








Monument Trail Difficulty Ratings



	 Easiest White Circle	 Easy Green Circle	 Medium Difficulty Green Circle in Blue Square	 More Difficult Blue Square	 Difficult Black Diamond in Blue Square	 Very Difficult Black Diamond	 Extremely Difficult Double Black Diamond
Trail Width	72" (1,800mm) or more	36" (900mm) or more	30" (750mm) or more	24" (600mm) or more	18" (450mm) or more	12" (300mm) or more	6" (150mm) or more
Tread Surface	Hardened or surfaced	Firm and stable	Stable with minimum exposed rock/roots	Mostly stable with some variability	Variable	Widely variable	Widely variable and unpredictable
Average Trail Grade	Less than 5%	5% or less	7% or less	10% or less	12% or less	15% or less	20% or less
Maximum Trail Grade	Max 10%	Max 15%	Max 15%	Max 15% or greater	Max 15% or greater	Max 15% or greater	Max 15% or greater
Natural Obstacles and Technical Trail Features (TTF)	None	Unavoidable obstacles 2" (50mm) tall or less Avoidable obstacles may be present Unavoidable bridges 36" (900mm) or wider	Unavoidable obstacles 5" (125mm) tall or less Avoidable obstacles may be present Unavoidable bridges 30" (750mm) or wider TTF's 24" (600mm) high or less, width of deck is greater than 1/2 the height	Unavoidable obstacles 8" (200mm) tall or less Avoidable obstacles may be present Unavoidable bridges 24" (600mm) or wider TTF's 24" (600mm) high or less, width of deck is greater than 1/2 the height	Unavoidable obstacles 12" (300mm) tall or less Avoidable obstacles may be present Unavoidable bridges 24" (600mm) or wider TTF's 30" (750mm) high or less, width of deck is greater than 1/2 the height Short sections may exceed criteria	Unavoidable obstacles 15" (375mm) tall or less Avoidable obstacles may be present Unavoidable bridges 24" (600mm) or wider TTF's 48" (1200mm) high or less, width of deck is less than 1/2 the height Short sections may exceed criteria	Unavoidable obstacles 15" (380mm) tall or less Avoidable obstacles may be present Unavoidable bridges 24" (600mm) or narrower TTF's 48" (1200mm) high or greater, width of deck is unpredictable Many sections may exceed criteria