

## FAVORITE LOCAL TRAILS AROUND THE BODIE HILLS

In the Bodie Hills north of Mono Lake and east of the town of Bridgeport, dirt roads weave through sage-covered hills dotted with pinyon and juniper trees. Deep within sits "America's best preserved ghost town," Bodie, a state historic park that includes a museum and visitor center. Due to sensitive species and habitat, all vehicles must remain



### **Trail Name: Bodie Road (Highway 270)**

Trail Type: All Vehicles  
Length: 12.5 mi

Description:  
Bodie Road, also known as Highway 270, is located 7 miles south of the town of Bridgeport, directly off US 395. The first 10.4 miles of Bodie Road are paved while the last section is graded dirt. This road may be bumpy, but is passable for

### **Trail Name: Aurora Canyon Road**

Trail Type: Off-Highway Vehicles  
Length: 16.7 mi

Description:  
Aurora Canyon offers a more rugged and back way approach to Bodie State Historic Park. This ungraded dirt road picks up off Highway 182, just east of Bridgeport Reservoir, and is well-signed. While most of it is passable in a 2-wheel drive vehicle, sections are scattered with protruding rocks and water drainage

### **Trail Name: Cottonwood Canyon Road**

Trail Type: All Vehicles  
Length: 18.3 mi

Description:  
Cottonwood Canyon offers an alternative, back entrance into the ghost town of Bodie. From Bridgeport, travel 18.6 miles south on US 395, heading down Conway Summit and into the Mono Basin. Turn left on Highway 167, which runs along the north/northeast shore of Mono Lake. Drive 7.1 miles down Highway 167, and turn left onto a

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