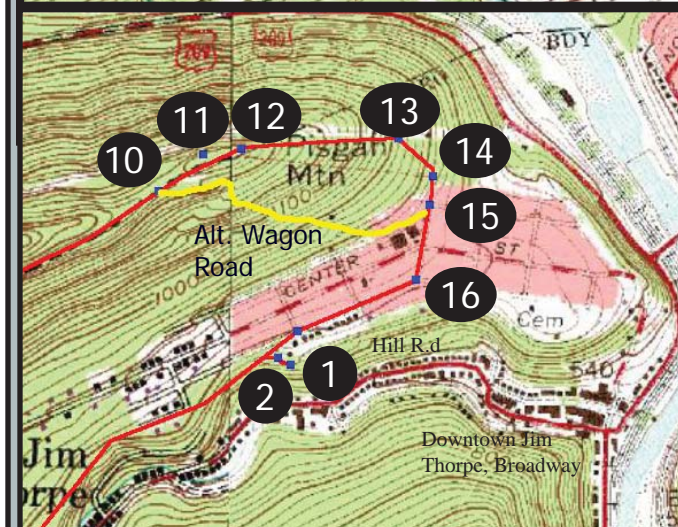
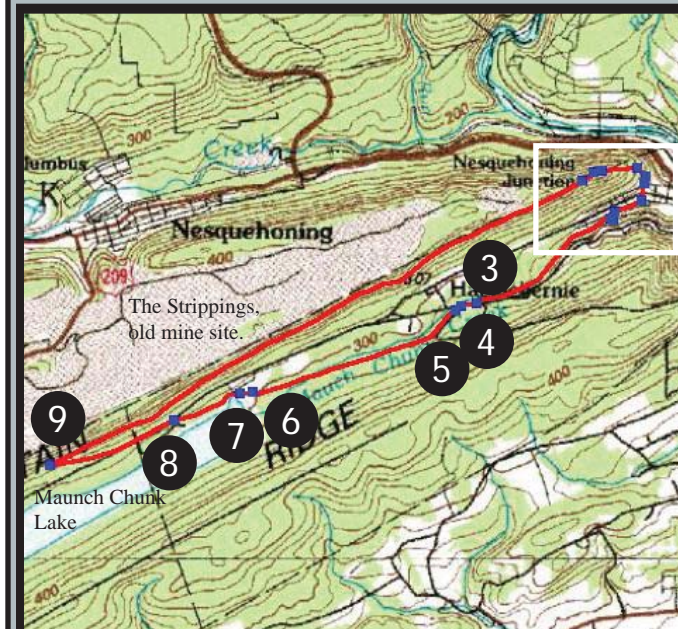
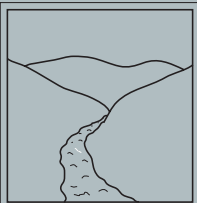


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Detail of area shown above



**JIM THORPE  
TRAIL  
COALITION**

**Directions to trailhead:** From Hazard Square in downtown Jim Thorpe take Broadway West. Turn Right onto Hill Road, before the Opera House. Near the top of the hill pull into the dirt parking lot on the left. The trail starts on the left side of the road up the hill. A very short, steep road ride up from town.

<b>1</b> ←	Turn Left off of Hill Road onto wide singletrack. Switchback Trail.	<b>9</b> ↘	Switchback Right at Y, right past stone walls. 5 Mile Tree.
MILE 0	436945E4523994N T18	4.35	430726E4521252N T18
<b>2</b> ↑	Cross over old paved road.	<b>10</b> Y	Stay Left at Y, turn Right for alt. rocky descent down Wagon Road Trail.
0.10	436914E4523996N T18	8.53	436643E4524416N T18
<b>3</b> →	Turn Right onto Lentz Trail Road at water dept.	<b>11</b> ←	Turn Left up to overlook, then return. Views of Broad Mt./L.Gorge.
1.12	435469E4523045N T18	8.60	436757E4524511N T18
<b>4</b> ←	Turn Left onto Flagstaff Road. See 5.	<b>12</b> ←	Down incline plane then sharp Left down steep single-track. Indian Path.
1.22	435299E4523010N T18	8.68	436852E4524525N T18
<b>5</b> Y	Turn Right at Y immediately after getting on road. Switchback Trail.	<b>13</b> ↘	Switchback Right, before small pond.
1.23	435226E4522963N T18	8.82	437251E4524552N T18
<b>6</b> ↑	Stay Straight at intersection with path to dam.	<b>14</b> ↑	Cross over incline plane, continue on singletrack slightly down hill.
2.80	432981E4522055N T18	9.01	437339E4524453N T18
<b>7</b> ←	Stay Left at intersection at top of short hill.	<b>15</b> ↑	Exit trail over log pile and onto Pine Street. Do not go into driveway.
2.90	432833E4522041N T18	9.05	437329E4524381N T18
<b>8</b> ↑	Cross Lentz Trail Road at Park Office, onto Switchback Trail.	<b>16</b> →	Turn Right onto South Ave. and then Left onto Hill Rd. to parking lot.
3.41	432106E4521745N T18	9.18	437296E4524191N T18

9.45 miles and 1654 feet of climbing. A JT classic, an easy ride, with a slighty tricky descent. Fast, smooth railroad grade, The Switchback. Descend down your choice of a rocky quad track, tight singletrack, or do it as an out and back (recommended for hybrid's and 'cross bikes). For a hike do the last section in reverse to the overlook.