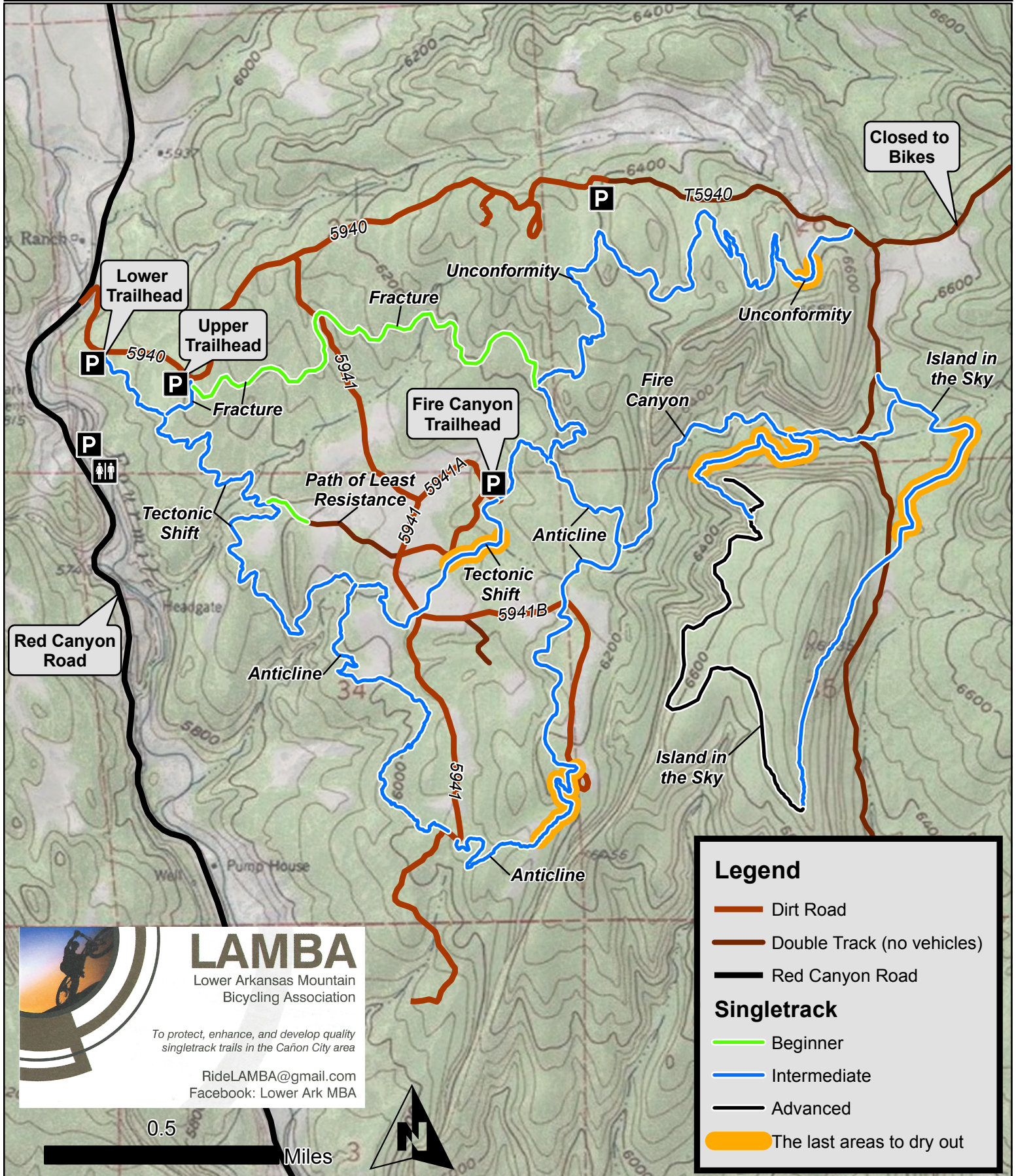




# Oil Well Flats



Red Canyon Road

Closed to Bikes

Lower Trailhead

Upper Trailhead

Fire Canyon Trailhead

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Island in the Sky

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**Legend**

- Dirt Road
- Double Track (no vehicles)
- Red Canyon Road

**Singletrack**

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- The last areas to dry out



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0.5 Miles



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<b>What is it:</b>	A collection of moderate singletrack trail through junipers, piñons, and open areas caused by a 1988 fire. Several dirt roads run throughout the area and connect sections of singletrack trail.
<b>Distance:</b>	~15 miles total for a round-trip on the newer singletrack (double up or ride in reverse for more!)
<b>Climbing:</b>	800' from the bottom parking area to the high point.
<b>Who:</b>	Intermediate and advanced singletrack enthusiasts
<b>Season:</b>	Best during spring and fall; ride-able in winter when dry; summer can be hot and dry – bring lots of water!
<b>Why it's awesome:</b>	Close to town with great views of Cañon City & the Sangre De Cristo Mountains to the west.

## ***Directions to Trailhead:***

From Red Canyon Cycles (420 Main Street - downtown):

- Head east on Main Street or Highway 50
- Turn north (left) on 15<sup>th</sup> Street, continue on 15<sup>th</sup> Street for 0.9 miles
- Turn east (right) on Central Avenue, continue on Central Avenue for 1.0 miles
- Turn north (left) on Field Avenue, continue on Field Avenue for 2.2 miles
- Continue north at Y intersection with Red Canyon Road; travel on Red Canyon Road (County Road 9) for 3.7 miles
- Turn east (right) on dirt road (first available right-hand turn after Red Canyon Road crosses to the east side of Four Mile Creek) and continue for 0.2 miles to parking lot on your right.

## ***Ethics & Friendly Reminders:***

- Keep singletrack single!
  - When yielding, don't ride off trail: stop and step
  - Ride the line: don't ride around obstacles
  - Ride when the trail is dry and stay off when wet
  - Ride, don't slide: stay in control of your bike – skidding destroys the trail surface and leads to erosion
- Expect and respect other trail users
- Uphill travel has the right-of-way
- Bicycles yield to hikers and equestrian users
- Know your bike and stay in control at all times
- Be awesome: educate others and set a positive example