



Mary's Loop; the first ride of the trip.











Scrambling to Horsethief Bench from Mary's.



Nice single track on Horsethief.







The cacti were in full bloom.



Wascow rabbit.





The wash on Horsethief was great fun to ride.













Trail #4 the next day on our way to The Rim Trail.





Trail #4





The Rim Trail. Way too much sand on this one!









We were sharing this guy's camp site.





Camp with a view!





There is a cliff about 70 yards down the hill.







Ready to head out on the Edge Loop.





Heading up the road to the Frontside Trail.





Fast singletrack on the Frontside Trail.





Some twists on the Frontside Trail.



Cruising along Frontside.







From what I hear Fruita is usually much browner than this.





The Edge Loop swings to the left to get behind the Bookcliffs.





Mmmm. Shurfine!



The can didn't even have a pull-tab. Can opener required.





Taking a break after about half an hour of grinding uphill.





Mmmph. Mmmph. Sandwich good.











At last the top! It took ~15 miles of climb.





The view!





The aptly named Edge Loop is visible on the left.





Collared lizard. They get much bigger and greener as they age.





Steep, loose double track with compacted single track along it.



Tight switchbacks heading away from the cliff edge.





Marty's leg is cramping. Ow!







Marty lowering my bike down the portage.



Whee!





Don't...slip...







Done! We nearly ran out of water and we're both pretty tired.





Sunset back at camp.





The view from Steve's loop.