on Mars. The trail will also take you back to prehistoric times when dinosaurs roamed the earth and dominated this area. The views are interesting and very unique.

GET A CLOSER LOOK.

Along this trail you will see what scientists have labeled as "Mars-like terrain." There is a Research station that uses the area to gain more knowledge about the Red Planet.

There are also sites where dinosaur fossils have been found in large quantities.



DO IT AT YOUR OWN PACE.



Trail tip: Make sure to take a camera so you can capture your journey through time and space and you ride this Wayne County trail.

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Points of Interest

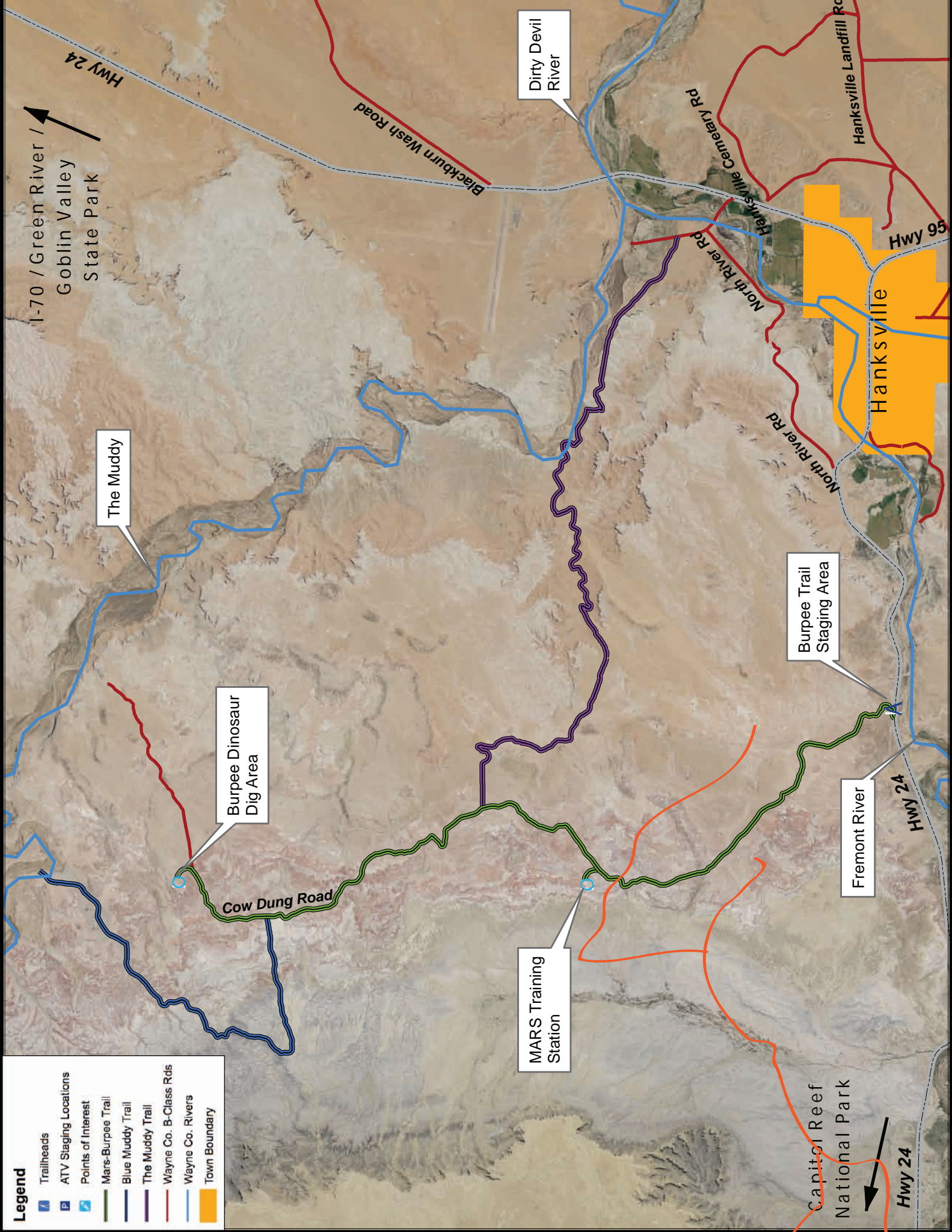
Highway 24/MARS-Burpee Trail Junction: N 38d22'19" W 110d46'08"

MARS-Burpee Trail Staging Area: N 38d22'19" W 110d46'03"










MARS Training Station: N 38d24'23" W 110d47'31"

Burpee Dinosaur Dig Area: N 38d27'07" W 110d47'29"





Legend

-  Trailheads
-  ATV Staging Locations
-  Points of Interest
-  Mars-Burpee Trail
-  Blue Muddy Trail
-  The Muddy Trail
-  Wayne Co. B-Class Rds
-  Wayne Co. Rivers
-  Town Boundary

The Muddy

Burpee Dinosaur Dig Area

MARS Training Station

Burpee Trail Staging Area

Fremont River

Dirty Devil River

Capitol Reef National Park

Hanksville

I-70 / Green River /
Goblin Valley State Park



HWY 24

Blackburn Wash Road

Hanksville Cemetery Rd

Hanksville Landfill Rd

North River Rd

North River Rd

Hwy 95

HWY 24

HWY 24

