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## 5 Guardian Trail

Out here there be mountain bikers. High up the south canyon wall the Guardian Trail provides challenging riding and panoramic views of Upper Bidwell Park. There are many ways to attack it, with a popular option starting at the Green Gate entrance to the park (on Hwy 32, about 8 miles east of Hwy 99) and doing an 8.6 mile loop down

Guardian to South Rim Trail (at a junction that also includes a steep side trail leading down to Annie Bidwell Trail) and back.

This Guardian and South Rim (plus Annie B.) system is great for hikers and runners as well, featuring many ups and downs that can easily add up to more than 1,000 leg-burning feet of elevation gain. □



Clockwise from top left:

- 5 Summertime panorama of Chico Creek Canyon from Guardian Trail.
- 5 Trail marker at intersection of South Rim and Guardians trails (as well as Annie Bidwell feeder trail).
- 5 Charred log from 2018 wildfire, South Rim Trail.


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featuring China Forbes

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