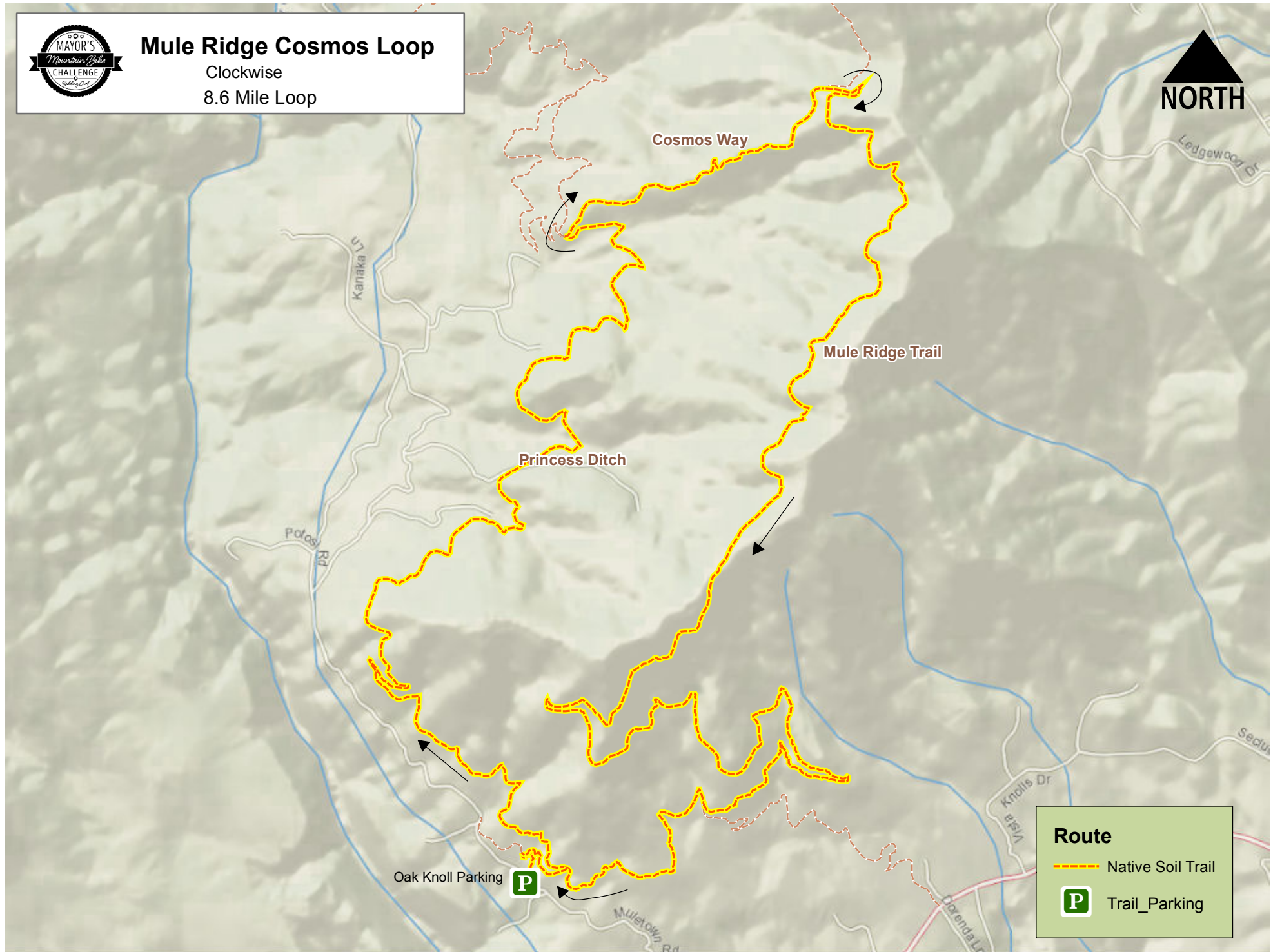




Mule Ridge Cosmos Loop

Clockwise
8.6 Mile Loop



Route

-  Native Soil Trail
-  Trail_Parking

Mule Ridge - Cosmos Loop

Clockwise

Start at Oak Knoll parking lot which is about ¼ mile North of Placer Road on Muletown Road

PM 0.00 – Starting at Oak Knoll Parking lot, cross the road and head up the trail

PM 0.10 – Turn right and follow trail

PM 0.20 – Princess Ditch – Go left when you get to the ditch

PM 1.70 – cross the dirt road, keep on the trail

PM 2.00 – cross this dirt road too, keep on the trail

PM 3.10 - Bottom Cosmos – turn right and go up Cosmos

PM 3.85 – Top of the Cosmos - you will see some signing and a trail that dives off to the left towards Black Bear Pass. Don't take that trail, stay straight and keep going up for a few more minutes.

PM 3.95 – Big Switchback to the right - note the picnic table and take advantage if you are ready for a break. Otherwise, continue on, its mostly cross county for the next mile and a half.

PM 5.5 – Trail begins to descend rapidly. Some call this section Disneyland, for a reason, have fun!

PM 7.70 - Trail intersects with a single track that takes you down to Placer. Don't go there, stay straight.

PM 8.30 – Trail to Oak Knoll TH – turn left at the trail intersection

PM 8.6 – Oak Knoll TH – Done!