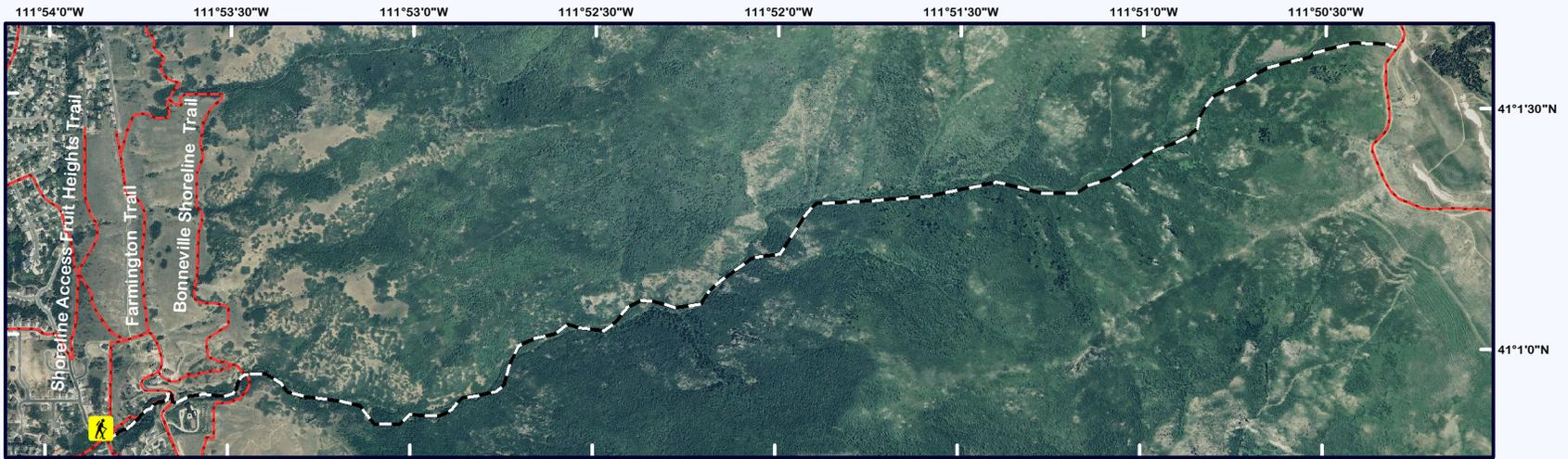




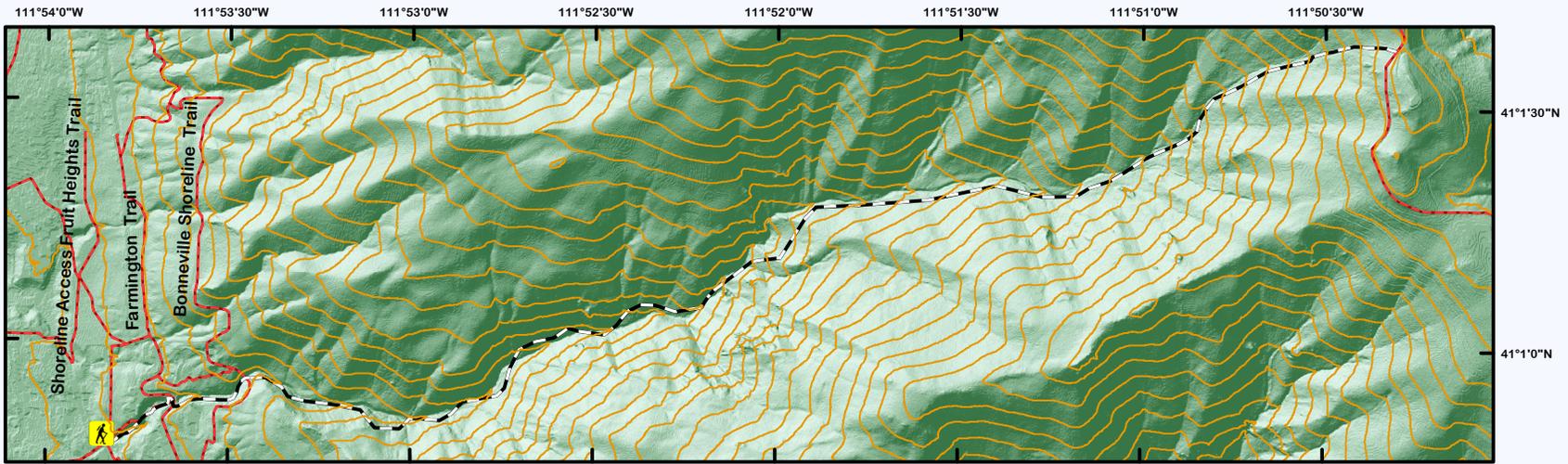
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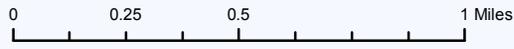
Aerial View



Trailhead



Contoured Hillshade View



Legend

-  Trailhead
-  Trail
-  Other Trails
-  Contours



Description: A rigorous out and back hike up Shepard Canyon with some steep climbs. Beautiful view of the Great Salt Lake can be enjoyed at the trail's easternmost point.

 **Trailhead Location:** To reach the trailhead, go east on 1400 North off Main Street to North Compton Road, turn left and go to the end of the road. Park here. Several trails depart from this area. To hike up Shepard Canyon, hike north across Shepard Creek and look immediately to your right to see the beginning of the trail. The trail winds up steeply for 100 feet until it heads east some distance above the creek. In 10 or 20 minutes, the trail will come out on Bella Vista Drive. Look up the canyon over your right shoulder to see the break in the chain link fence where the trail continues. Hike up the dirt road about 200 feet and watch for the trail to cut up the slope to the right. Continue up the trail beyond the chain link fence and hike straight up the dirt road until it "T"s". Turn around and appreciate the view. Go left at the "T" and follow this dirt road. After 75 to 100 feet, keep an eye to the right of the road for a faint footpath. Follow the footpath up a ways where it turns to the south. Explore around a little and notice that there is a footpath that travels east up and over a rock outcropping. Another trail goes south from here to Farmington Canyon. Be aware that the descent at the Farmington Canyon side of this trial is poorly marked and steep.

Length: 3.5 miles
Time: 3 to 4 hours up and back
Elevation Rise: 1,300 ft.
Use: hike

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