

Trail type: Out and back from

Rating: Easy-Moderate with sand, rocky

roads, 4WD rock climbs at 6

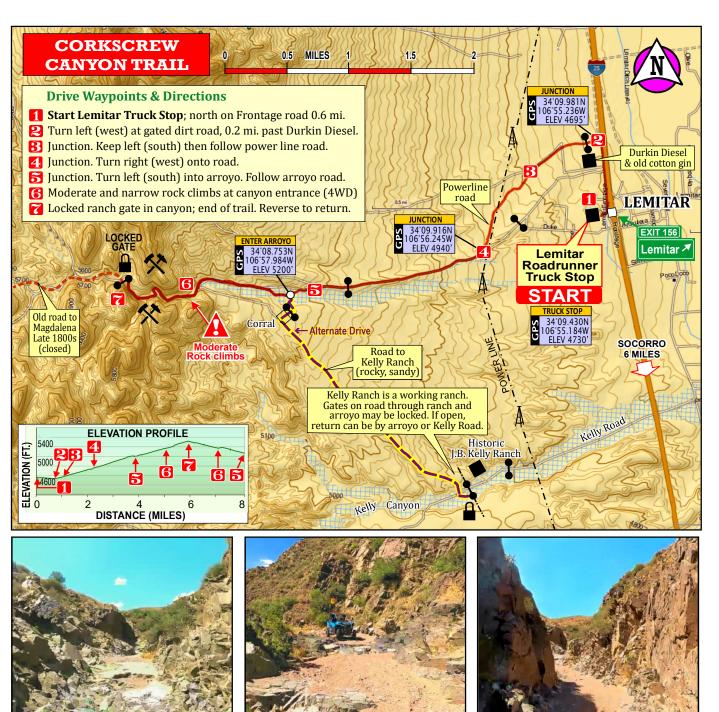
Distance: 12.1 mi. (round trip)

Vehicle: High clearance 4WD west of **6**

Elevation (min) 4650 ft. **Elevation (max)** 5520ft. **Elevation change**: 870 ft.

A short drive from the Lemitar Truck Stop, but the scenic trail has a little bit of everything. Rocky roads, sandy arroyos, narrow squeezes and a couple of moderate rock climbs. A locked gate in the canyon forces a U-turn to return for a different view on the way out.

Once out of the canyon and in the arroyo, an alternative road to the south goes through a visible corral and down to the Kelly arroyo and canyon. This remains a working ranch and the gates through the ranch to the Kelly Road exit or along the arroyo may be open or locked depending on ranch operations.



Tight squeeze