



WYDAHO

— BOULDERING —

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One last thing! Let me know if the guide was helpful or you have suggestions on improvement.



○ TETON DAM

● BADGER CREEK

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

DRIGGS

○ TETON CANYON

JENNY LAKE

● BOULDER TOWN

○ GARNET CANYON

● LUPIN MEADOWS

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○ CORBETS

○ TRAM

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○ BLACK TAIL

JACKSON

○ OLD PASS RD

○ TETON BOULDER PROJECT

ALPINE

○ GRANITE CANYON

○ ASTORIA

○ FIRE PIT





INTRODUCTION

WYdaho Bouldering was developed with the intent of clarifying and promoting bouldering opportunities, within the Idaho and Wyoming area (*WYdaho*).

The mini guide serves to inspire technical climbing objectives, self awareness, safety, and exploration of different landscapes. Time outside is never wasted. Enjoy!

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PROBLEM KEY

CLASSIC :



DYNAMIC :



STRENGTH :



BALANCE :



RISKY BUSINESS :



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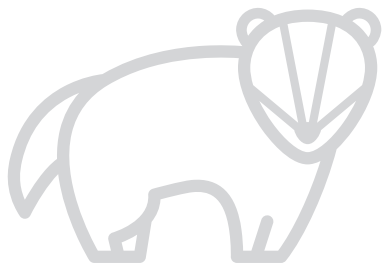
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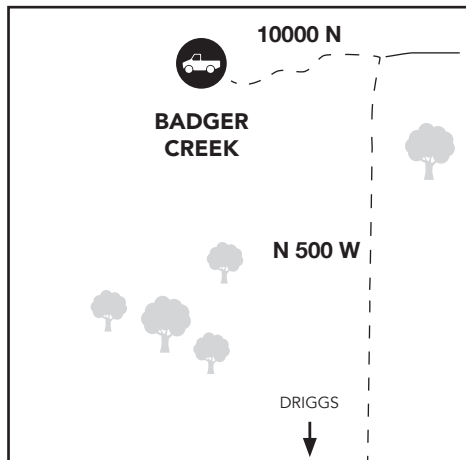
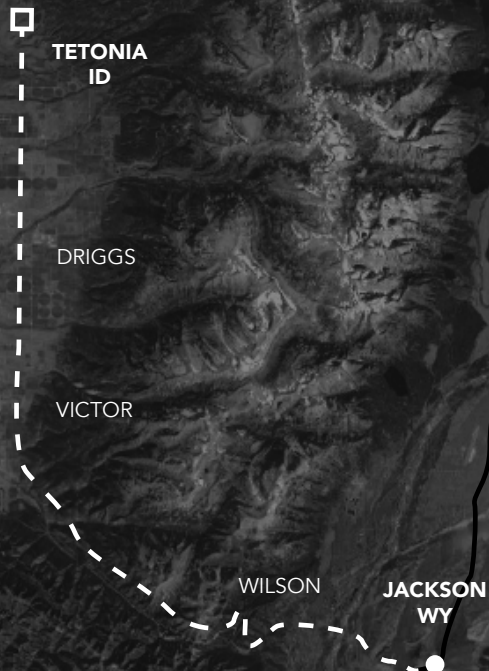
EASTERN IDAHO





BADGER CREEK

TETONIA, IDAHO

**DISTANCE from Jackson, WY**

45 Miles (Approximately 1 hour)

COORDINATES

43.863804, -111.149578

VEHICLE ACCESS

Standard Car

DIRECTIONS from Jackson, WY

Before Tetonia, the road will naturally turn Left. Don't go Left. Take the dirt road (Right) ID-33 W, called N 500 W. Drive for 10 min, until intersection. Take a Left on 10000N. 5 minutes later, you will see boulders on a hill side. Reference image below.

BADGER CREEK

BEWARE



APPROACH
TIME

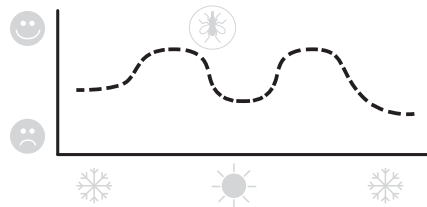
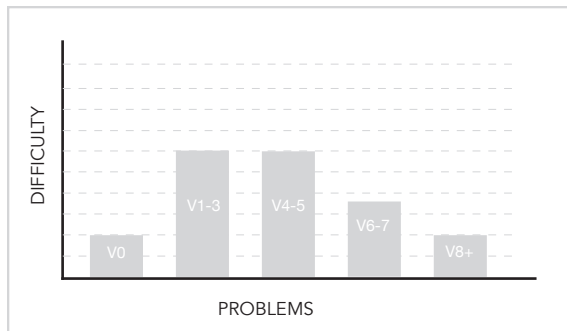
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BOULDER
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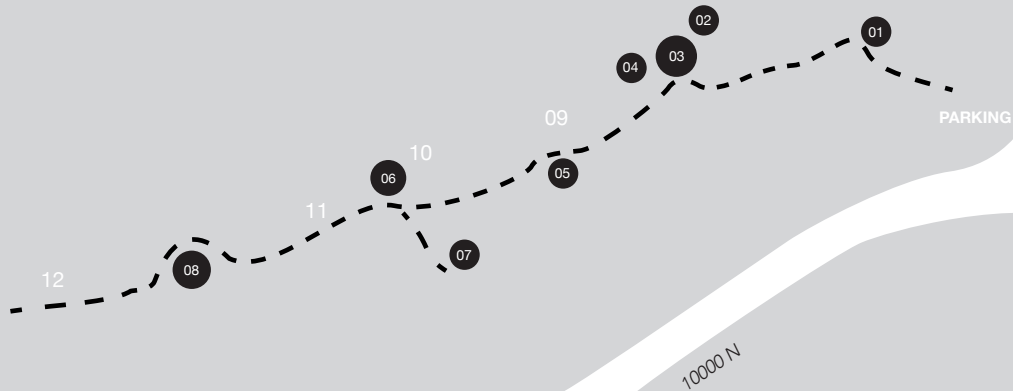


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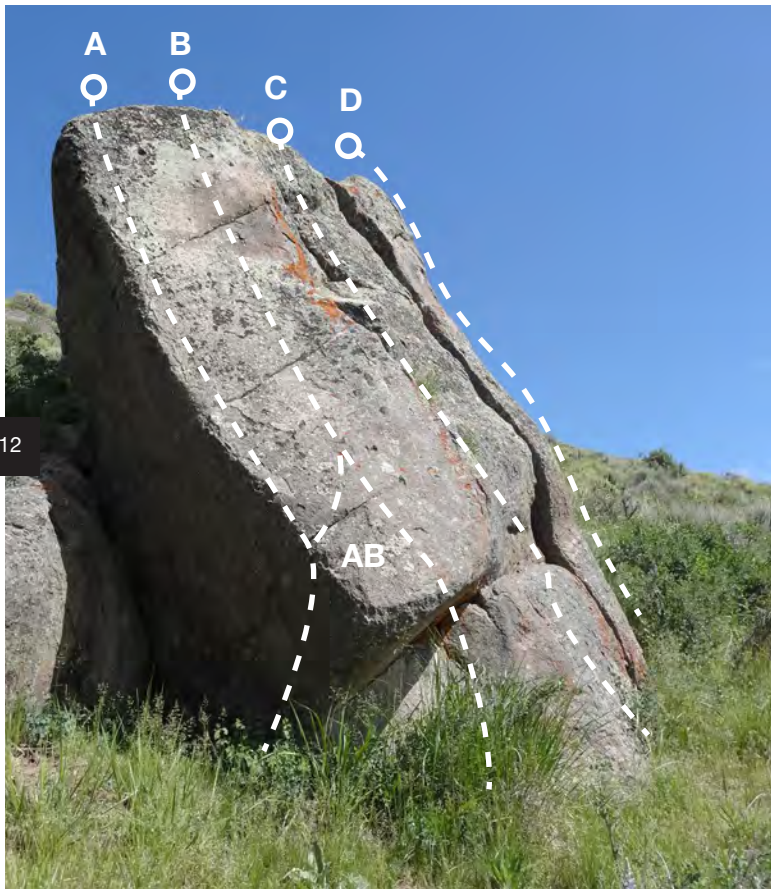
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- 01 Boulder X
- 02 Tower Boulder
- 03 Happy Meal Boulder
- 04 Pinecone

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- 06 High Chair
- 07 Badger Boulder
- 08 The Curator

BLUFFS

- 09 Lonely Bluff
- 10 Free Bluffs
- 11 Gunk Wall
- 12 The Cave



01. BOULDER X

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1-2

- ☐ **A Asterix V6**
Avoid the face and climb the arete.
- ☐ **AB The Raid V3**
Use a pocket and small crimp to get over the arete and into slab territory.
- ☐ **B Fox V1**
Stay on the face, but side-pull the crack.
- ☐ **C Easy Love VB**
Balance through the start, ignore massive crack.
- ☐ **D Alcoholix V0**
A quality problem for beginners. Climb the east face of Boulder X.



02. HAPPY MEAL BOULDER

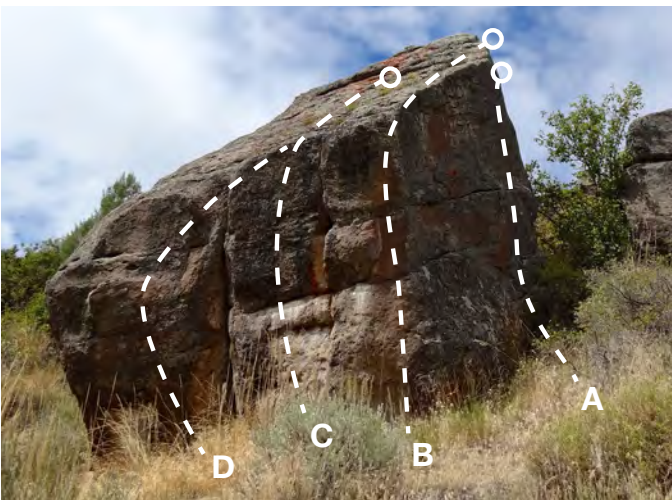
Height: 8'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1

☐ **A Happy Meal V4**

Short powerful problem that starts with feet under the roof and solid holds.



03. TOWER BOULDER

Height: 17'

Walk-off: Downclimb VB

Recommended Pads: 2

☐ **A Tower Ladder VB**

Another quality climb for beginners.

☐ **B Scrambled V3**

A slight overhang makes for an interesting problem.

☐ **C Dayshift V4**

Start in the crack and look for a positive left hand hold, to get into the top slab portion.

☐ **D Justify V6**

Sharp pockets on an overhanging face, lead to a dynamic throw for a jug.





03. TOWER BOULDER

Height: 17'

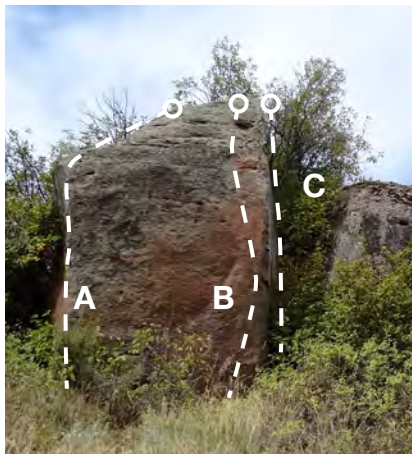
Walk-off: Downclimb VB

Recommended Pads: 2

- ☐ **E Wolf V4** 
Start pull hard on a left hand hold and little to no feet.
- ☐ **F Tallboy V2** 
Reachy moves up the face of the Tower Boulder.
- ☐ **G Rolling Over V3**
Start on Seeds, but traverse out to the *Rolling* finish.
- ☐ **H Seeds VB**
Easiest way to get to the top. Down climb is perhaps more difficult.



Wolf, David Stanley



04. PINECONE

Height: 12'

Walk-off: Easy

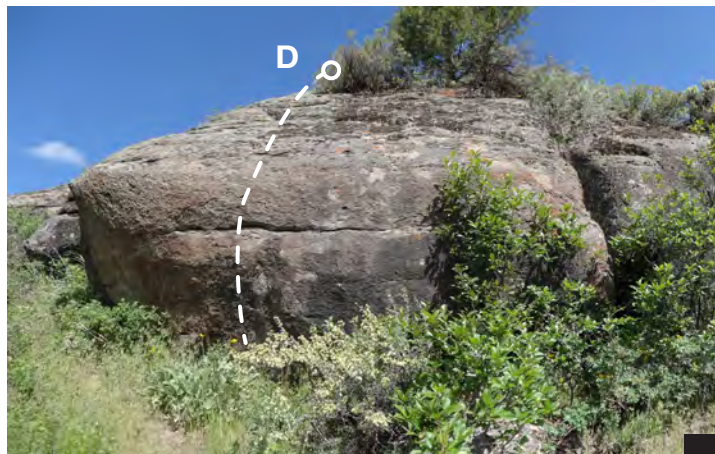
Recommended Pads: 1-2

☐ A Liars V6

Someone awesome took the time to develop a nice landing pad here. A worthy arete problem consisting of small holds.

☐ B Goodbye to the Future V5 ⚡

Start on a noticeable flake and then power through a difficult top sloper.



☐ C Might-as-Well V1

This problem is on the east face. Use the large slot-like hold and head into a pocket finish.

09. LONELY BLUFF

Height: 10'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1-2

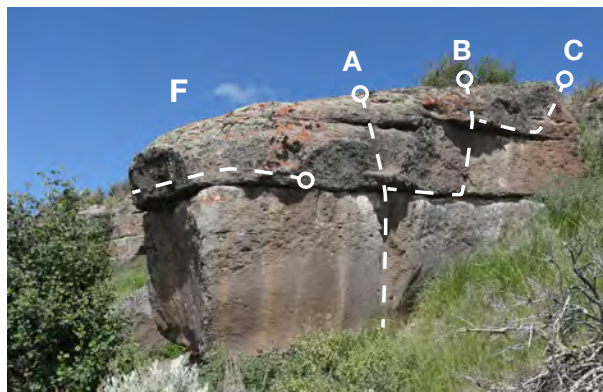
☐ D Lonely V

Overgrown and unclimbed, fun slab potential.
Grade TBD



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Seeds, Daniel Rogers



05. THE CUBE

Height: 10'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1-2

☐ **A** Jugs not Drugs V0

Start on a side pull... then jugs

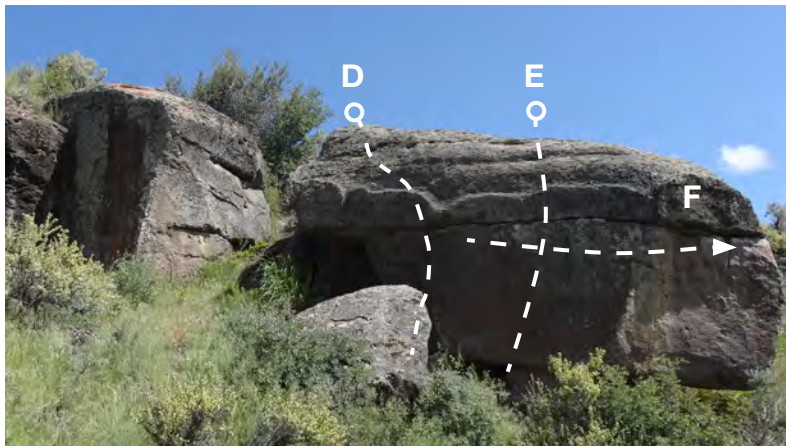
☐ **B** Bat Crack V4

Same start as Jugs not Drugs, but transition into techy feet and pockets, before a jug.

☐ **C** Bat Lover V5

This extension does not include extra bats.





☐ **D Chairs V2**
Sit start to short finish.

☐ **E Mantel V1**
Quick beginner problem.

☐ **F Kauk Traverse V7** ⌚
Historic and local classic.

10. FREE BLUFF

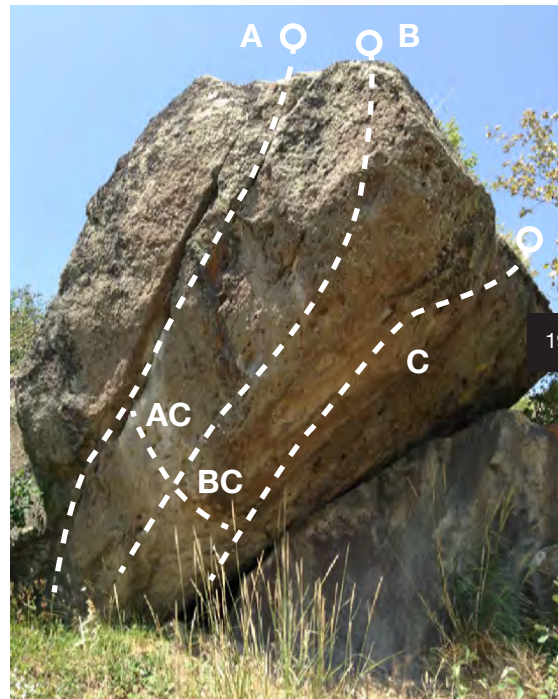
Height: 10'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1-2

☐ **A Face to Face V0**
Short beginner face, with help from side boulder.

☐ **B On / Off V1**
Deep pockets.



07. BADGER BOULDER

Height: 12'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 2-3

☐ **A** Badger V4 ★

Painful start, to multiple powerful crosses.

☐ **AC** Project ★

Beta TBD

☐ **B** Project

Beta TBD

☐ **BC** Project

Beta TBD

☐ **C** Project


Beta TBD

11. GUNK BLUFF

Height: 12'-15'

Walk-off: Easy

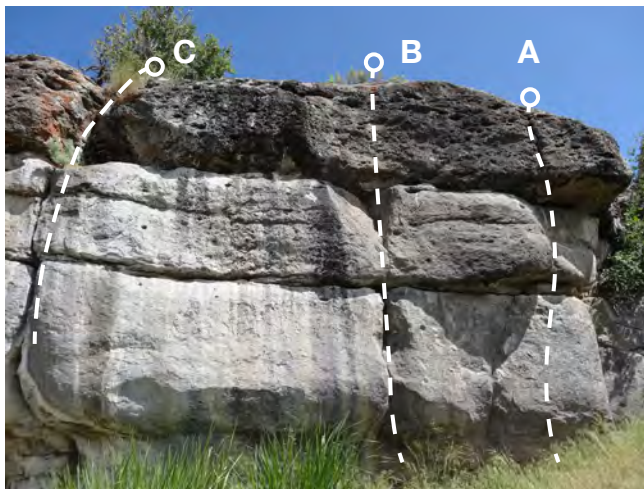
Recommended Pads: 2-3

- ☐ **A** Intro to the Gunk V2 
Stand start, with hands in the horizontal crack.
A proceeding jug will set you up, for a mantel-like finish.

- ☐ **B** Those That Care V4
Beta TBD

- ☐ **C** Bat Killer V5
Beta TBD

- ☐ **D** Mr.Crack V6



Note:

Inspect cracks and holes for
spiders, hornets, and bats.



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D

C







Mesa, Daniel Rogers

C. THE CURATOR

Height: 12'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1-2

☐ A Mesa V2

Follow obvious holds to a roof. Escape left to more positive holds. Strength is your friend here.

☐ B Bad Hoss V3

Head to the roof. Far foot placement and one steady move will get you a finish.

12. THE CAVE

Height: 12'

Walk-off: Easy

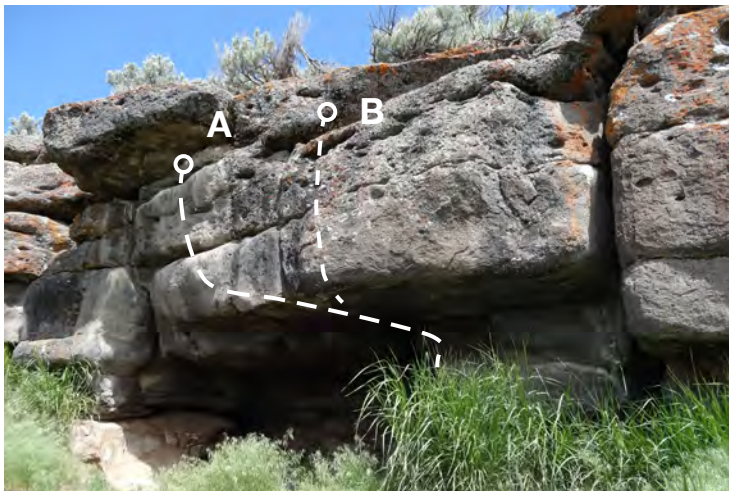
Recommended Pads: 2-3

☐ A Bronc Buster V7

Start within the cave. Use the sloped ledge to work into an outer crack system.

☐ B The Dug Out V6

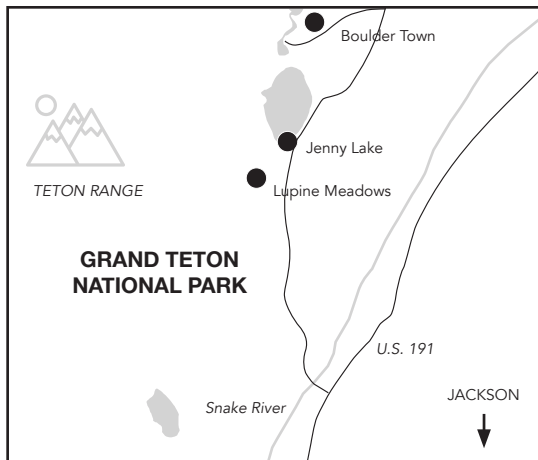
Start within the cave. Head straight into the crack. Confident fist jams and a ledge foot placement, will get you to the crux.



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GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK



BOULDER AREAS

- Lupine Meadows
- Jenny Lake
- Boulder Town

INTRODUCTION

Grand Teton National Park is approximately 310,000 acres and includes the major peaks of the 40 mile long Teton Range. The park is 10 miles south of Yellowstone National Park and 15 miles north of Jackson, Wyoming.

NOTE

After mosquitoes hatch, late Spring, these areas are unclimbable. Boulder Town is especially bad, considering wetland habitat.

DISTANCE from Jackson, WY

20 Miles (Approximately 50 minutes)

COORDINATES

43.863804, -111.149578

VEHICLE ACCESS

Standard Car

DIRECTIONS from Jackson, WY

The National Park is located at the most northern section of Jackson Hole. Exiting Jackson, you will drive past the airport and turn at Moose. Moose is a small spot worth checking out, in case you need food or bear spray. Otherwise, stop by Moose after. Dornans restaurant provides good food and a usually well-deserved beer.

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

BEWARE



APPROACH
TIMES

00:05

00:15

CAMPING

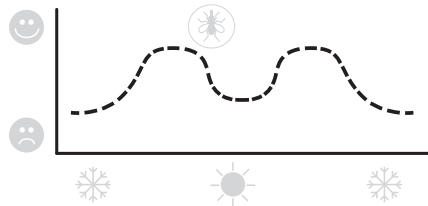
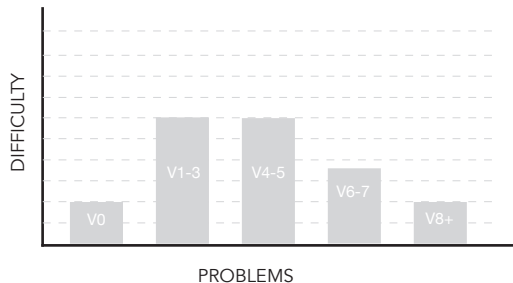


BOULDER
HEIGHT



10-20 ft

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WEATHER & MOSQUITO
FORECAST





LUPIN MEADOWS

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING



MAP

INTRODUCTION

Lupine Meadows is the most famous trailhead in Grand Teton National Park, considering it leads to all major peaks in the central Teton Range (Grand Teton, Middle Teton, South Teton, Nez Perce, Teewinot, Mount Owen, Disappointment Peak, and Cloudveil Dome).

BOULDERS

01 Ship
02 Crystal
03 Wave

DISTANCE from Jackson, WY

20 Miles (Approximately 50 minutes)

COORDINATES

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VEHICLE ACCESS

Standard Car

DIRECTIONS from Jackson, WY

Stay on Teton Park Road and turn LEFT (west) at Lupine Meadow Junction sign.



01. SHIP

Height: 10'

Walk-off: Moderate

Recommended Pads: 1

☐ **A** Lesson One V0

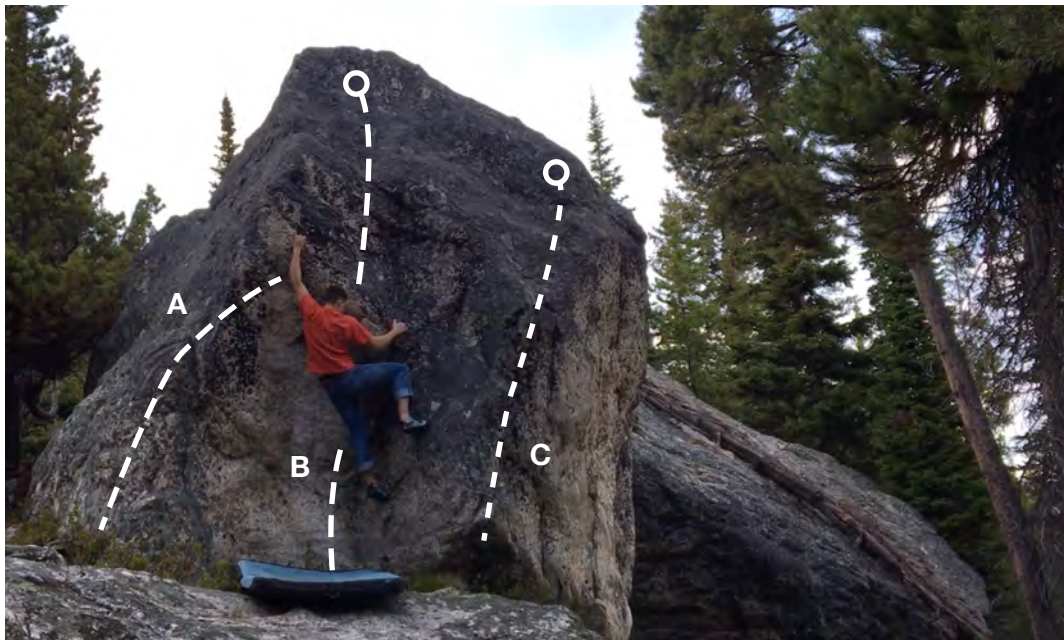
☐ **B** After Hour V1

☐ **C** Grey V0

☐ **D** Blondy V1

☐ **E** On Vacation V3.

☐ **F** In The Sun Again V2
Slab climb, avoiding large holds on left and right.




02. CRYSTAL

Height: 15'

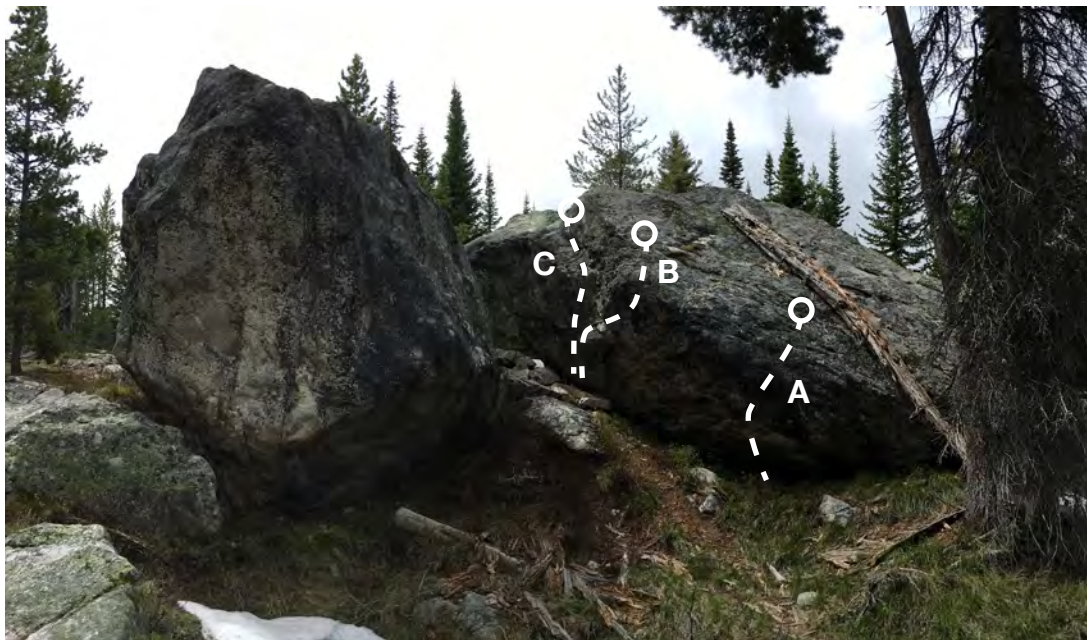
Walk-off: Moderate

Recommended Pads: 2-3

☐ **A** Hurl V4 
Fun moves to cross into Lessons to Learn

☐ **B** Lessons to Learn V3 
Tall problem, but positive holds

☐ **C** Project



03. WAVE

Height: 10'

Walk-off: Moderate

Recommended Pads: 1-2

☐ **A** Teton Commit V2

☐ **B** Beatle Battle V4
Start on two holds, reach far right to side pull.

☐ **C** Cloud Light V1
Climb up large overhanging holds.



03. WAVE

Height: 10'

Walk-off: Moderate

Recommended Pads: 1-2

☐ **D Turn Key V3**

Balance your way into an undercling. Move up and left, avoiding a blank face. Top out.

☐ **E Renew V1**

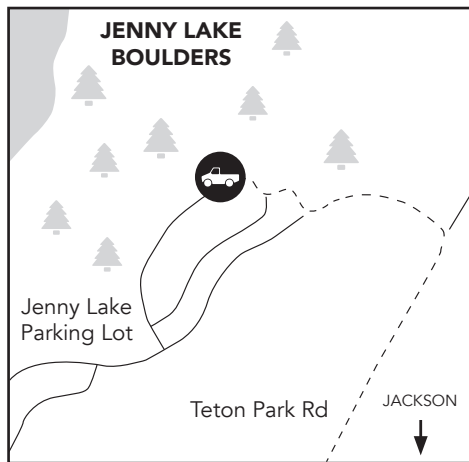
Balance your way into an undercling. Move up and left, avoiding a blank face.





JENNY LAKE

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING



INTRODUCTION

Climbers such as Yvon Chouinard, Bob Kamps, and John Gill would climb these boulders, in the late 1940's. Notable first ascents include John Gill's North Corner V8 and Gill Route V6+, on Red Cross Rock (1958-59).

Be sure to make time to enjoy Jenny Lake, just a few yards away.

BOULDERS

- 01 Falling Ant Slab
- 02 Cutfinger Rock
- 03 Red Cross Rock

DISTANCE from Jackson, WY

20 Miles (Approximately 50 minutes)

COORDINATES

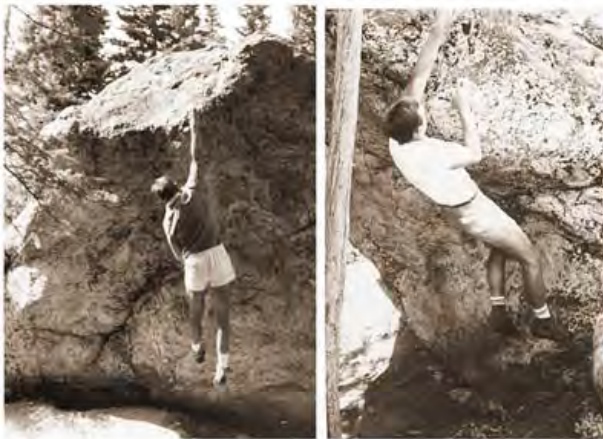
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VEHICLE ACCESS

Standard Car

DIRECTIONS from Jackson, WY

Located in Grand Teton National Park (Entrance fee). Stay on Teton Park Road, until Jenny Lake campground. Park by Jenny Lake Ranger Station. Walk 200 yards on bicycle path to three historic boulders.



01. FALLING ANT SLAB

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 2-4

Anchors: Yes

☐ **A** Falling Ant V1
Beta TBD

☐ **B** Falling Ant V1
Beta TBD

☐ **C** Falling Ant V0
Beta TBD

☐ **D** Falling Ant V0
Beta TBD

02. CUTFINGER ROCK

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 2-4

Anchors: Yes

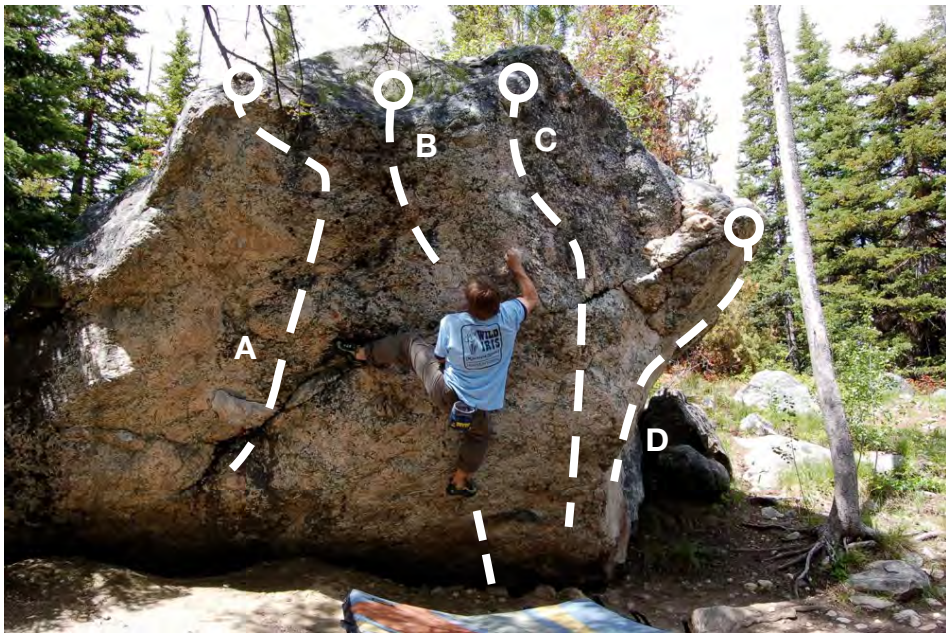
☐ **A** Cutfinger V0
Use top of boulder.

☐ **B** Cutfinger Traverse V3
Beta TBD

☐ **C** Cutfinger V1
Beta TBD

☐ **D** Cutfinger 0
Beta TBD





03. RED CROSS ROCK

Height: 12'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1-2

☐ **A** Red Cross V3
Beta TBD

☐ **B** Gill Problem V7
John Gill avoided right hand crimp. Use the right hand for V6 variation.

☐ **C** Red Cross V1
Beta TBD

☐ **C** Red Cross V1
Beta TBD

☐ **D** Red Cross V4
Beta TBD

☐ **F** Red Cross Traverse V4
Traverse left to right, along crack-like face





BOULDER TOWN

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING



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Boulder Field

Swamp

PARKING

Jenny Lake rd

BOULDERS

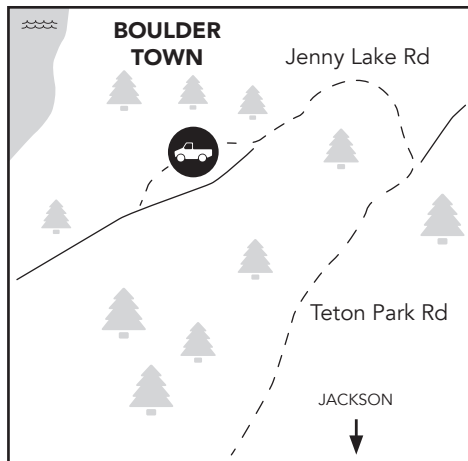
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| 01 Uptown | 08 Baby Buffalo |
| 02 Swamp Boulder | 09 Stargazer |
| 03 The Nose | 10 Crystal |
| 04 Traverse Boulder | 11 Jabba |
| 05 Big Boat | 12 Tombstone |
| 06 DownTown | 13 Ant Boulder |
| 07 Tower Boulder | 14 Interlude |

INTRODUCTION

A variety of Teton granite boulders, well worth exploring. Whether you are seeking powerful or technical slab climbing, there is something in Boulder Town for everyone. A few of taller boulders include anchors, which provide great opportunities for parents to teach kids.

If you are trying to find new boulders in the area, note that I have explored a half mile radius, from Downtown Area.

If you are a visitor, make time to visit Sting Lake. You will need to drive there from Cathedral Scenic Turnout. However, the lake is a minute or two away from parking.



DISTANCE from Jackson, WY

24 Miles (Approximately 1HR 10 minutes)

COORDINATES

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VEHICLE ACCESS

Standard Car

DIRECTIONS from Jackson, WY

Stay on Teton Park Road, until North Jenny Lake Junction sign. Take a LEFT. Park at the Cathedral Group Scenic Turnout.

No boulders are visible from parking. Take developed trail near information plaque, to woods. A trail branches off to the right and goes up hill. Uptown is LEFT, Downtown is STRAIGHT ahead.



01. UPTOWN BOULDER

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Moderate

Recommended Pads: 2-3

☐ **A Three Blind Mice V4**

A sit start on a southern ledge. A few sharp moves to a blind hold, leads into a scramble.

☐ **B Shorty V1**

Start on buldge, with left under cling and right side pull. Move into the rock seam. Smear forward positive crimps above. Short people find this difficult.

☐ **BC Pancake V3**

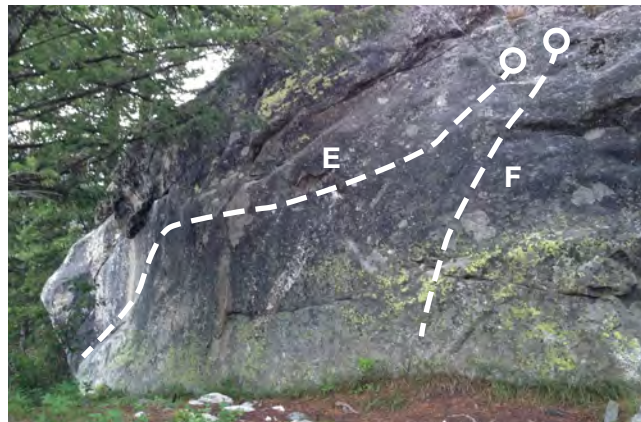
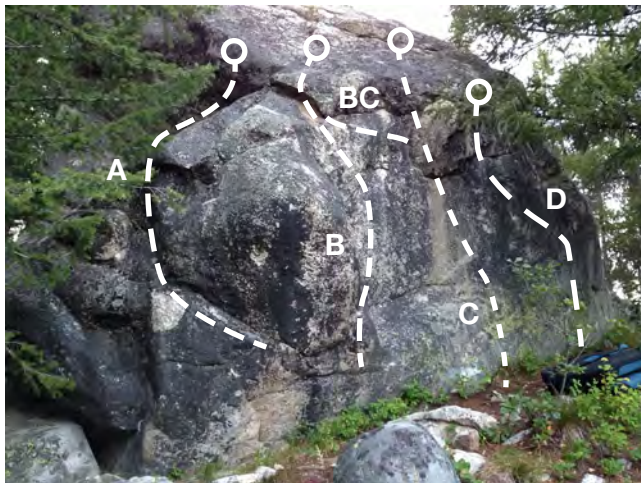
Balance your way into an undercling. Move up and left, avoiding a blank face.

☐ **C Mission Improbable V5**

Throw to a blank face, only to find a dimple of a hold. An eerie mantle makes end to a problem difficult to onsight.

☐ **D Spectre V4**

Standing start on a low and thin foot hold. Pinch holds and smearing feet, to positive hold just right of the undercling rock buldge.



01. UPTOWN BOULDER

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Moderate

Recommended Pads: 2-3

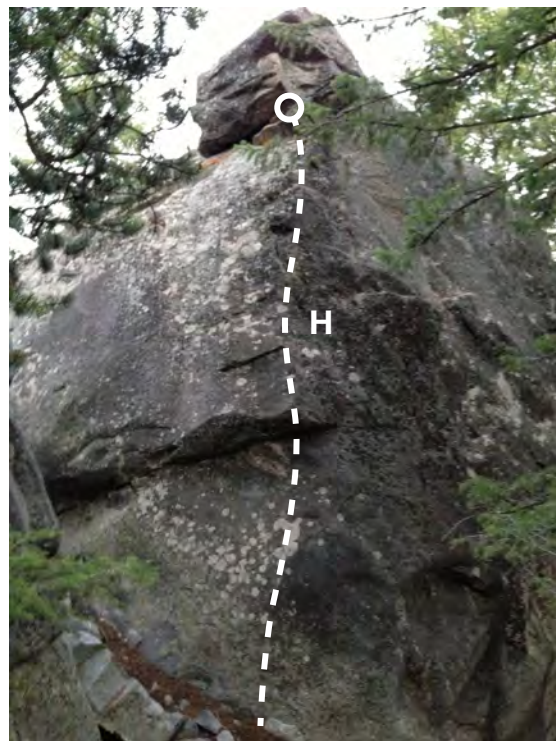
- ☐ **E Around the World V6**
 Traverse the east face of the Uptown Boulder. Starting at Three Blind Mice and ending at top of Games.

- ☐ **F Scramble Game V1**

- ☐ **G Project**
 Beta TBD

- ☐ **H King Kong V2**
 Fun slab mantle over roof, easy top out.

- ☐ **I Project**
 Beta TBD





02. SWAMP BOULDER

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

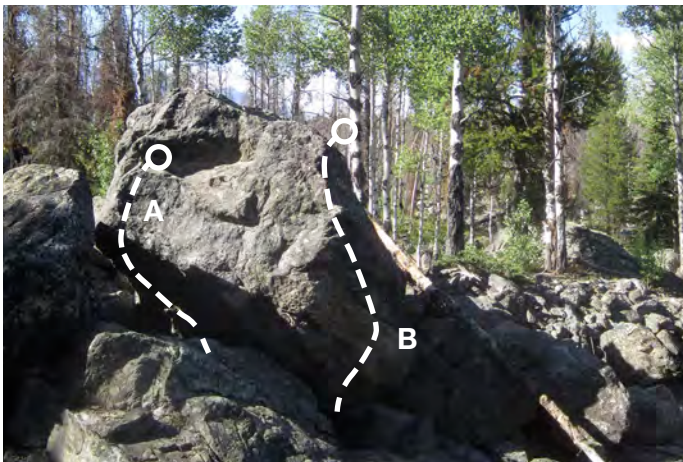
Recommended Pads: 2-3

☐ **A Project**

Beta TBD

☐ **B Frogland V3** ↑

Start on the crux, an obvious under cling.



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02. THE NOSE

Height: 6'

Walk-off: Easy

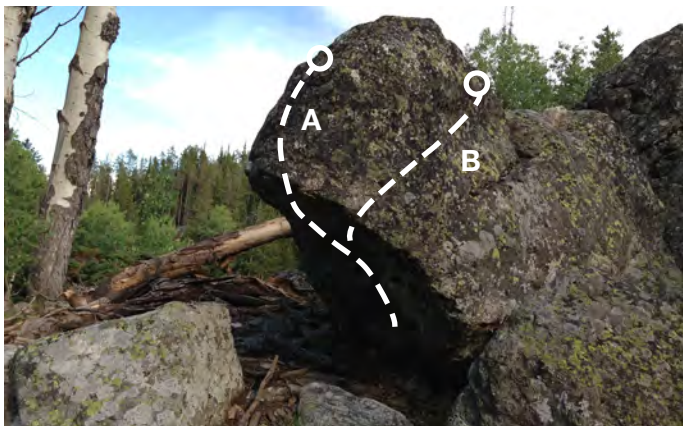
Recommended Pads: 1

☐ **A The Nose V3**

This boulder is really small, but it's nice puzzle problem. Sit start under the nose and pull over the left side.

☐ **B Rebound V2**

Start under the nose and exit top right.





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04. TRAVERSE BOULDER

Height: 8'

Walk-off: Easy

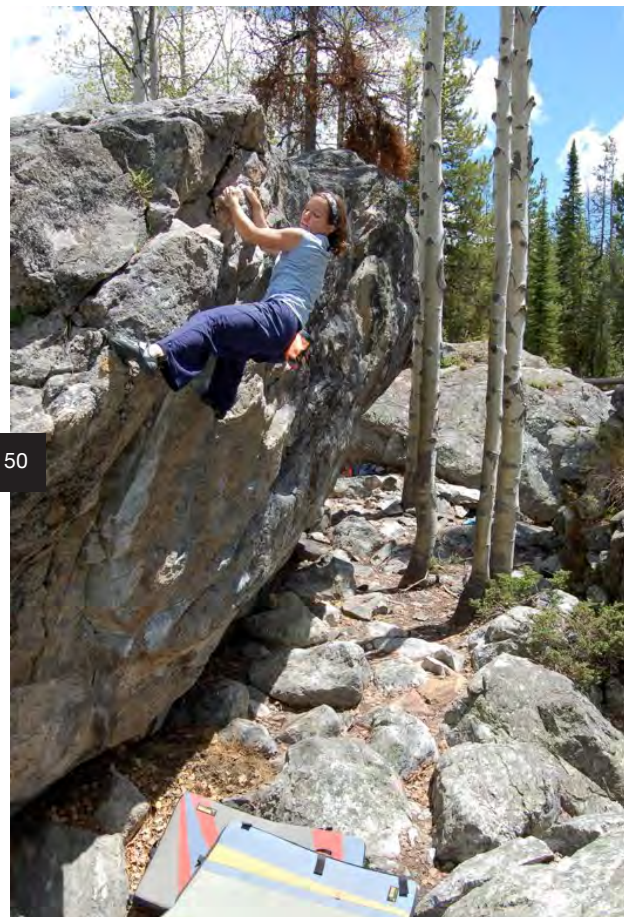
Recommended Pads: 1-2

Anchors: No

☐ **A** The Traverse V3

☐ **AB** Time Out V2
End the Traverse early

☐ **C** Renovate V4
Start the Traverse on small holds



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05. BIG BOAT

Height: 8'

Walk-off: Easy

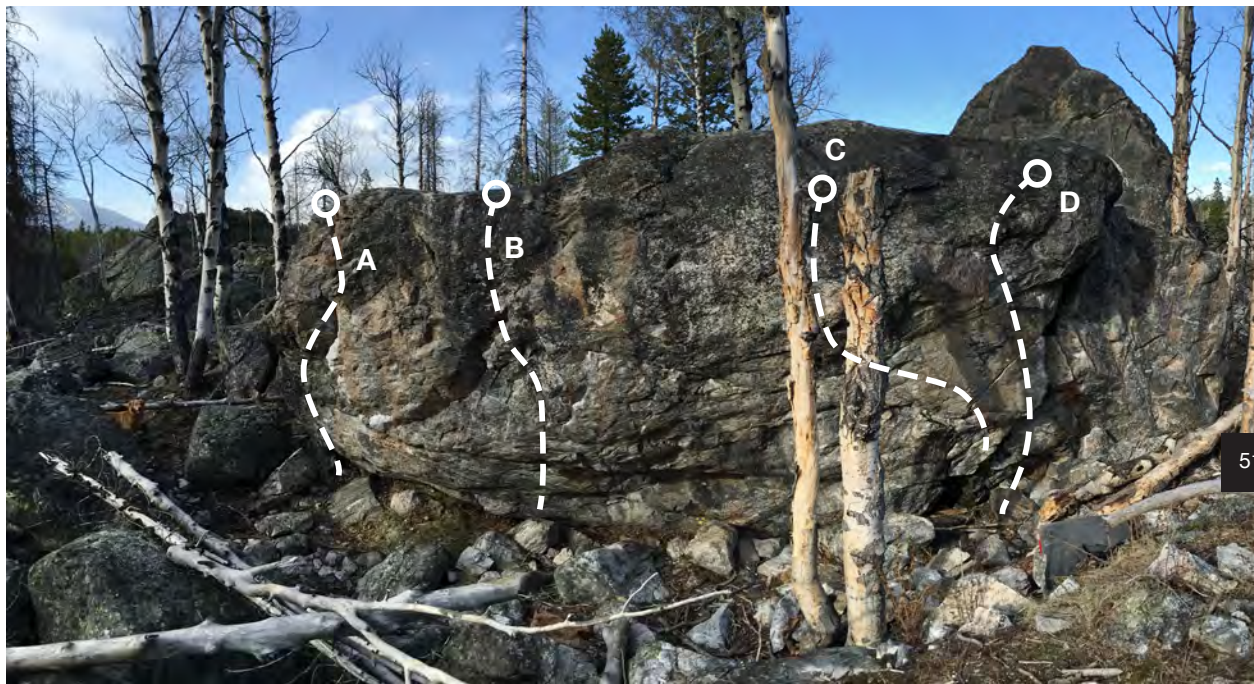
Recommended Pads: 1

- ☐ **A** The Traverse V0

Nice Area to Teach

- ☐ **B** Time Out V0

Big Features to Scramble



06. DOWNTOWN

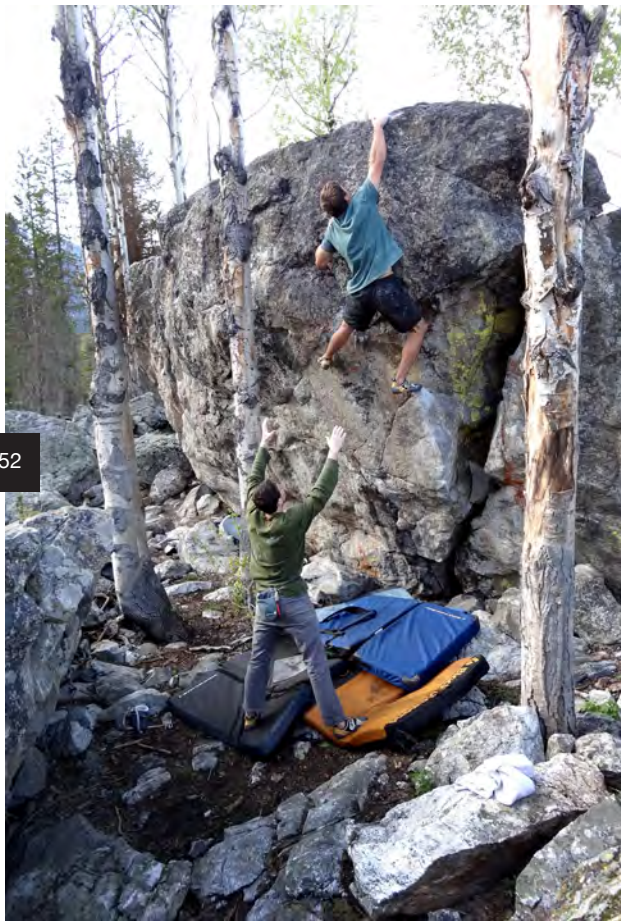
Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1-2

Anchors: Yes

- ☐ **A Shortlist V3**
An obvious flake climb, with a difficult start.
- ☐ **B Sweeper V4**
Small holds



06. DOWNTOWN

Height: 8'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1-2

Anchors: No

☐ A Big Talk V5 ★

Start on arete, settle on small holds to dynamic pull. Top will feel heady.



07. TOWER BOULDER

Height: 25'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 2-4

Anchors: Yes

☐ **A Trust Us V3** ★ ⚡

Heady yet sustained problem. Crux is committing to an upper large fin and moving to sustained pieces

☐ **B Escape V1** ⚡

Start right of the blank face. A large move brings you to arete scrambling.

☐ **BB Theif V?**

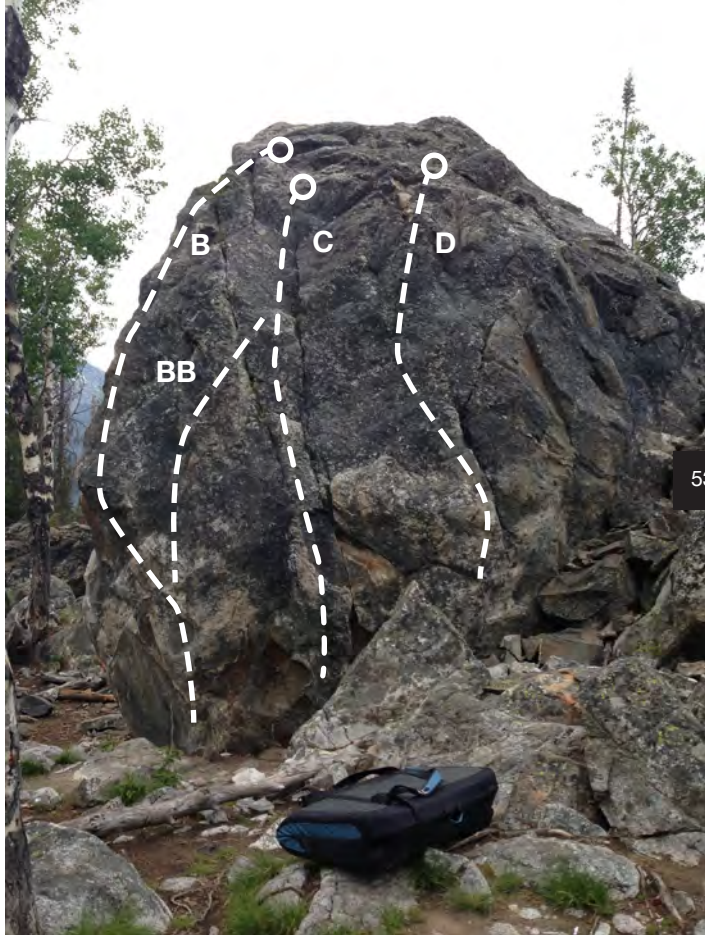
If you can figure out how to send this Escape variation, let me know and nice work.

☐ **C Daycare V0**

Scramble up tall steps.

☐ **D Egg Scramble V2**

Scramble on a less featured face.







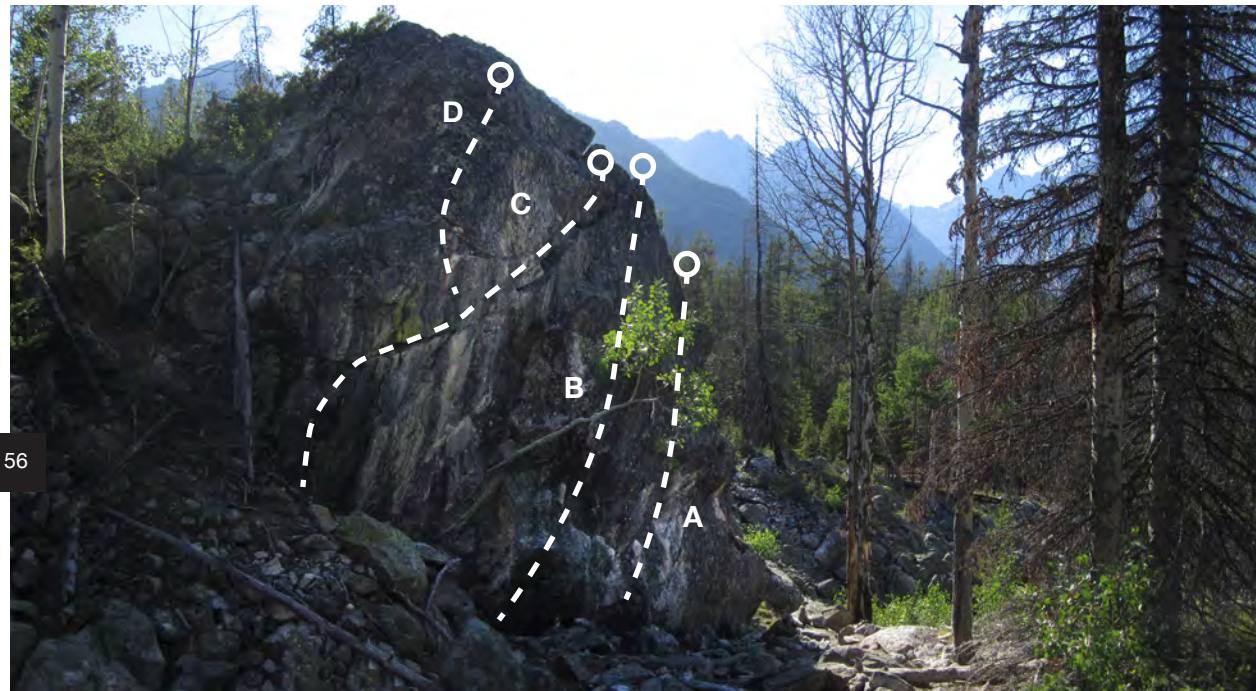
08. BABY BUFFALO

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1-3

- ☐ **A** Baby Buffalo in Trunk V3
South face of Backpack Boulder.



09. STARGAZER

Height: 25'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 4-6

Anchors: Yes

☐ **A** Project

☐ **C** Project 

☐ **B** Project 

☐ **D** Project 

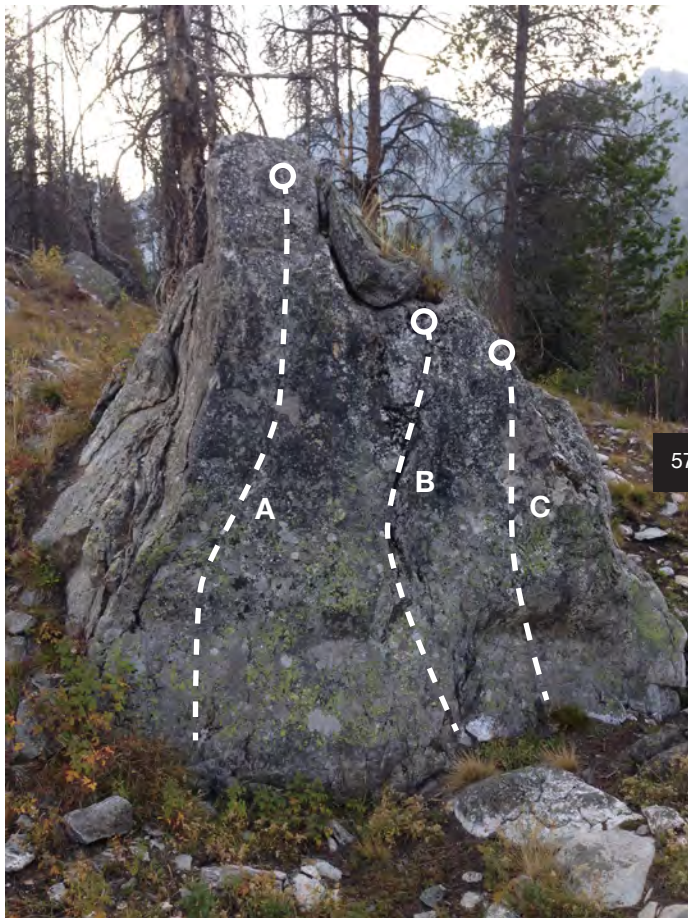
10. CRYSTAL

Height: 12'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 2-4

- ☐ **A Crystal V2**
Start low in the scoop, powerful moves on small sharp holds.
- ☐ **B Ravaged Skies V0**
Few problems on the other face of Interlude.
- ☐ **B Chronicle V1**
Few problems on the other face of Interlude.





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11. JABBA

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1

Anchors: Yes

- ☐ **A Jabba the Hut V3**
Overhanging section of boulder.
- ☐ **B Bargain V0**
Easiest way up Jabba.
- ☐ **C Favorite Decoration V3**
Slab climb left of Interstellar. Avoid big holds on both left and right sides.



12. TOMBSTONE

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 1-2

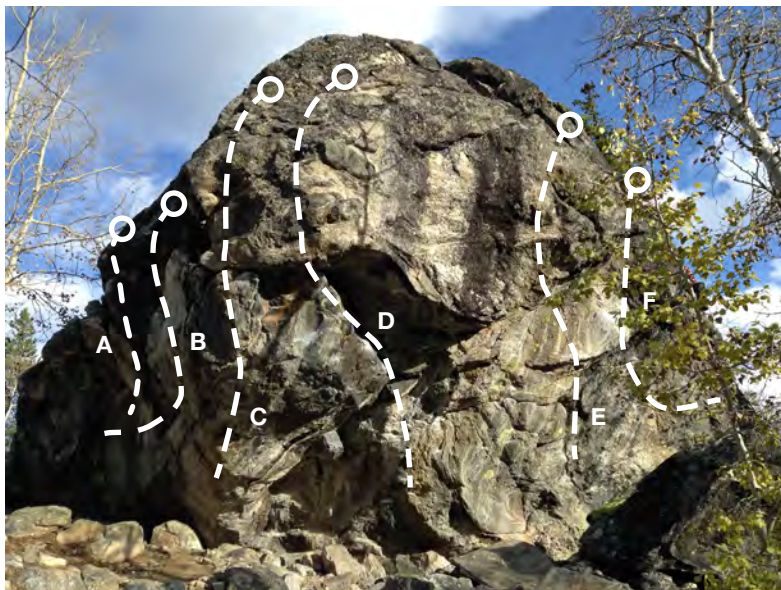
Anchors: Yes

☐ **A** Project 
Beta TBD

☐ **C** Beginners V0

☐ **B** Zombie Kid V0
Easy scrambling





12. ANT BOULDER

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 2-4

Anchors: Yes

☐ **A Steep Me V1**

Pull up on jugs straight up over the Ant Boulder.

☐ **B Flakes Flakes V2**

Sit start at Steep. Reach for right and then head up to obvious flakes.

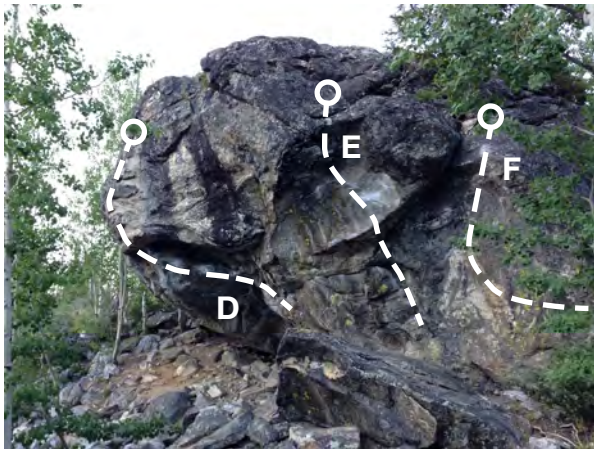
☐ **C Project**

Beta TBD

☐ **D Mothership Connect V6**

Sit start on crimps, moving into polished ledge. Start above crimps, for V5 avriation.





12. ANT BOULDER

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 2-4

Anchors: Yes

☐ **E King Me V4 ★**

Reach far to a positive crimp, only to find another reach to a worse hold.

☐ **F Sensei V3 ⚖️**

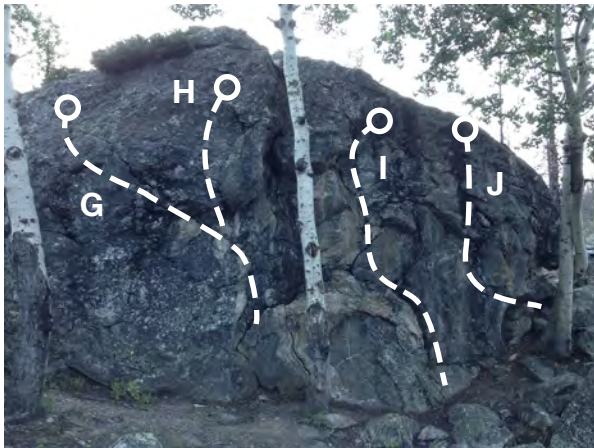
Pull up on jugs straight up over the Ant Boulder.

☐ **G Treasuer Hunter V1**

☐ **H Pirate Meal V1**

☐ **I Skulls V1**

☐ **J Hook V1**



13. INTERLUDE

Height: 15'

Walk-off: Easy

Recommended Pads: 2-4

Anchors: No

☐ **A Scoop V6 ★**

Start low in the scoop, powerful moves on small sharp holds.

☐ **B Project (s)**

Problems on opposing face of Interlude.

