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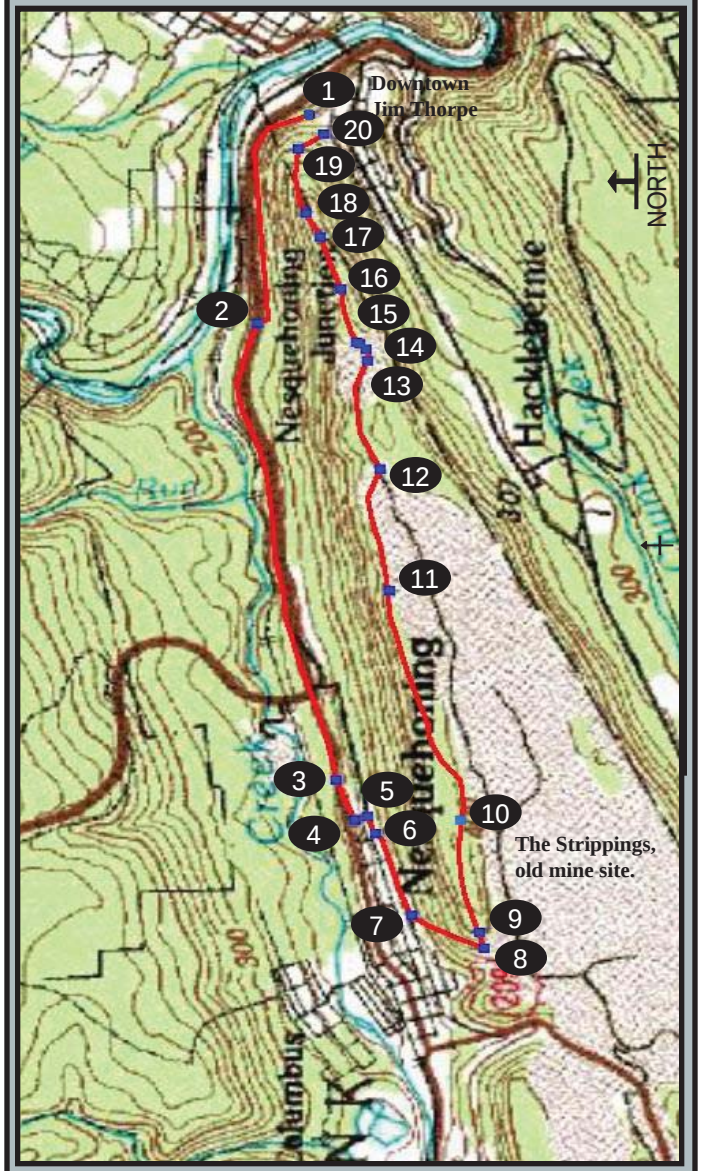

Directions to trailhead: From Hazard Square in downtown Jim Thorpe turn right at the diner onto Packer Hill Road. Go past the mansions on the hill and continue on Center Ave. After going through the stop sign turn right onto Spruce Street. Park at the baseball field on North Ave. A short, steep ride from the square.

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1	Go across the baseball field and pick up the singletrack behind the slides. Rhododendron Path.	11	Turn Left at T onto quad road. Checkout blue ponds on your right.
MILE 0	437481E4524493N T18	5.66	434194E4524024N T18
2	Cross over Rt. 209 and turn Left, ride along road. Or take singletrack option before 209.	12	Turn Left at T.
1.05	436044E4524797N T18	6.21	435032E4524075N T18
3	Veer Left at Y onto E. Center St.	13	Turn Right at Y. Down rocky road. See 13 below.
3.07	432885E4524330N T18	6.68	435782E4524144N T18
4	Turn Left onto Spruce St.	14	Turn Left at Y at bottom of hill. More roads to right. See 14 below.
3.25	432607E4524225N T18	6.75	435865E4524161N T18
5	Turn Right onto E. Railroad St., to the left is where the option from 2 comes out.	15	Turn Right onto Singletrack, over small hump, trail marked with green blazes.
3.30	432628E4524147N T18	6.78	435910E4524213N T18
6	Veer Left onto E. High St., turns into dirt road.	16	Turn Left at Tee onto Switch-back Trail.
3.39	432515E4524105N T18	7.03	436281E4524306N T18
7	Turn Left onto singletrack up hill, look for it. If you come to Mermon Ave. you missed it.	17	Veer left at Y. Or go right to go down the Wagon Road. Alternative rocky descent.
3.77	431945E4523894N T18	7.25	436644E4524423N T18
8	Turn Left at T, rocky clearing at base of rock pile. Steep climb/ hike-a-bike.	18	Down incline plane then sharp Left down steep singletrack. Indian Path.
4.06	431720E4523464N T18	7.39	436807E4524511N T18
9	Switchback Left. Follow winding singletrack. Some hike-a-bikes. Some orange blazes.	19	Switchback Right, before small pond.
4.14	431832E4523492N T18	7.67	437251E4524552N T18
10	Down large rock face, stay right. Don't worry, it's grippy.	20	Cross over incline plane, continue on singletrack slightly down hill. Exit onto North Ave.
4.61	432595E4523651N T18	7.77	437348E4524403N T18

7.84 miles and 1119 feet of climbing. An easy ride out to Nesquehoning then a steep climb up to technical singletrack along the ridge. Goes past the blue mine pools and comes out at the Mt. Pisgah overlook and then descends back into Jim Thorpe. This ride has a little of everything, not for the timid. The ridge portion would make a nice hike starting at Nesquehoning.

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