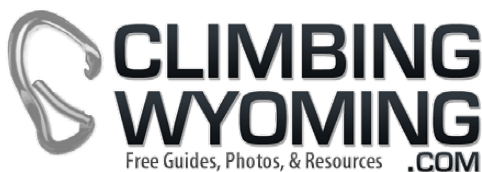


About the Author

By choice, Wesley Gooch has enjoyed his entire life within the Greater Yellowstone region, and it is likely that this circumstance will never change! Born in Jackson and raised in Pinedale, Wesley grew up climbing and exploring the Teton and Wind River Mountain ranges. At thirteen, he was introduced to the sport of rock climbing and was hooked for life! The alpine rock of the Wind River Mountains has been Wesley's primary source of climbing inspiration. Every year, he returns to explore and establish new routes high in the Wind Rivers. Wesley pursues many forms of climbing: bouldering, sport, trad, alpine, and ice climbing.

In 2005, Wesley published this guide's first edition. Five years later, he received a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Montana State University in Bozeman. In 2011, he moved back to Wyoming and is presently residing in Jackson Hole. Wesley believes some of the region's best routes have yet to be done – the third edition could double in size!

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Wesley Gooch taking in the awesome views of the Wind River Mountains. Photo taken on Jackass Pass looking south. Mountains are (left to right) Haystack, Steeple, East Temple, and Temple. Photo: Jed Conklin.