

Arapeen UTV Trail System

Multi-Day Itineraries — Sanpete County, Utah

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Ride Further. Stay Longer.

There comes a moment on every Arapeen ride when the trail opens to the ridge and the valley stretches out below. It's the kind of place that invites you to slow down, take in the view, and realize one day on the trail is never quite enough.

That's why so many riders return—not just for a single ride, but for a full weekend of discovery. With welcoming towns, comfortable lodging, and trails that connect directly to the communities below, planning a multi-day adventure here feels easy and natural.

These overnight itineraries are designed for riders who want to explore at their own pace. Ride scenic ridgelines, pause beside quiet lakes, and return each evening to a warm meal and a comfortable place to unwind. Choose a starting town, settle in, and discover why the best rides are the ones that last more than a day.

Ephraim Itinerary

Aspen Groves, Alpine Views, and Quiet Moments

48-Mile Loop | Aspen Forests & Summit Views

Day 1 – Arrival & Dining in Ephraim

- **Arrival:** Arrive in Ephraim and check into a welcoming stay at either **Willow Creek Inn** or **Cobblestone Hotel & Suites**, both offering comfort close to trail access.
- **Dining:** Enjoy dinner at **Harvest Grill**, where hearty meals—like the Skyline Burger—prepare you for tomorrow's adventure. For a relaxed evening option, share a pizza at **Roy's Pizza**.
- Settle in and prepare for a scenic ride through aspen-lined canyons.

Day 2 – Aspen Groves & Horseshoe Overlook

- Begin your ride from town as Trail #42 leads into New Canyon. The morning light filters through one of the most scenic aspen groves in the region—a peaceful introduction to the day's journey.

- Climb toward Fred's Flat and continue along Trail #44 to reach the mountain summit. From there, head north along Skyline Drive and take time to enjoy the expansive views.
- A short detour leads to **Horseshoe Mountain Overlook**, one of the most memorable viewpoints along the Arapeen Trail.
- Pause midday near **Grassy Lake** or **Pete's Hole Reservoir**, both perfect for a relaxing lunch and quiet reflection.
- For those ready to stretch their legs, enjoy a peaceful one-mile walk to **Academy Mill Reservoir**, a favorite stop for riders who enjoy exploring beyond the trail.
- Return to town via Trail #56 and Ephraim Canyon Road as the afternoon light settles across the valley.

Day 3 – Pioneer Heritage Morning

- Before departing, visit **Pioneer Park** behind Maverik, where restored cabins and historic exhibits offer a glimpse into the region's rich heritage.

Manti Itinerary

Explore the Canyon. Find Your Own Path.

41-Mile Loop | Flexible Routes & Hidden Gems

Day 1 – Arrival in Historic Manti

- **Arrival:** Arrive in Manti and check into the comfortable **Country Village Motel**, located conveniently along Main Street.
- **Dining:** Enjoy dinner at **Charlie's Comfort Kitchen**, where warm meals and friendly service set the tone for a relaxing evening.
- End the night with a stroll through town and prepare for tomorrow's ride.

Day 2 – Canyon Loops & Reservoir Exploration

- Start your day by riding directly from town into Manti Canyon, where a network of interconnected trails invites exploration at your own pace.
- Follow routes leading toward **Ferron Reservoir** and **Duck Fork Reservoir**, both surrounded by scenic forest and peaceful waters.
- Smaller machines can enjoy additional exploration along Trails #72 and #73, where quiet paths and forested stretches create memorable moments along the way.
- Return to town in the late afternoon, relaxed and refreshed.

Day 3 – Sweet Farewell Stop

- Before leaving, stop at **Candies on Main**, a charming old-fashioned candy store known for handmade chocolates and nostalgic treats.

Sterling Itinerary

Tranquility, History, and High Mountain Views

38-Mile Loop | Alpine Lakes & Historic Routes

Day 1 – Arrival & Lakeside Dining

- **Arrival:** Arrive in Sterling and settle into a cabin or campsite at **Palisade State Park**, where lakeside scenery creates a peaceful setting for your stay.
- **Dining:** Enjoy dinner at the **Clubhouse Grill at Palisade State Park**, overlooking the golf course and surrounding landscape.
- Relax by the lake as evening settles into quiet comfort.

Day 2 – 12-Mile Canyon & Blue Lake Ride

- Begin your day at the Birch Creek Trailhead and follow Trail #2 toward the summit. As the trail climbs, watch for views of **Mount Musinia**, a historic landmark once used as a guide along the Old Spanish Trail.
- Descend along Trail #94 and pause at **Blue Lake**, a quiet alpine lake ideal for a midday break.
- If time allows, continue toward **Julius Flat Reservoir** or **Emery Reservoir**, both offering scenic detours worth exploring.
- Return to town via 12-Mile Canyon Road as the day winds down.

Day 3 – Morning at Palisade State Park

- Before departing, enjoy a relaxing morning exploring **Palisade State Park**. Whether it's fishing, paddle boarding, or simply enjoying the peaceful surroundings, it's a perfect way to conclude your stay.

Mt. Pleasant Itinerary

Ride Further. Stay Longer. Discover the Skyline.

58-Mile Loop | Scenic Ridges & Alpine Lakes

Day 1 – Arrival & Evening in Mt. Pleasant

- **Arrival:** Arrive in Mount Pleasant and settle into a comfortable vacation rental. Take time to explore town before your ride begins.
- **Dining:** Step back in time with dinner at **Rodger's Dairy Freeze**, a longtime local favorite where classic flavors and friendly service make every visit memorable.
- **Entertainment:** As evening settles in, enjoy a nostalgic night under the stars at the **Historic Basin Drive-In Theatre**. Watching a movie from your vehicle is a tradition that feels just right after a day of travel.

Day 2 – Skyline Summit & Scenic Lakes Ride

- Start your morning with breakfast in town, then head east of Mount Pleasant to begin your journey on Trail #41. The climb leads steadily toward the summit at 10,440 feet, where the landscape opens into panoramic views stretching across valleys and distant peaks.
- Follow **Skyline Drive (Trail #1)** south along the spine of the mountain. Here, every mile offers something new—open ridgelines, fresh alpine air, and vistas unfolding on both sides of the mountain.
- Midday invites a relaxing stop at **Potter's Pond**, an ideal place to enjoy a sack lunch beside the water. Cast a fishing line, stretch your legs, or simply sit quietly and take in the peaceful surroundings.
- Continue your ride past **Miller Flat Reservoir** and **Huntington Reservoir**, where reflections shimmer across the water and the pace remains comfortably your own.
- Loop back toward Skyline Drive and return to Mount Pleasant as afternoon light softens across the valley.

Day 3 – Visit to Historic Spring City

- Before departing, take a short scenic drive to **Historic Spring City**, a beautifully preserved town listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Enjoy breakfast or lunch at **Das Café**, where fresh flavors and welcoming charm make for a perfect farewell meal before heading home.

All ride suggestions are highlighted on the Deluxe Arapeen Trail Map. Enjoy the trails safely and respect the land.