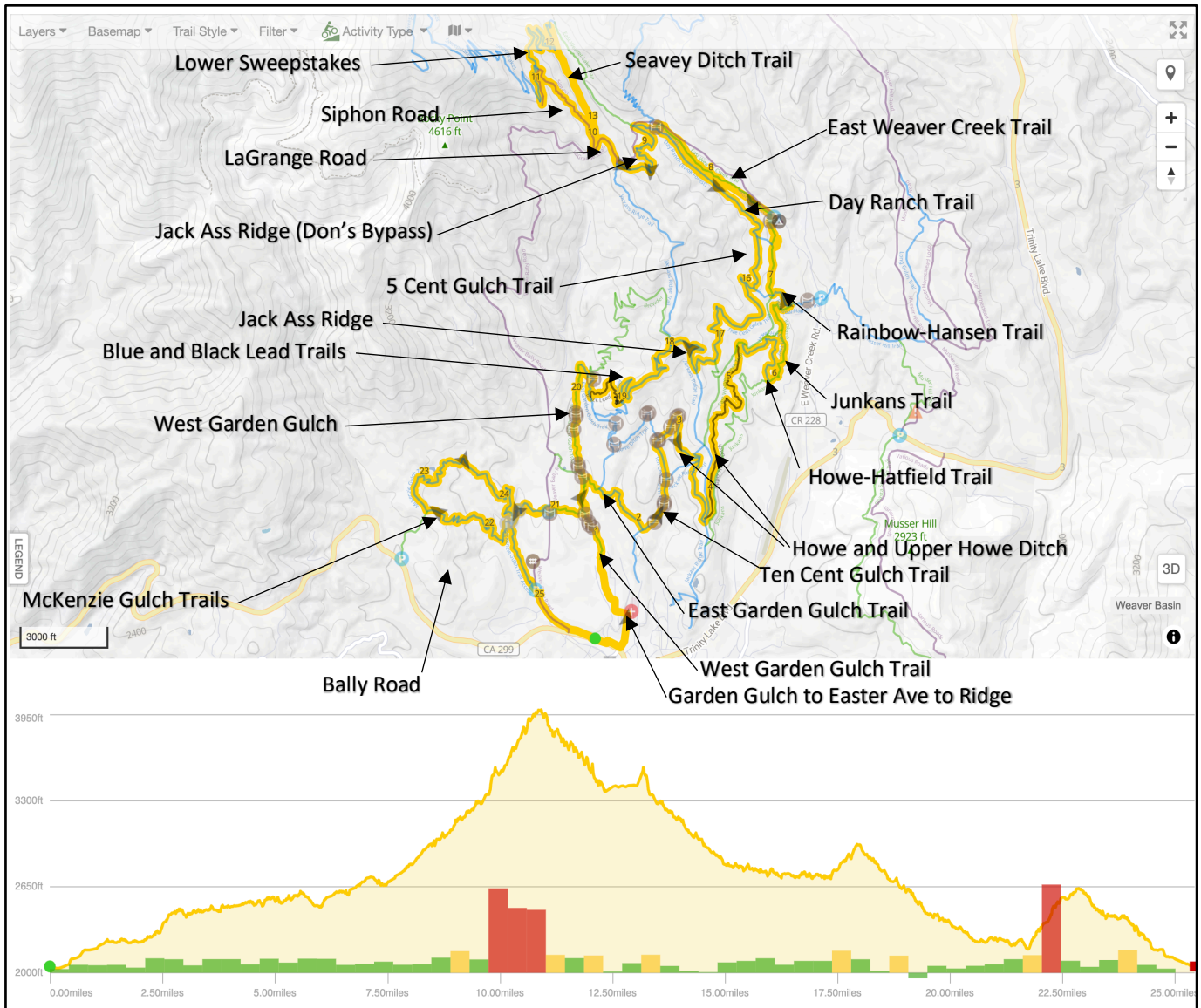




# Bigfoot Mountain Bike Challenge

## Weave Basin Long



**Distance and Elevation:** 25.4 miles and 3,600 feet of climbing

**Trailhead Location:** Trinity County Brewery – Route 299/Main Street - Weaverville, CA

### Route Directions:

1. 299 to West Garden Gulch Trail – 299 back towards Redding, left on Garden Gulch, left again on Easter Avenue, left again on Ridge Road, follow to the end of the road and onto West Garden Gulch Trail
2. WGarden Gulch Tie to EGarden Gulch – Up WGarden Gulch, cross the creek, up the hill and right on EGarden Gulch
3. Ten Cent Gulch to Howe Ditch – left on Ten Cent, up the hill and right onto Howe Ditch to Upper Howe Ditch
4. Upper Howe Ditch – this trail eventually empties to East Weaver Creek Trail
5. Howe Hatfield – within 200 yards of getting on East Weaver Creek Trail, make a hard right to narrow Howe-Hatfield
6. Junkans through Rainbow-Hansen – bottom of Howe Hatfield, left on Junkans and left again on Rainbow-Hansen
7. East Weaver Creek Trail – end of Rainbow Hansen, right on East Weaver Creek Trail until it ends at the Pole Bridge
8. Pole Bridge to La Grange Road – cross the Pole Bridge, hard right on Day Ranch and then another hard left and up the Jack Ass Ridge Trail (Don's Bypass) to the La Grange Road
9. La Grange to Lower Sweepstakes – right on La Grange, hard right on Siphon and then climb until the road ends.
10. Lower Sweepstakes Trail – at the flat area you will see a trail connector, take this trail connector and head downhill on Lower Sweepstakes
11. Seavey Ditch – just before crossing the creek, take the ditch trail to your right, it will take you back to Jack Ass Ridge
12. Jack Ass Ridge Trail – down Don's Bypass now and right onto Day Ranch (a favorite!)

13. Five Cent Gulch Trail – near the end of Day Ranch, hard right onto the narrow, sometimes hard to read, Five Cent Gulch Trail – stay on this trail (pay attention), towards the end there will be a relatively new portion that climbs to Jack Ass Ridge.
14. Jack Ass Ridge to Blue Lead – hard right onto the Jack Ass Ridge Trail (road then single track) to top of Blue Lead
15. Blue to Black Lead Trails – take the Blue Lead Trail downhill at the first intersection, take a right on to the Black Lead Trail, get ready for the e-ticket drops on this trail.
16. East to West Garden Gulch Trails - Follow Garden Gulch East to West to the Garden Gulch Spur to Weaver Bally Road.
17. McKenzie Gulch Loop and Finish – cross Weaver Bally Road to McKenzie Gulch Trails and after the creek crossing make your next right and then near immediate left and climb (ton of switchbacks) and then descend (very fun downhill) back to Weaver Bally Road
18. Trinity County Brewing Company (or other) Finish – Bally Road to 299 and back to your start (ton of options).

**Summary:** This Bigfoot Adventure Challenge route is a lot of everything the Weaverville Basin Trail network has to offer. The rider can expect a very big variety of old school historic trails and nearly new mostly blue level (one short black level) trails that take the rider up, down and all over the amazing Weaverville Basin with a Downtown Weaverville start and finish.

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