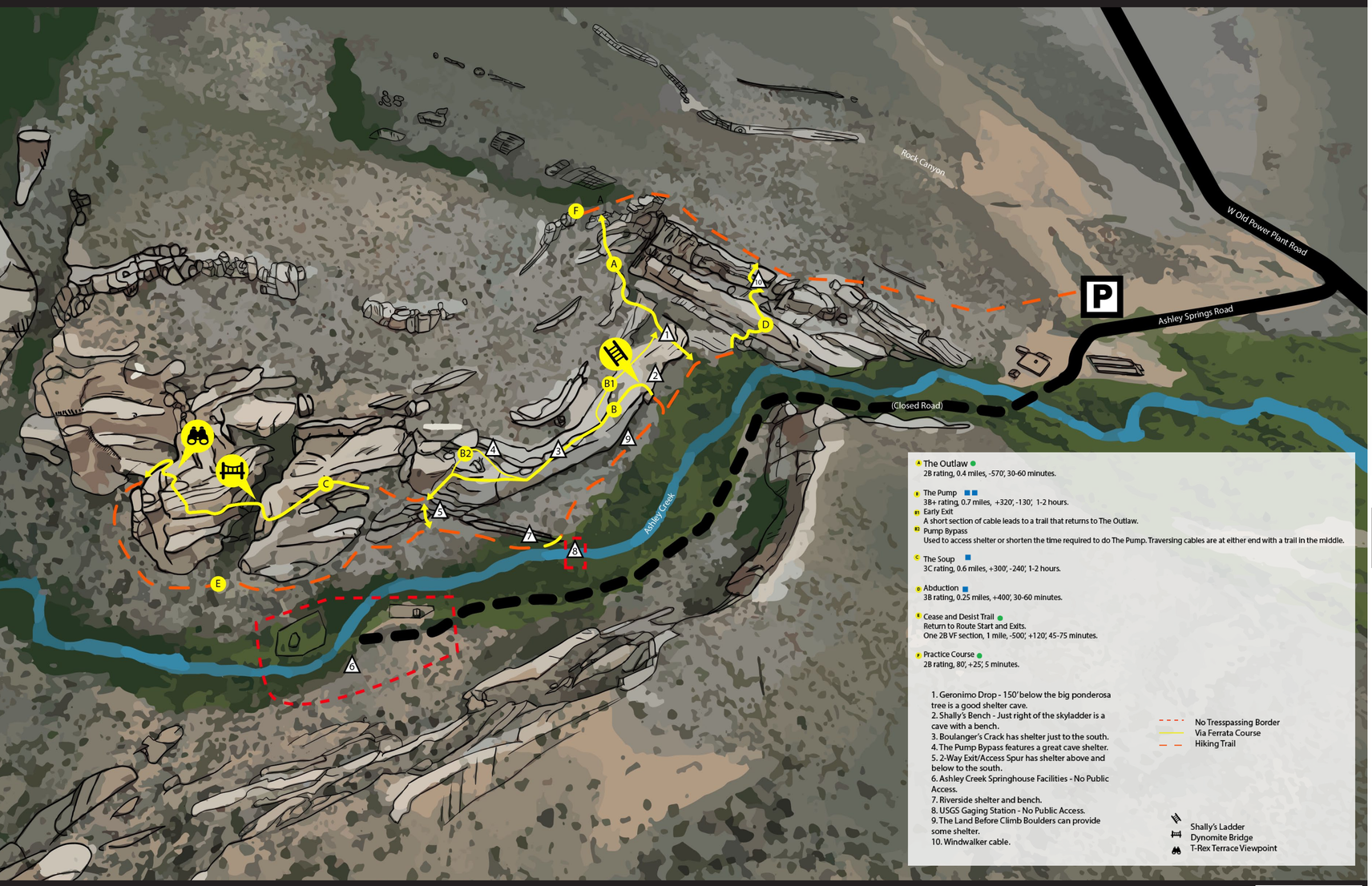
WELCOME TO THE ASHLEY GORGE VIA FERRATA

This route is managed by Uintah County



All users must complete a liability waiver, and carry proof of completion while on the route. Complete waiver at bit.ly/Ashleygorgeviaferatta or scan the QR code

RULES

User assumes all risk from use.
In case of emergency call 911.

THIS ACTIVITY CAN KILL YOU!

YOU MUST:

- WEAR A HELMET
- WEAR A HARNESS
- USE A CERTIFIED EAS VIA FERRATA LANYARD SYSTEM
- WEAR GLOVES
- STURDY SHOES/BOOTS
- ONLY TWO PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED AT A TIME ON CABLE BRIDGE
- ONLY TWO PEOPLE ON A SECTION OF CABLE (BETWEEN ANCHORS) AT A TIME
- STAY CLIPPED IN!!

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Difficulty

This Via Ferrata Course features many different elements designed for both progression and protection. Horizontal tensioned cables (Italian Style), diagonal and vertical J-loop cables (French Style), 3-wire and 2-wire aerial cable bridges, steel climbing rungs, foot pedals, and natural rock climbing holds.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Use of non-certified or improvised equipment may result in death or serious injury.

CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT FOR LEGIBLE LABELS AND CONDITION.

- EN958 Certified Via Ferrata Energy Absorbing System EN12492 Certified Helmet - Mountaineering
- EN12277 Certified Harnesses – Mountaineering

Sector 1 is 2-way traffic, downhill has right-of-way.
All other sectors are one-way only as designated on map and route signage.

INEXPERIENCED USERS SHOULD HIRE A PROFESSIONAL GUIDE

This route requires significant arm and leg strength and should only be attempted by fit and healthy persons.

- The user assumes all risk and liability from use.
- A waiver must be completed before starting the via ferrata, and it must be on your person while climbing on the via ferrata. The waiver must be signed by the user, if an adult, or by a parent or legal guardian, if not an adult. If a county official asks to see the waiver, the waiver must be shown.
- Climbers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Those that are under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, or impaired in some other way, shall not use the via ferrata.
- Climbers outside the weight limits of the certified equipment, generally those weighing less than 90lbs or more than 265lbs, must be with a professional guide and must utilize a supplemental belay system on sections with significant vertical climbing.
- The via ferrata is closed when it is raining or snowing. Those on the via ferrata should make their way to the closest exit point.
- Professional guides must be permitted by Uintah County prior to performing any guiding services on the via ferrata.
- Leave No Trace. Pack out all trash and waste. Take only photos, leave only footprints.

There are many elevated high exposure areas – persons with a fear of heights should carefully consider if this is an appropriate activity.

Any individual or child attempting the route must have a minimum reach of 62" from the ground.

Always travel with BOTH lanyard carabiners attached to the cable. Transfer one lanyard carabiner at a time when passing bolts. Climbing rungs may be used as intermediate lanyard connections for longer reaches between cable sections if needed. A minimum of one leash must be attached to the safety cable at all times on the Via Ferrata from beginning to end.

NEVER unclip both leash leads at the same time! Climbing slings, tethers and other improvised "leash" connections are not acceptable and are dangerous.