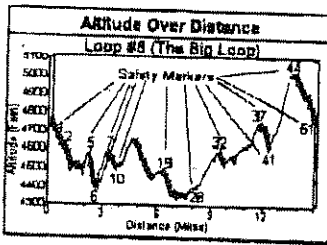
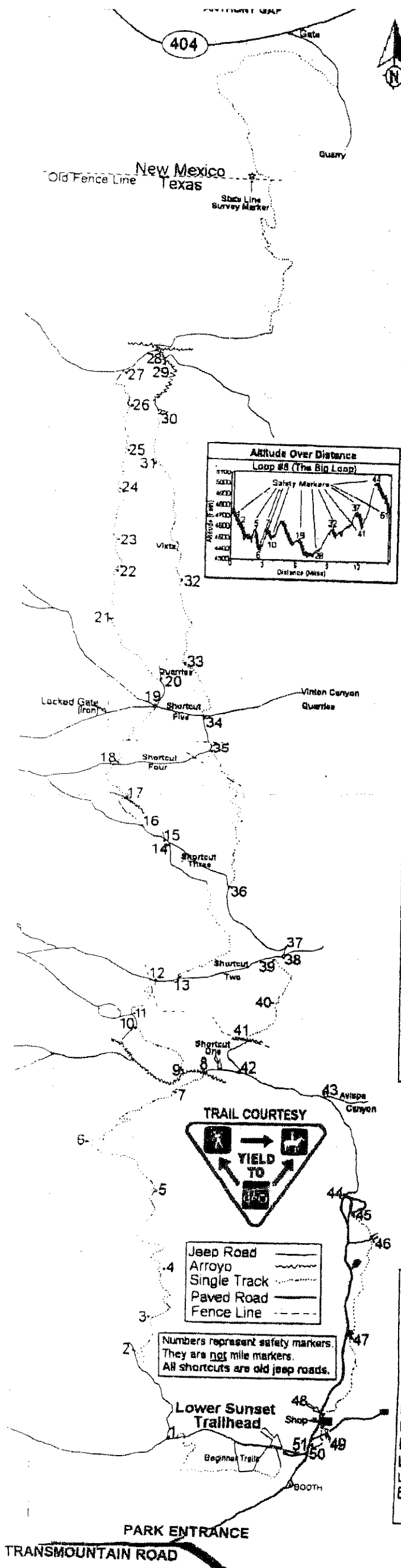


FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS STATE PARK

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MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS



- Trail Notes (Clockwise from trailhead)**
- Marker 1** Near Park boundary on jeep road; Trail turns north on another jeep road
 - Marker 2** Single track starts; **CAUTION!**
 - Marker 6** Trail makes a sharp right and goes up ravine
 - Marker 8** Trail goes left down arroyo; Shortcut One goes right, crosses arroyo and left up jeep road
 - Marker 9** Trail goes right, leaves arroyo and merges with jeep road at Marker 10
 - Marker 11** Single track starts ahead just around bend to right
 - Marker 12** Trail joins jeep road just east of old fence crossing, goes up road toward mountain
 - Marker 13** Trail exits road left as single track; Shortcut Two goes up road
 - Marker 14** Trail goes left, down jeep road; Shortcut Three begins right, up jeep road
 - Marker 16** Trail angles off road on right, drops down into and crosses arroyo at Marker 17
 - Marker 18** Single track crosses jeep road; Shortcut Four goes toward mountain on road
 - Marker 19** Trail crosses Vinton Canyon Road; Turn toward mountain for Shortcut Five
 - Marker 20** Trail exits road left as single track, goes about 2.2 miles before reaching Marker 27
 - Marker 27** Trail joins jeep road, turns toward mountain
 - Marker 28** Trail forks: Right fork follows arroyo south about 0.3 miles and exits right at Marker 30. Left fork heads north across arroyo, exits on road, follows road toward mountain about 0.5 miles, exits left on single track to State Line, about 0.75 miles north
 - Marker 34** Trail crosses Vinton Canyon Road again; Shortcut Five goes right
 - Marker 35** Trail exits road on left toward mountain as single track; Shortcut Four follows road west
 - Marker 36** Single track merges with road; Very sharp right on road for Shortcut Three
 - Marker 38** Trail goes left as single track; Shortcut Two follows road away from mountain
 - Marker 41** Trail angles right across arroyo, makes a sharp left as it exits arroyo and then turns right as it joins old road
 - Marker 42** Trail joins road and goes left toward mountain; Shortcut One goes right
 - Marker 44** Top of Nature Trail climb and pavement
 - Marker 45** Single track exits paved loop on left
 - Marker 47** Trail brushes Nature Walk/equipment parking lot
 - Marker 48-49** Trail enters and exits parking area east of shop/storage building
 - Marker 50** Trail rejoins pavement, turns left, then veers right and upward to marker 51
 - Marker 51** Trail enters Lower Sunset trailhead/picnic parking area

Safety Tips For Bikers

From Marker 2 to Marker 8 is the most technical section of the trail and is not recommended for beginning riders

Bring water. There is no potable water available in the park.

Bring repair and first aid kits.

Bring extra tubes and a pump.

Bike with a friend.

Know your limits and always wear your helmet.

Approximate Loop Distances

Described loops begin and end at the parking area for the Lower Sunset Trailhead, just west of safety marker 51.

Through named shortcut and back	Approximate distance in miles
Loop #1 Shortcut One	6.2
Loop #2 Shortcut Two	8.2
Loop #3 Shortcut Three	9.5
Loop #4 Shortcut Four	11.0
Loop #5 Shortcut Five	11.5
Loop #6 No Shortcut	15.5
Beginner To marker 1 and back	1.3