

# IMBA Ride Center Evaluation Criteria

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Categories	Available
Trail Experience	62
Services	19
Community Involvement	8
Tourism and Marketing	6
Above and Beyond	5
	100
<b>Grading</b>	
Gold Ride Center	90 - 100
Silver Ride Center	76 - 89
Bronze Ride Center	55 - 75

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			<p>The trails listed in response to the criteria can usually be found on Top of the South Maps, see <a href="http://www.topofthesouthmaps.co.nz">www.topofthesouthmaps.co.nz</a></p> <p>In addition details may be found on the MTB Trails Trust website, <a href="http://www.mtbtrailstrust.org.nz">www.mtbtrailstrust.org.nz</a> or the Nelson Mountain Bike Club website, <a href="http://www.nelsonmtb.club">www.nelsonmtb.club</a></p> <p><b>Trail lengths are in km</b></p>				
Trail Experience	Trail Types						
	Singletrack - easy	Easy singletrack trail for riders.	Traditional singletrack trail. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.	Minimum length of 3.0 miles/4.8 km. Minimum contiguous length of 2.0 mile/3.2 km.	1		
				Maitai Track 3.7 Paramata Flats 1.1			
	Singletrack - more difficult	More difficult singletrack trail for riders.	Traditional singletrack trail. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.	Minimum length of 6.0 miles/9.7 km. Minimum contiguous length of 4.0 mile/6.4 km.	1		
				Mahoe 2.0 Tawa 3.5 Kanuka 2.6			
	Singletrack - very difficult	Very difficult singletrack trail for riders.	Traditional singletrack trail. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.	Minimum length of 6.0 miles/9.7 km. Minimum contiguous length of 4.0 mile/6.4 km.	1		
				Black Diamond Ridge 2.5 Sunrise Ridge 4.2 Supplejack 1.3 Rimu 1.1 Matai 1.3			
	Singletrack - extremely difficult	Extremely difficult singletrack trail for riders.	Traditional singletrack trail. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.	Minimum length of 5.0 miles/8 km. Minimum contiguous length of 2.0 mile/6.4 km.	1		
				Dun Mountain, 9.6 Dew Lakes, Rush Pools,			
	Bike-specific singletrack - easy	Easy purpose-built singletrack trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.	Purpose-built or -modified singletrack trail, the majority of which contains a high density of specific features to enhance the rider experience and provide challenge, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical features, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc. Generally complies with IMBA Trail Rating guidelines.	Minimum length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km. <b>NOTE: 1.0 MILE = 1.6 km</b>	1		
				Old Codgers 1.8			

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				<b>Heaven Up Here</b>	<b>3.5</b>		
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				<b>Pipers Reserve</b>	<b>5.0</b>		

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				Bermed Monster Lodestone Gully Rail Terminus	1.8		
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				Minimum length of 3.0 miles/4.8 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km.	1		
				Involution Widdershins	4.3 1.9		
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				Turners Top Dog	1.0 1.0		
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				R&R Rush Gliding Glovers	1.6 0.5		

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				Silvan Forest – under construction			

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				<b>629</b>	<b>2.1</b>		
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				<b>Peaking Ridge IV Line</b>	<b>2.2 1.0</b>		
	Bike-specific gravity-oriented trail - easy	Easy purpose-built gravity-oriented trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.	Purpose-built or -modified trail that utilizes gravity to enhance the descending experience. The majority of the trail must contain a high density of bike-specific features, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical challenges, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc.	Minimum length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km.	1		
				<b>Turners, IV Line</b>	<b>2.14</b>		
	Bike-specific gravity-oriented trail - easy	Easy purpose-built gravity-oriented trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.	Purpose-built or -modified trail that utilizes gravity to enhance the descending experience. The majority of the trail must contain a high density of bike-specific features, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical challenges, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc. Points are cumulative.	Minimum length of 2.0 miles/4.8 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km.	1		
				<b>Classic</b>	<b>3.80</b>		
	Bike-specific gravity-oriented trail - more difficult	More difficult purpose-built gravity-oriented trail that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.	Purpose-built or -modified trail that utilizes gravity to enhance the descending experience. The majority of the trail must contain a high density of bike-specific features, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical challenges, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc.	Minimum length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km.	1		
				<b>Fringe/Maitai Firebreak</b>	<b>3.55</b>		



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Trail Experience							
	Bike-specific gravity-oriented trail - extremely difficult	Extremely difficult purpose-built gravity-oriented trail for intermediate riders that maximizes the fun and efficiency of riding a mountain bike.	Purpose-built or -modified trail that utilizes gravity to enhance the descending experience. The majority of the trail must contain a high density of bike-specific features, such as berms, rollers, consistently wide turn radii, technical challenges, rock gardens, jumps, drops, etc.	Minimum length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km.	1		
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	DJ trail/area - easy/more difficult	Easy/more difficult dirtjump track/trail.			1		
				Tahuna BMX track			
	DJ trail/area - very/ extremely difficult	Very/extremely difficult dirtjump track/trail.			1		
				There are at least 2 Dirt Jump areas in the region, both on private land			
	Pump tracks	Public pump track is available.			1		
				Auckland Point School			
	Bike Park	There is a bike park facility	A bike park is defined as a distinct, identifiable area that contains at least two primary mountain bicycle-oriented trails or tracks. Can be free or fee-based.		3		Yes
				Codgers, Silvan Forest			
	Uplift options at bike park	Bike park has options for uplift (e.g., chairlift, access road).	Uplift options can be either free or fee-based.		1		
				Access Roads			
	Trail Qualities						
	Three or more days of riding	A cyclist can spend three or more days riding the trail system and enjoy a different ride each day.	Each ride does not necessarily need to be on completely different trails, but should provide a unique experience.		3		
				Codgers, Sharlands, Involution, Coppermine, Aniseed, Fringe, Silvan/Kingsland			



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	Signs/wayfinding	Signs, maps, and markers allow persons unfamiliar with the trail system to navigate it with relative ease.			2		Yes
Trail Experience				Signs, Signboards with trail system, maps, books available locally in print and on websites.			
	Trailhead amenities	Major trailheads contain some combination of parking areas, sign kiosks, bathrooms, changing areas, bike wash, drinking water, etc.			2		Yes
				Sharlands, Codgers, Sylvan			
	Skills development area	Easy-level features (e.g., berms, rock armoring, drops, rollers) that encourage learning.			1		
				Jumps, Centre of NZ			
	Scenic views	Scenic views of the local community, natural beauty, or unique natural features.			1		
				Definitely			
	Backcountry experience	Opportunities to find a sense of solitude or a backcountry experience while riding.	The trail experience will result in a ride when fewer than 12 other users are encountered when further than 5.0 miles/8.0 km (by trail) from the trailhead.		2		
				Definitely			
	Descents ≥ 1 mile/1.6 km	Singletrack trail descent with average grade between 5% - 10% for at least 1.0 mile/1.6 km.	Maximum sustained grade of 20% for no more than 0.5 mile/0.8 km.		1		
				Willow Lane and Waterloo	2.45		
	Descents ≥ 3 mile/4.8 km	Singletrack trail descent with average grade between 5% - 10% for at least 3.0 mile/4.8 km.	Maximum sustained grade of 20% for no more than 0.5 mile/0.8 km. Points are cumulative.		1		
				Chings Highway	5.45		
	Descents ≥ 5 mile/8 km	Singletrack trail descent with average grade between 5% - 10% for at least 5.0 mile/8 km.	Maximum sustained grade of 20% for no more than 0.5 mile/0.8 km. Points are cumulative.		1		
				Coppermine	13.5		
	Long climb ≥ 1 mile/1.6 km	Singletrack trail ascent with minimum average grade of 7% for at least 1.0 mile/1.6 km.	Maximum sustained grade of 20% for no more than 0.5 mile/0.8 km.		1		
				Old Codgers	1.7		
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				Heaven up Here (Silvan)	8 (Estimat		
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				Dun	13.37		

	Technical Climbs	There exist trails used as ascending routes that possess technical climbs regularly featuring rocks, roots, steps, and/or other challenges.	Minimum length of 5.0 mile/8 km. Minimum contiguous length of 1.0 miles/2.5 km.	2		Yes
				Involution	4.3	

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<b>Trail Experience</b>							
	Long-distance adventure	There exist opportunities to do a long distance (40 miles/65 km) and possibly multi-day singletrack tour within or as part of the trail system.			1		
				<b>Dun, Rocks, Browning, Hackett</b>			
	All-weather trails ≥ 3 mile/4.8 km	There exist at least 3.0 mile/4.8 km of trails that can sustainably withstand use during very wet or very dry periods.	Trails can be engineered, improved, and/or possess soil types that make them durable.		1		
				<b>Involution</b>			
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				<b>Dun, Coppermine</b>			
	Trailhead access by bike	Ease of access by bicycle from lodging/camping to trailhead.	Factors to consider include: easy grades (5% or less); distance (less than 3 miles/5 km); presence of a bike lane, path, trail, or wide striped shoulder; traffic volume on shared routes.		2		Yes
				<b>Yes, eg Maitai Camp</b>			
	Shuttle/uplift options	There are opportunities to shuttle or use uplift services to access trails.	Shuttle/uplift options must cover at least 90% of the trail vertical and allow access to 50% of the trail system. Includes established heli shuttles.		3		
				<b>Bike Shuttles' Mountain Biking, Helibike Nelson</b>			
	Riding season ≥ 6 months	The riding season is typically six months or longer.	Assumes at least half the facilities to be open during a time when the ground is free of snow and the maximum average monthly heat index is below 100 degrees.		1		
				<b>Year round</b>			
	Riding season ≥ 8 months	The riding season is typically eight months or longer.	Assumes at least half the facilities to be open during a time when the ground is free of snow and the maximum average monthly heat index is below 100 degrees.		1		
				<b>Year round</b>			
	Riding season ≥ 10 months	The riding season is typically ten months or longer.	Assumes at least half the facilities to be open during a time when the ground is free of snow and the maximum average monthly heat index is below 100 degrees.		1		

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Services				Year round			
	Retail						
	Bike shop - goods & services	Bike shop(s) within the community has/have a significant stock of mountain bike-based merchandise and can service mountain bikes.			2		Yes
				Kelvin's Cycles, Village Cycles, Avanti Plus, The Cycle Shop, Bike Barn, Torpedo 7			
	MTB guide services/ outfitter	Availability of free or fee-based guide services.			1		
				Helibike Nelson, Biking Nelson			
	MTB shuttle service	There is a service that shuttles riders and their bikes to area trailheads.			1		
				Bike Shuttles' Mountain Biking, Helibike Nelson			
	Bike rental	Availability of mountain bicycle rental services.	Stock cannot be older than three years and must include mid-level full-suspension bicycles in sizes small through extra-large.		1		
				Helibike Nelson, Biking Nelson			
	Shopping	There are opportunities to shop for general merchandise.	Pharmacy, department store, hardware store, automotive supply shop, etc.		1		
				Nelson, Stoke and Richmond have extensive shopping opportunities			
	Lodging						
	Primitive camping	There are primitive camping locations within 5.0 miles/8.0 km of the trail system.			1		
				Maitai Valley			
	Camping with potable water & showers	There are camping sites with potable water and hot showers within 5.0 miles/8.0 km of the trail system.			1		
				Maitai Camp			
	Camping with van/RV hookup	There are camping sites with van/RV hookups within 5.0 miles/8.0 km of the trail system.			1		
				Tahuna Camp			
	Hotel/motel	There are hotels/motels within 5.0 miles/8.0 km of the trail system.			1		
				Many			
	Bike-friendly lodging	Hotels/motels/campgrounds have bike washes, secure bike storage, and/or allow bikes in rooms.	Must total of at least 25% of available rooms/sites be bike-friendly.		1		
				Many but difficult to assess because of numbers involved			

	Food					
	Quality/ Variety of Restaurants	There is a variety of eating establishments that feature different cuisines.	More than six different categories of restaurant (e.g., ethnic, food type, etc).		2	Y
				141 restaurants on Trip Advisor		
	Brew pub	There is a brew pub.			1	
				Founders, Sprig and Fern, Macs		
	Coffee shop	There is a coffee shop.			1	
				Many, eg Morrison St, Zumo, Robert Harris, Starbucks, Café Affair, Vanilla, Kush, Raglan Roast		

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Services							
	Grocery store	There is a grocery store.			1		
				All major chains represented			
	Natural/organic food	It is possible to purchase natural/organic food.			1		
	Other			Yes			
	Airport	There is an airport within one hour by public or private transportation.	Airport needs to have daily commercial jet service no further than one hour away.		1		
				Nelson Airport is busiest regional domestic airport in NZ			
	Medical services/EMS	There exists a hospital emergency room or clinic within 40 miles of trail system, or backcountry EMS providers are established in the area.	EMS providers can be trained land management agency staff, organized volunteer SAR teams, etc. Personnel need to be familiar with the trail system and have an understanding of access points and evacuation routes.		1		

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Community Involvement				Nelson Hospital (major regional hospital with comprehensive services), Rescue Helicopter Service, Ambulance Service			
	MTB Patrol/ Ambassadors	Trail system is served by bike patrol or ambassadors (volunteer or professional) with regularly scheduled patrols.	Patrols need to occur at least once during the weekend and once during the week. Patrols need to be accredited through IMBA, other recognized organization, or the land management agency.		1		
				No			
	Group rides	There are regularly scheduled group rides.	The rides can be hosted by the local community, bike shop, guide service, or other entity. Rides are free or available for a minimal fee.		1		
				Yes, eg The Buddies rides			
	MTB-related events	Local community or other entity hosts or helps with races, festivals, trailwork, or other bike-related social activities (e.g., fundraisers).			2		Yes
				Annual Nelson Cycle Festival			
	Support	The Ride Center's development and maintenance are supported by government entities, businesses, land managers/owners, stakeholders, and the general community.	Can be shown through letters of support, MOUs, adopted trail plans, grants, etc. Can also be shown with strong advocacy support.		2		Yes
				Supported by Nelson City Council, Tasman District Council, Department of Conservation, Local forest Owners eg Hancocks			
	Land manager/ owner support	Legal instrument (e.g., adopted trail plan, contract, MOU) supports mountain bicycling.			2		Yes
				As per previous question			

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Tourism and Marketing							
	Recreation variety	There are a variety of recreational opportunities within one hour by public or private transportation.	Additional recreation opportunities are important to provide a diverse experience. Activities include rock climbing, skiing/boarding, mountaineering, kayaking, rafting, hiking, running, surfing, etc.		2		Yes
				There are three National Parks in the Nelson Region. Tahuna and Kaiteriteri Beaches are popular holiday destinations. All of the activities mentioned are available.			
	Marketing presence	Easily accessible mediums (e.g., website) used for marketing the trail system.	Information should include details about where to ride, where to stay, where to eat, local MTB organization, Chamber of Commerce/visitors' bureau, etc.		2		Yes
				<a href="http://www.nelsonnz.com">www.nelsonnz.com</a> , <a href="http://www.mtbtrailstrust.co.nz">www.mtbtrailstrust.co.nz</a> , <a href="http://nelsonmtb.club">nelsonmtb.club</a>			
	Local marketing group	There exists a local community group that has made a commitment to promoting and marketing the Ride Center.	Group can be comprised of Chamber of Commerce, visitors' council, government agencies, land manager/owner, marketing alliance, etc.		2		Yes



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Above and Beyond				MTB Trails Trust will lead marketing effort supported by local body tourism organizations.			
	Special conditions	There are unique and special conditions present within the community and trails that are valuable to an IMBA Ride Center.	Applicants should describe special conditions for criteria not mentioned above.		5		Yes
				Nelson enjoys excellent weather year round and is in a central location in New Zealand. It is already a popular tourist destination and has the necessary infrastructure to support visits to the ride centre.			

There is an extensive and developing Cycle Trail network for commuting and recreation. The Great Taste Trail has received substantial local support. Details can be seen at <http://www.heartofbiking.org.nz/>

The Nelson region has a wide range of Epic Trail opportunities including the following:

- Queen Charlotte Track
- Nydia Track
- Whakamarina
- Barons Flat
- Kill Devil
- Canaan Downs
- Rameka Track
- Heaphy Track
- Old Ghost Road

The Kaiteriteri Mountain Bike Park is approximately 45 minutes drive from the Ride Centre. See <http://www.kaiteriterimtbpark.org.nz/>

There is a growing cluster of rides at St Arnaud, adjacent to Nelson Lakes National Park. This area is approximately 1 hour's drive from the Ride Centre. See the MTB Trails Trust website <http://www.mtbtrailstrust.org.nz/Teetotal-Flats> and <http://www.mtbtrailstrust.org.nz/Beebys-Red-Hills-Track>