

ATHERTON FOREST MOUNTAIN BIKE

Location:

Atherton, QLD

(90km South-West of Cairns)

Trails & Tracks:



Difficulty Levels:



Facilities & Services:



Web:

<http://cairnstrails.com/trails/atherton-forest-mountain-bike-park/>

Maps:

<http://npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/herberton-range/pdf/mountain-bike-map.pdf>

Clubs:

Mareeba Mountain Goats

www.mareebamountaingoats.com

Cairns MTB Club

www.cairnsmtb.com

Local Bike Shops:

Northern Bikes

55 Main Street, Atherton
www.northernbikes.com.au

Discovery Cycles

U3/14 Mt Milman Drive,
Smithfield
www.discoverycycles.com.au

Edge Cycleworks

69b McLeod Street, Cairns
<http://edgecycleworks.com.au/>

Review:

Ride some of the newest single track in Australia only 2km from the Main Street of Atherton. The majority of the trails are easy (green level as per the IMBA standard) and are well suited to beginning mountain bikers. There is a brand new 6km section of blue level trail (Trail 6, also known as 'Ridgey Didge') designed and constructed by Glen Jacobs and his company World Trail Pty Ltd.

There are A and B lines around all technical trail features and berms that rival those on tracks anywhere else in Australia or New Zealand. Ridgey Didge is a must do for any mountain biker visiting the Atherton Tablelands. All these trails are rideable on a hard tail cross country bike but an all-mountain bike on Trail 6 is awesome fun.

Source: www.cairnstrails.com

