

GRAND FORKS CLIMBING

("not a guidebook!")



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WHAT IS THIS?

This is not a guidebook.

This is a compilation of existing crag beta made over the years. The only guarantee is that it is full of inaccuracies. People have been climbing around Grand Forks since the 70s but information has generally been hard to find and/or blatant lies. After repeatedly giving people directions that they promptly forgot, I started writing them down, and this is the result. I've included about 75% of the routes and crags. Bouldering, ice and mixed climbing all exist but have been omitted because I prefer going climbing rather than spending time writing things down. Think of this as more of a written version of the ramblings of a local climber you ran into in a pub. This was written quickly and let's be honest, you get what you pay for and this is free. As with all smaller local climbing areas, the grades are all over the place and the beta is often completely wrong.

Routes were also put in by amateurs who have no qualifications for installing hardware and some hardware dates back to the 90s before safety was invented.

Don't blindly trust anything and use common sense.

WARNING!!!

Climbing is stupid and dangerous.

Don't do it.

Possible side effects include but are not limited to...
gear purchasing induced poverty, living in a van, growing dreadlocks, serious injury, and death.

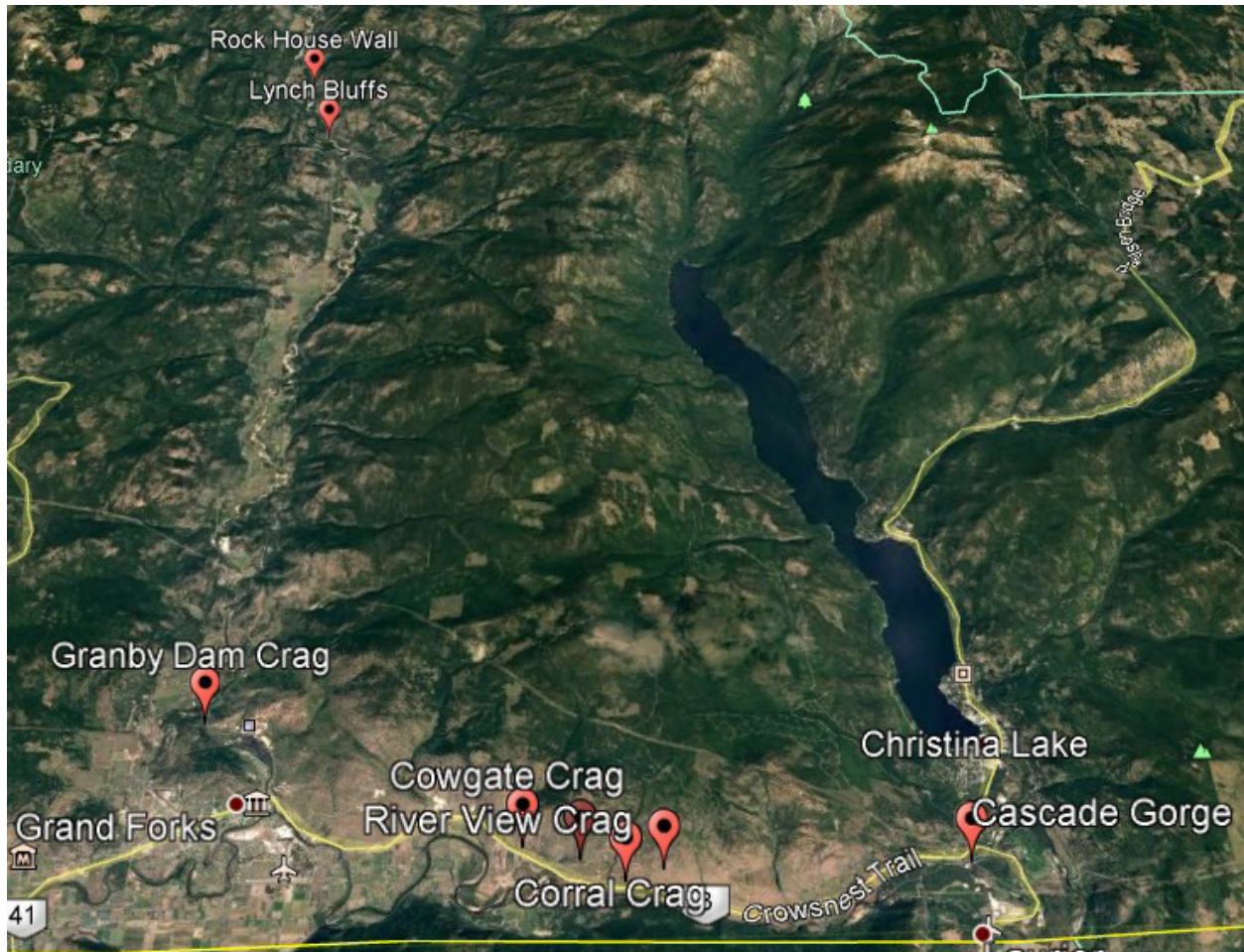
If you disregard this warning and climb anyways then

YER GONNA DIE!!!

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Grand Forks has a climate similar to Skaha Bluffs. In particular, the crags in Gilpin Grasslands Provincial Park can be climbed all year round if it gets above freezing and is sunny. Generally the 4 Gilpin Crags are good from March to June then get too hot to climb in July and August. These crags are also a great place to learn how to identify poison ivy. If you are not acquainted with it already, then you soon will be. In the summer the coolest crag is Cascade Gorge. The best crags to visit overall are Cascade Gorge (26 routes I'm telling you about, many more throughout the gorge) and Lynch Bluffs (has a 5 pitch 5.8 sport route!). The majority of routes in the area are 5.10 or easier with a lot of beginner friendly shorter sport routes.



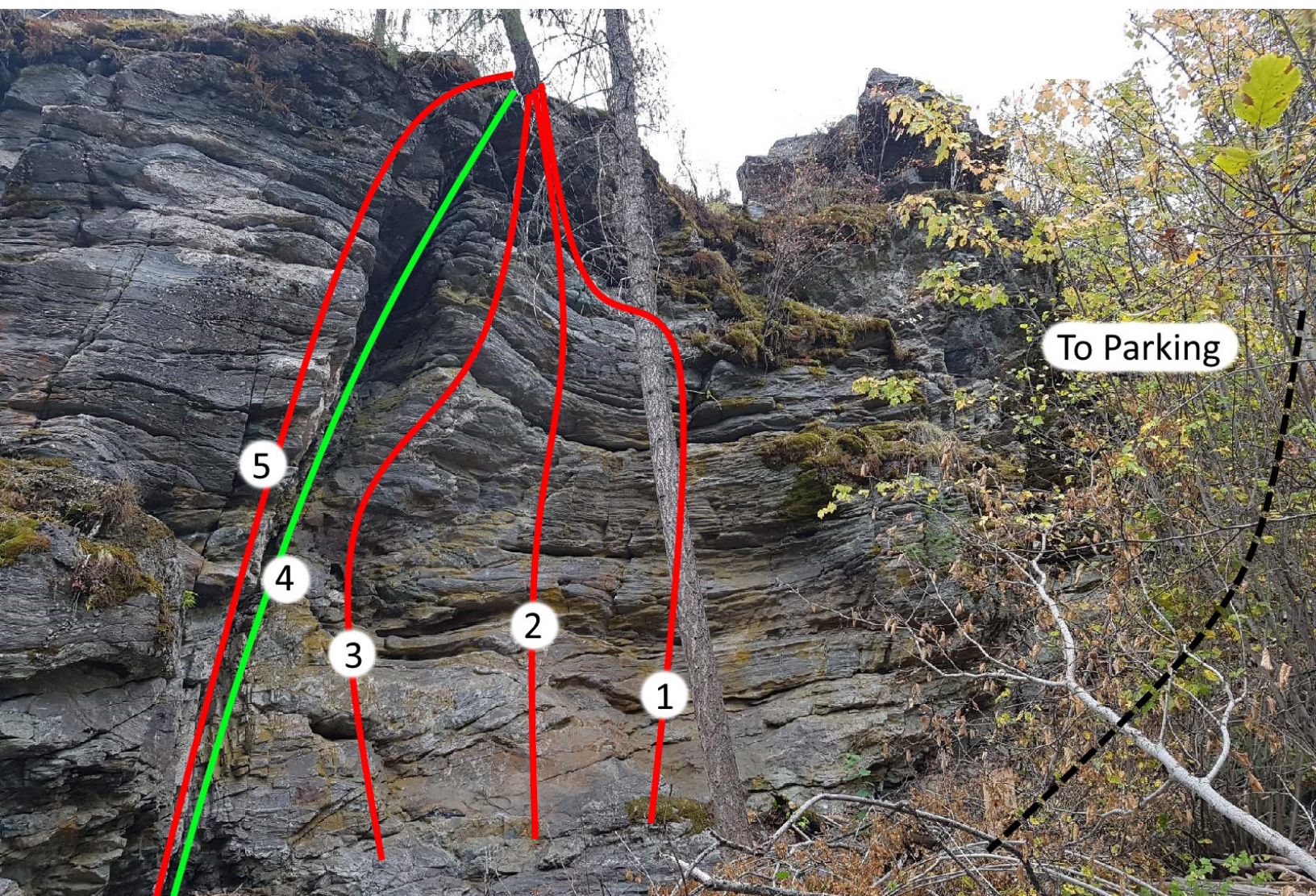
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CASCADE GORGE CRAG

With 26 routes and a 30 second approach this crag is as convenient as a climbing gym. All routes are roughly 8-12m long. For the routes on the near side of the bridge you get the river right beside you to jump in between routes if it gets too hot. Longer draws or slings are recommended for many of the routes on the far side of the river as well as slings to extend some of the top anchors. Also there are lots of deep water soloing traverses to be done depending on how high the river is (be careful of high water!)

ACCESS : At the Welcome to Christina Lake sign west of the Highway 395 turnoff to the border follow a short dirt road towards the river for 100m to the rail trail. Park here and walk 50m east on the Trans Canada Trail to the bridge. Go left down the hill immediately before the bridge to get to routes 1-14. For routes 15-26 either rappel off one of the anchors to the ledge or scramble down immediately left of the bridge.



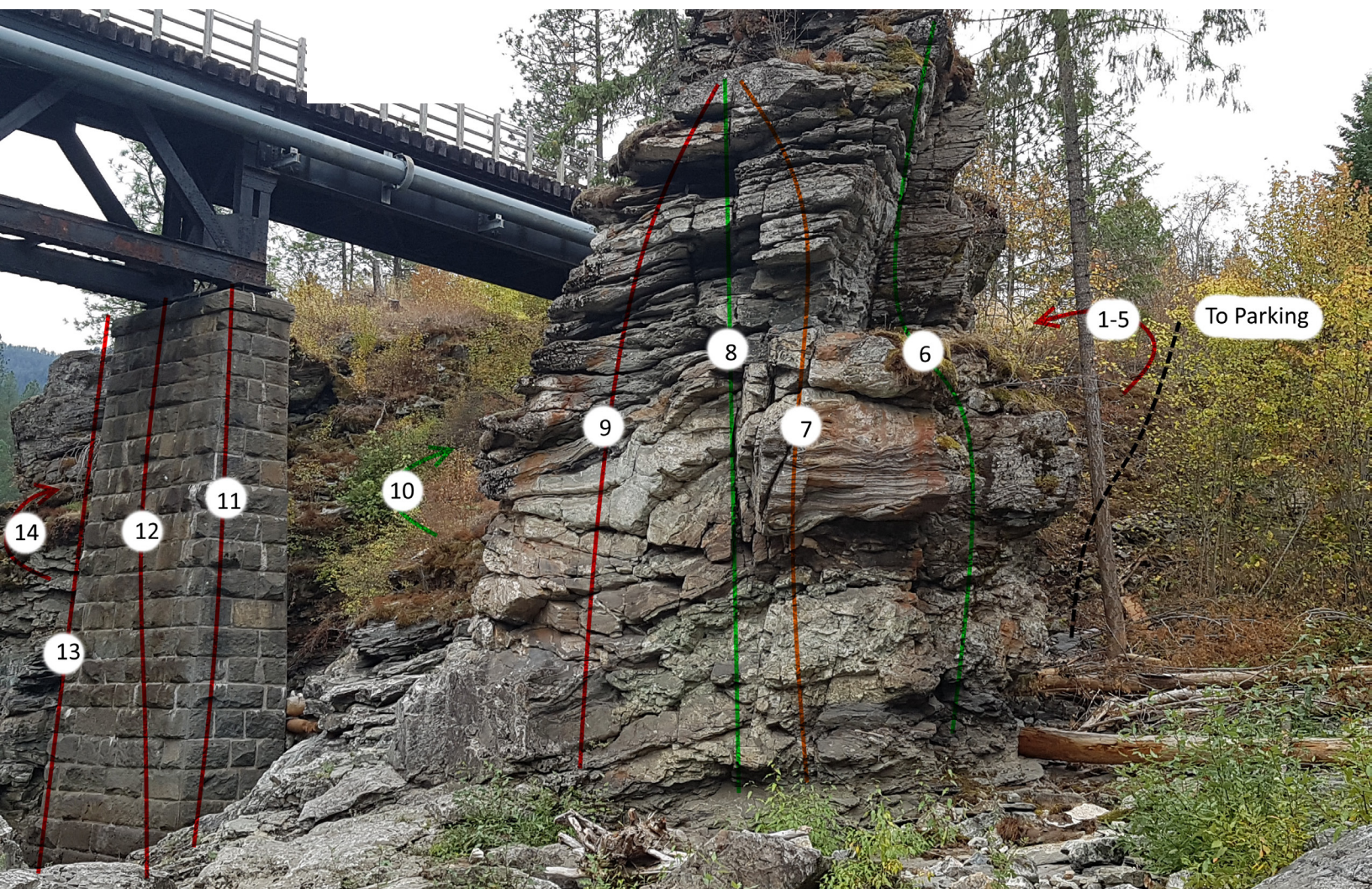
1. **A Handmaids Tale. 5.10b. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Climb up then traverse left to the chain anchor on the tree.

2. **Oryx and Crake. 5.10a. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Go up! Fully bolted and so much fun!

3. **The Year of the Flood. 5.10d. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Climb up the arête up to the chains. If you go into the corner between the 2nd and 3rd bolts then it's much easier but you skip the best part. Sport.

4. **Jezebel's. 5.8+. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb the loose corner on gear.

5. **Maddaddam. 5.10b. Sport.** FA: Bill S. The steep bolted arête. At the top swing across the chasm to get to the chains on the tree.



6. **Gilead. 5.6. Trad.** FA: Bill S. The obvious corner crack. Sling the boulder on top for a top anchor.

7. **Chicken Shit. 5.11? Trad.** FA: Bill S. Only seen one ascent. Crank through the crack on the steep prow. Short crux then it gets much easier. One bolt protects the crux and the rest is on gear. Same ring bolt anchor as the next 2 routes. It would go fully on gear if you're willing to place a cam blindly at full arm's length above your head as your only pro for the crux. I was chicken shit and placed a bolt.

8. **BlyssPluss. 5.9. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb the corner on gear. It's much easier than it looks.

9. **ChickieNobs. 5.10a. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Follow bolts up and right to the shared ring anchor. You can toprope the two preceding gear lines from the top anchor.

10. **Shortcut. 5.3. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb the corner with the tree growing out of it on gear. Belay off the chain on the tree. It's a quick way to get to the top.

11. **Unnamed. 5.9. Sport.** FA: Unknown. Climb the corner of the bridge pillar. They're stacked granite blocks similar to the Granby Dam. Big shiny new chain on top rather than the rusted junk that used to be there.

12. **Unnamed. 5.11a. Sport.** FA: Unknown. Climb straight up the face. Thin!

13. **Unnamed. 5.10a. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Another Bolted arête climb on stacked granite blocks. Feels slightly harder than #11 and #14. These routes are crimpy and slopy and body position-y and not for free.

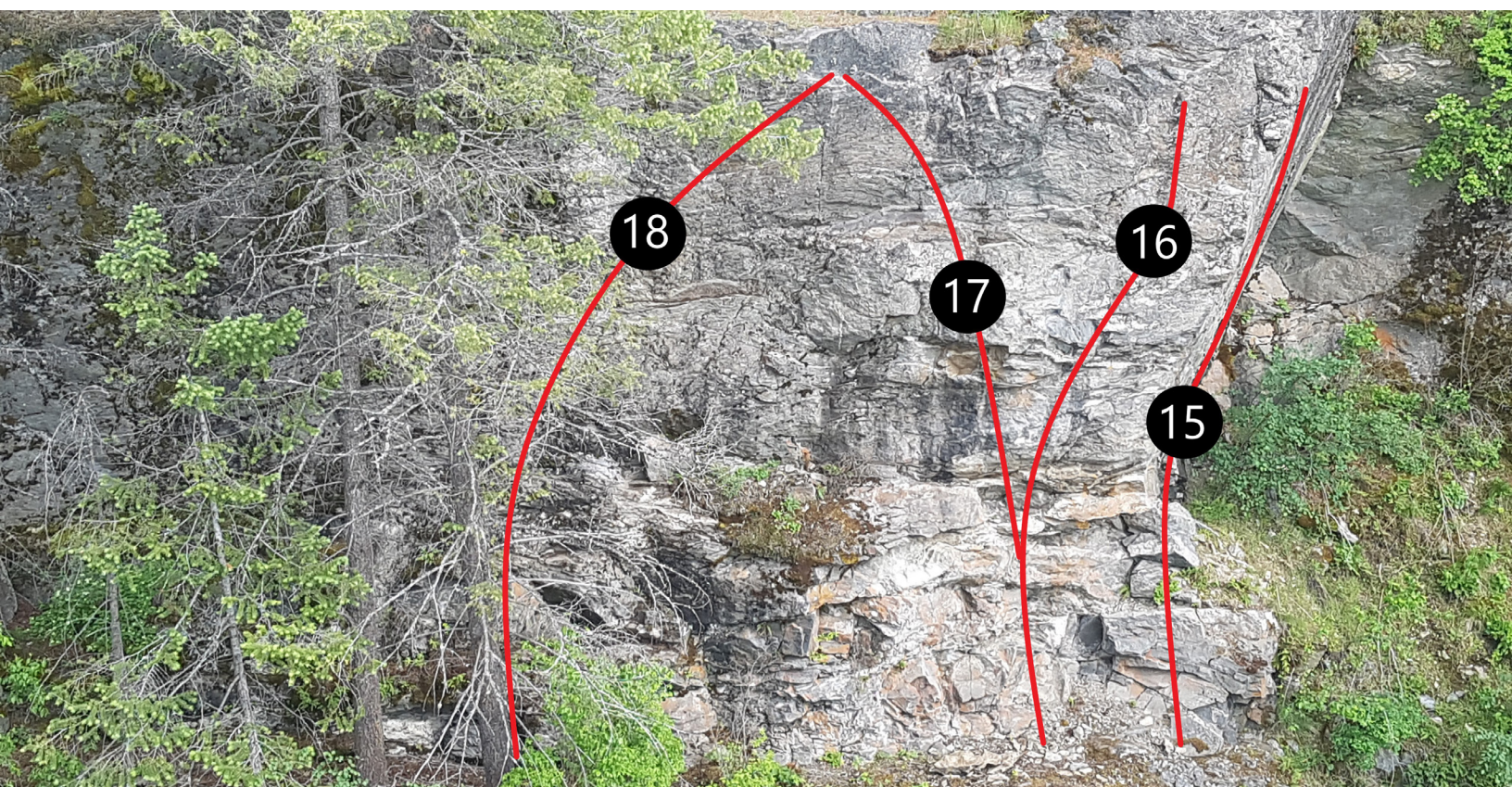
14. **Unnamed. 5.9. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Bolted arête on the back of the pillar.

15. **Operationalism as Dogma. 5.11c. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Climb the short but super steep and fun arête.

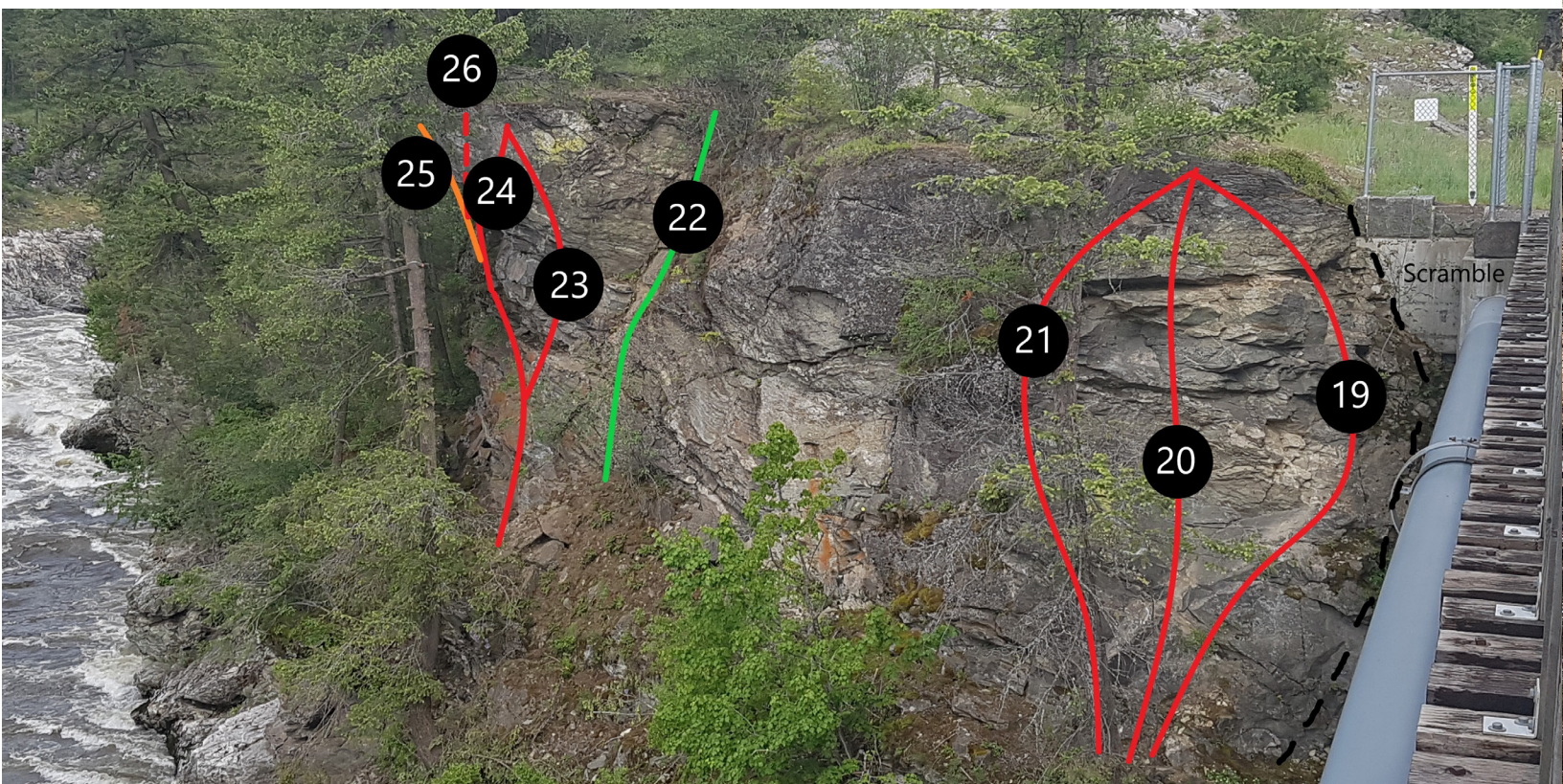
16. **Paradox and Bedrock. 5.11a. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Left of 15, shares a first bolt with 17. Steep with some big moves.

17. **Vile Maxim. 5.10d. Sport.** FA: Bill S. A one move wonder. Shares the first bolt with 16 and a top anchor with 18.

18. **Green Menace. 5.6. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Easy and mossy.



19. **Utility Monster. 5.7. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Pretty airy for the grade. Shares a top anchor with 20 and 21. Bring long slings to extend it off the edge.
20. **Satisficer. 5.10c. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Super fun steep moves. If only it was longer.
21. **Hedonic Calculus. 5.7. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Cool exposure for the grade.
22. **Proterozoic. 5.5. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb up the easy corner. Belay off the small Ponderosa Pine right of the topout.
23. **Solipsism. 5.10d. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Start on the slab then go into the right alcove with a ledge then up through the roof to the anchor. Shares a first bolt with 24-26.
24. **Munchhausen Trilemma. 5.10d. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Go left up under the big roof then back right over the lip to the shared anchor with 23.
25. **Mind-forg'd Manacles. 5.11a. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Same start as 24 and 26 but finish straight through the roof protected by small gear in the small crack above you. Bolt anchor on top. Feels like pulling steep sport climbing moves on gear! Super fun.
26. **Torpedo Tube. 5.8. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Same as 24 and 25 but rather than going right (24) or straight up (25) wriggle into the old water swirl and pop out on the back of the overhang! A real novelty route! Bolt anchor on top is set up to belay up a second. Toproping would have huge rope drag unless you extend the anchor a lot.

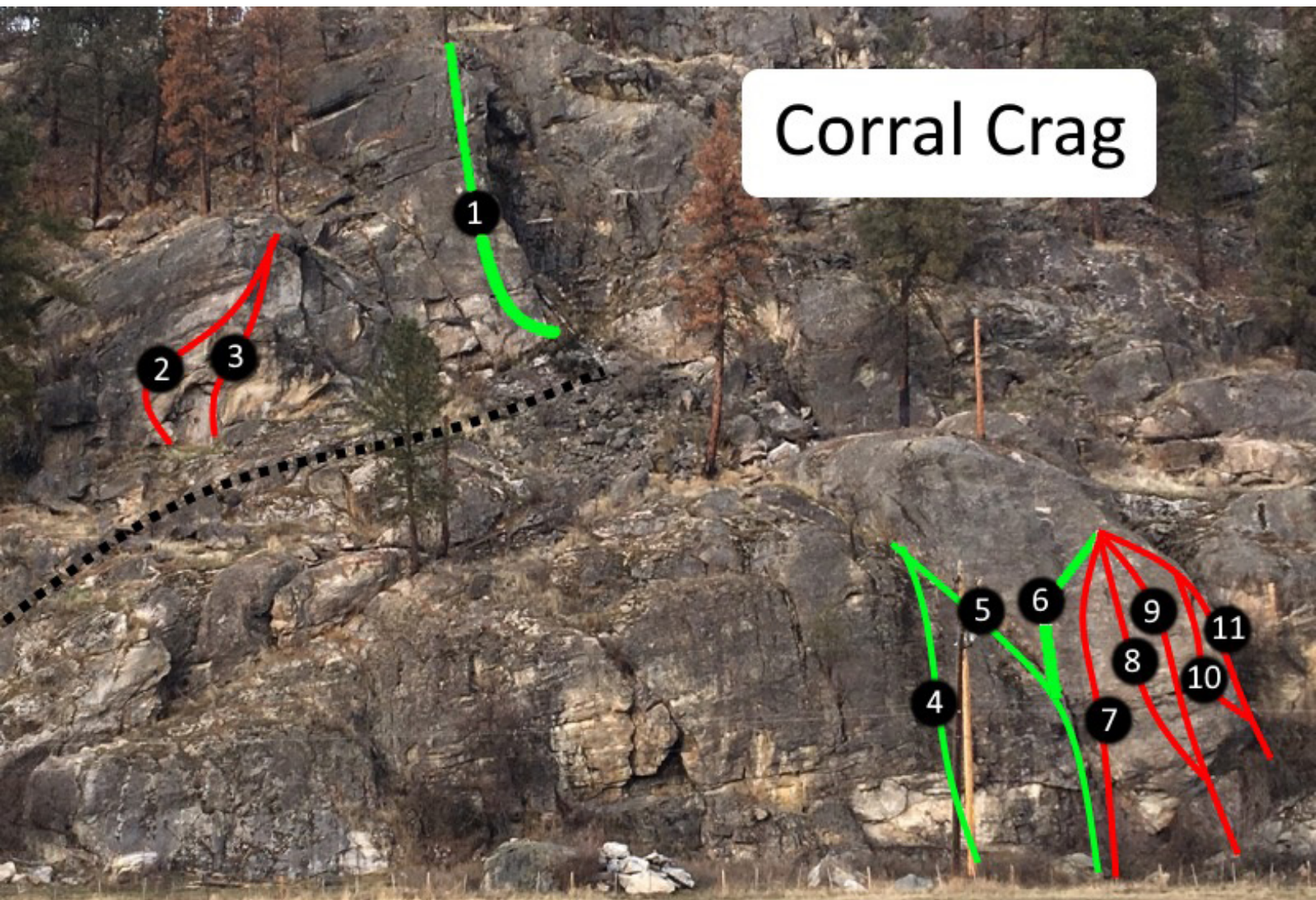




CORRAL CRAG

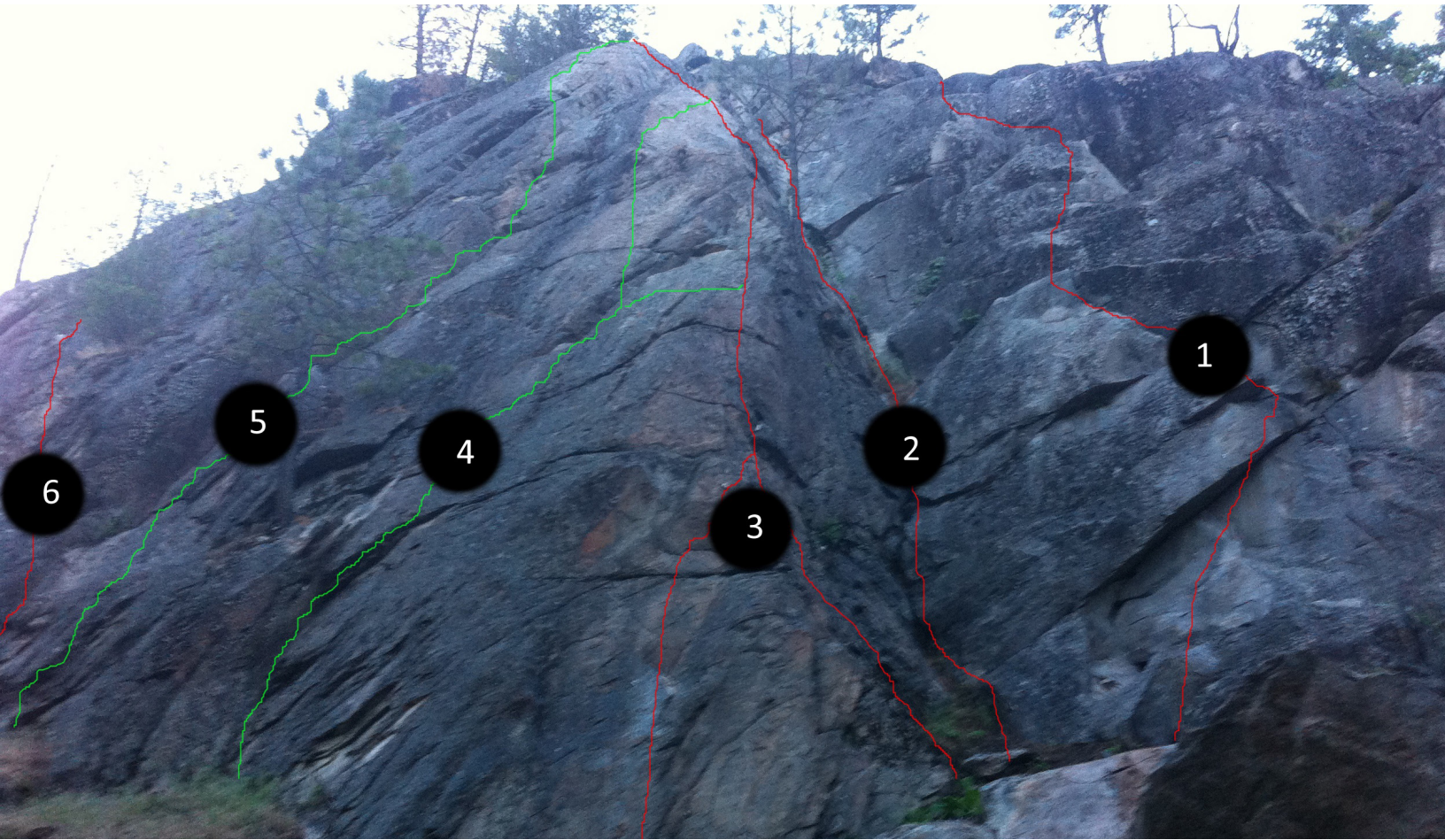
This crag has 11 routes easily visible from the highway and 5 minutes from Grand Forks. It faces south and can be climbed comfortably if the forecast is for sun and more than about 3 degrees. Most of the routes are slabs at a moderate grade. Good place to work on your footwork and balance. Apparently the slabs right of the current routes were used as a toprope area for kids back in the day. Sure it's not the best crag in the area but the ease of access and sun exposure makes it incredibly convenient in the spring and fall. If the grades on the slab seem boringly easy try them in boots with a pack. That keeps them interesting!

ACCESS : Turn off the highway just east of Gilpin FSR. The Crag is above a corral at an old homestead in Gilpin Grasslands Provincial Park. It's the only significant turn north of the highway between Gilpin FSR and the pullout for Riverview Crag. Park at the corral and walk to the obvious bluffs. Between a 1-5 minute approach depending on how overgrown the path has gotten...



1. **A Crack in Everything. 5.7 Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb the obvious easy splitter. Start right of the crack and traverse the slab to get into the crack. It gets lower angle and rambly after the first 15m. 40m to a tree at the top of the crag, so you have to belay from above and walk off.
2. **My Own Summer. 5.10d Sport.** FA: Bill S. Start right then traverse left up and past a bolt, then back right up the slab. Short people claim the low crux (first to second bolt) is harder for them. Shares an anchor with 3.
3. **Crack the Sky. 5.11+? Sport.** FA: Bill S. Make big moves through the steep section to a ledge. Much harder than it looks! Then finish up a slab to the anchor.
4. **Woke. 5.9R Trad.** FA: Bill S. Loose and scary. Questionable and spaced pro. Not as lit as proportional representation. Bolt anchor on top, walk off.
5. **Busch League. 5.8 Trad.** FA: Bill S. Start up the corner then left onto the bushy ledge. Walk off.
6. **Philistines on the sidewalk. 5.9R Trad.** FA: Bill S. Start up the corner then venture out onto the slab with tiny and not confidence inspiring pro in the hairline crack. There's a bolt near the top. Falling not recommended. Traverse right to the main shared ring anchor at the top. Easy to toprope from the main anchor redirected through the single protection bolt.
7. **Misinterpreted Sarcasm. 5.9 Sport.** FA: Bill S. Start below the corner then go up past a bolt onto the ledge. Slab climb to the anchor.
8. **Thanks for the Soapbox. 5.8 Sport.** FA: Bill S. Same start as 9 on the right of the slab go up onto the ledge and up the slab.
9. **Hipster Douchebag. 5.9 Sport.** FA: Bill S. Same as 8 but further right on the upper slab.
10. **Sheep Shape. 5.8 Sport.** FA: Bill S. Start in the gully right of the main slab. Go left of the arête and up. Traverse left once you're on top to the main anchor.
11. **Invasive Cow. 5.7 Sport.** FA: Bill S. Same as 10 but right of the arête. Easiest way up to the main anchor.

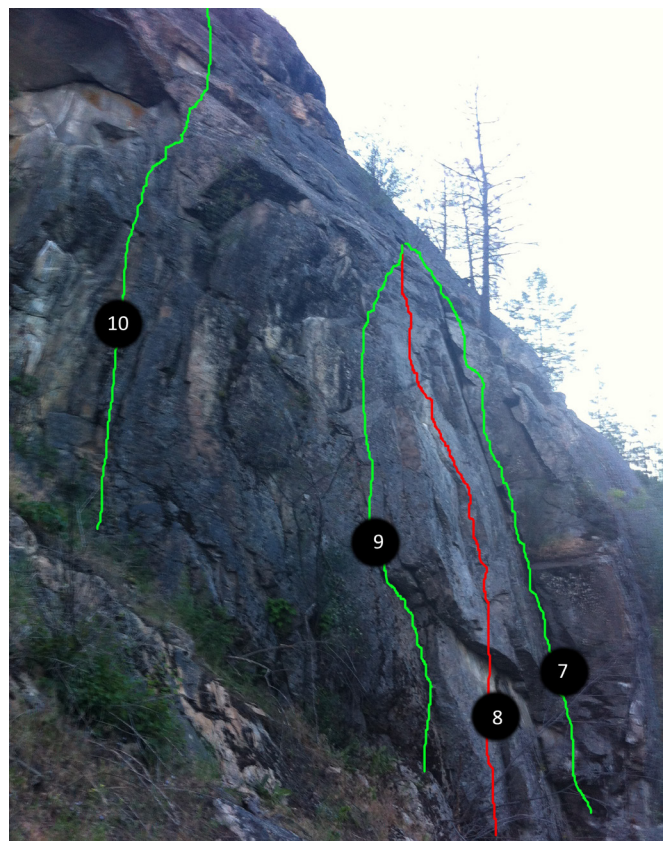
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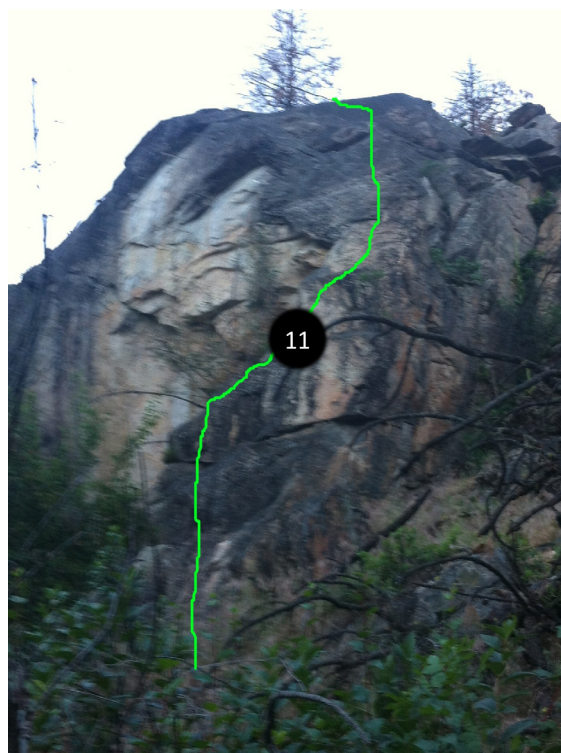
The climbs are on the walls visible about 100m from the parking lot. You can be roping up within 10 minutes of leaving Grand Forks!

Make sure to remove any seeds of invasive species from your clothes and equipment before leaving.

ACCESS : Gilpin Crag is accessed from the parking area about 300m up Gilpin FSR. It is immediately adjacent to Gilpin Grasslands Provincial Invasive Species Preserve, about 5 minutes east of Grand Forks.



1. **Unnamed. 5.9. Sport.** FA: Anonymous. Super fun cracks with lots of bolted protection. It goes on gear as well. Bolted top anchor.
2. **Unnamed. 5.7. Sport.** FA: Anonymous. Nice bolted corner climb. Bolted top anchor. Also goes on gear.
3. **Unnamed. 5.8/5.10a. Sport.** FA: Anonymous. Bolted arête. Bolted top anchor. Direct start is about 5.10a and right start is much easier.
4. **Cheatgrass. 5.10a. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Start up the crack right of the tree (bomber gear). Before meeting the arête, voyage onto the slab. Great small cams in a horizontal crack let you pull fun slab moves until you meet the arête near the top. If you join the arête after the initial crack you miss the best part of the route.
5. **Brome-mance. 5.9. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb the crack in the corner through a cool overlap. Excellent gear. At the top right before you meet the arête clip a bolt and go left for more fun slab climbing. 3-5 use the same top anchor.
6. **Unnamed. 5.6. Sport.** FA: Anonymous. Fully bolted route that starts below and left of the ledge that 4 and 5 start on.
7. **Saskatoon Corner. 5.8. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb the super fun corner crack. Amazing gear! A Saskatoon bush is conveniently located for mid climb snacking. Either traverse left to the chains (recommended) or continue to the top of the bluff (runout 5.5) and belay off the small tree.
8. **Quagga Mussel. 5.10a. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Go up. Chains on top.
9. **Sulphur Cinquefoil. 5.8. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb the corner on gear. Sort of weird moves. Use the same chains on top.
10. **Don't be a Tansy. 5.7. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb up gear protected corners to the upper slab then follow a super fun but easy finger crack to a small tree well above the other routes. Easy to walk off.
11. **Whorey Alyssum. 5.9. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb either the face or edge of the triangle of rock (pro in crack) then start up the slab. 2 bolts protect the first bit then good pro in a flake protects the top. Bolted anchor slightly left.

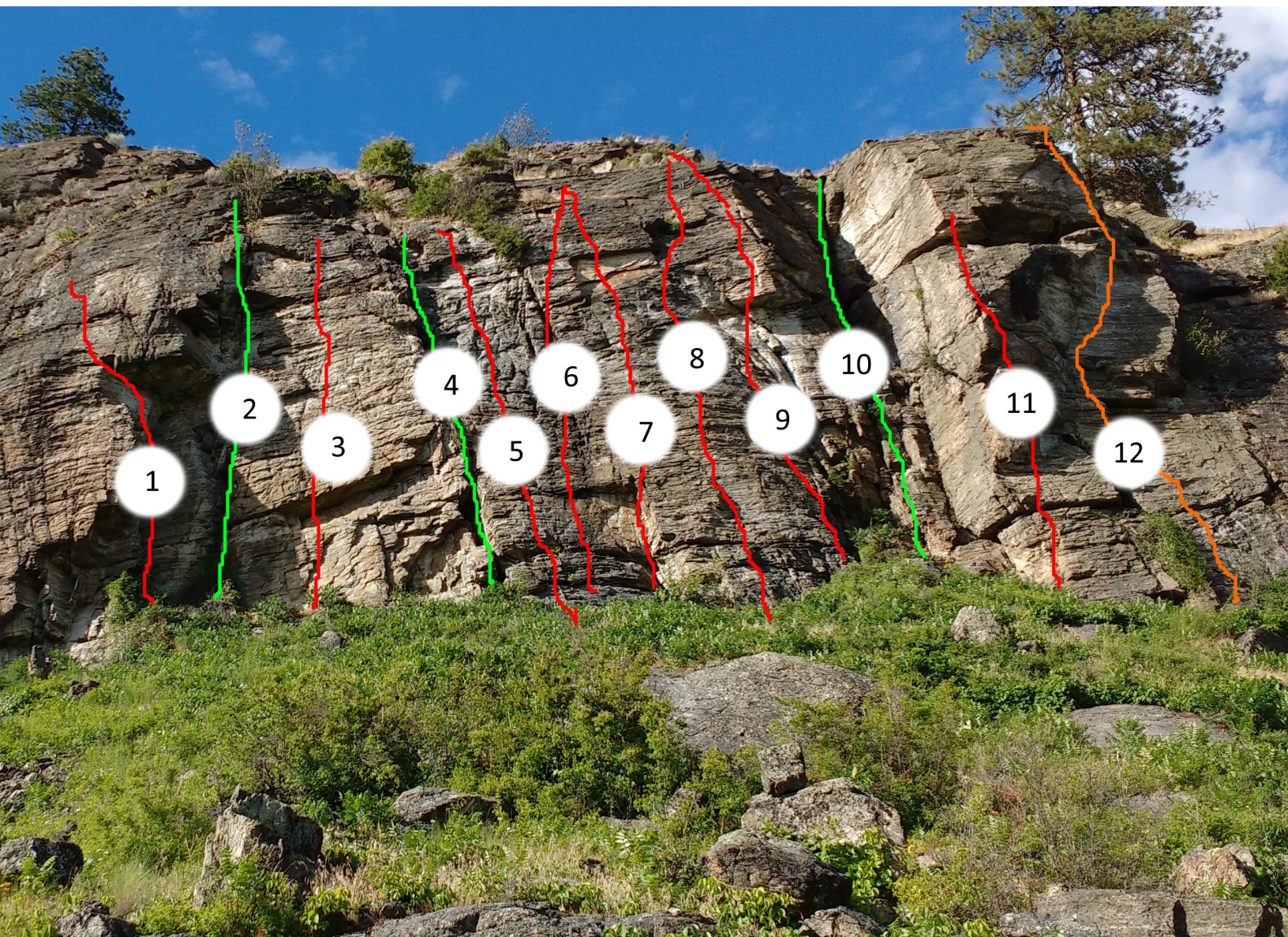


The chossy wall further to the left is the Tool Wall. It has 5 fully bolted drytooling routes.

RIVER VIEW CRAG

The climbing is very reminiscent of Plum Wall at Skaha and the crag is a south facing solar oven. It dries quickly and can usually be climbed if it's sunny and a few degrees above freezing. If it's more than 30 degrees out don't bother. Remember to remove the seeds of the many invasive plants that will try to hitchhike to new areas.

ACCESS : River View Crag is in Gilpin Grasslands Provincial Park. The easiest access is from a pullout on the highway slightly east of the old homestead/corral. There is a gate on an old road that enters the park. Climb over the gate and follow the road up and left past the powerlines. Once at the powerlines you can see the crag above you. Hike up to the base.

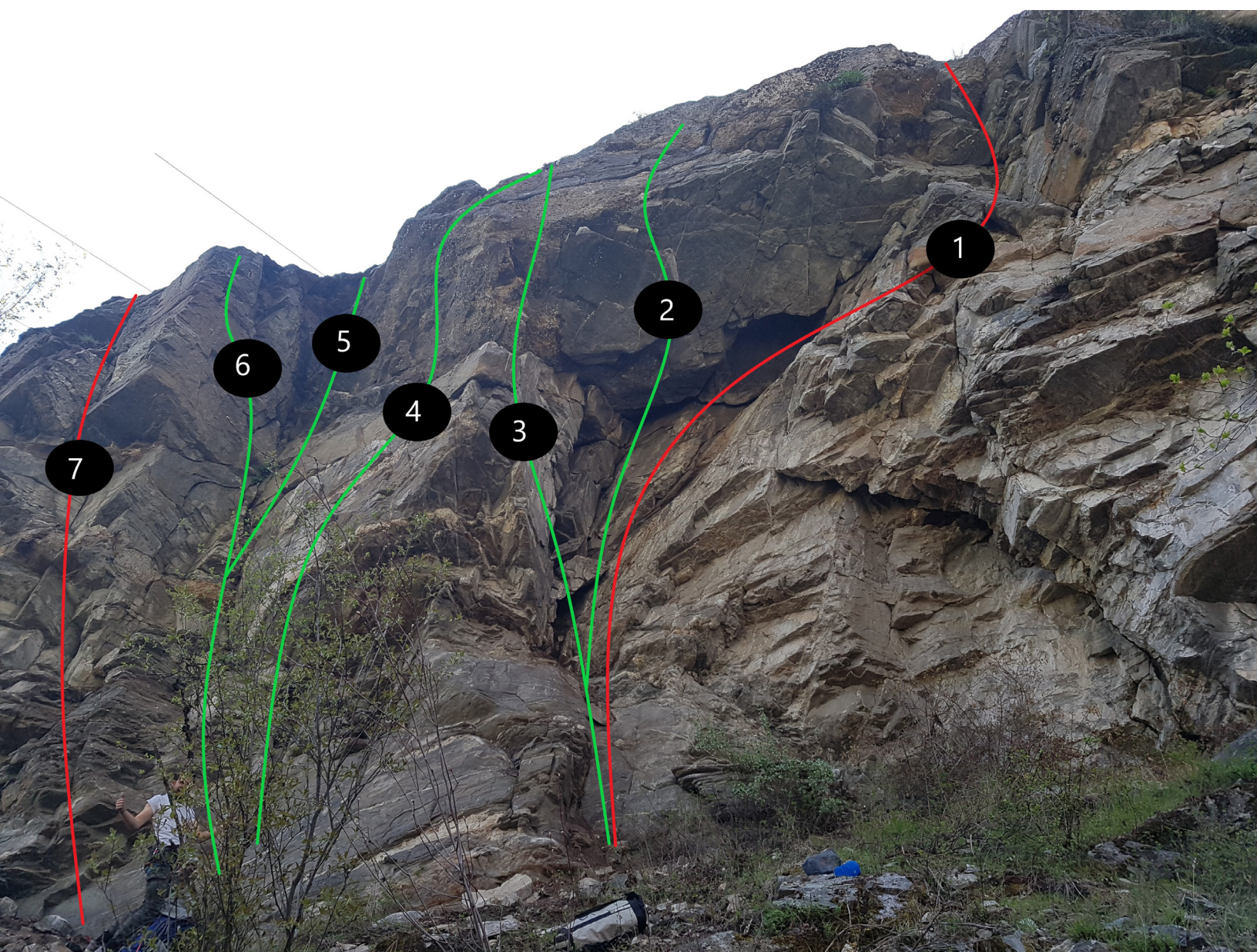


1. **Unnamed. 5.8. Sport.** FA unknown. Climb up the corner then out left under the roof to a midpoint anchor. The route goes higher to another anchor but the best part is over already and the rope drag increases so lowering from here is recommended.
2. **Unnamed. 5.8. Trad.** FA unknown. Very poor rock quality! Somehow this corner/chimney has disintegrating garbage rock, completely unlike the great quality on the other routes. Not recommended. Bolt anchor on top.
3. **"The hard one". 5.10d. Sport.** FA unknown. Pull the small roof then crimp to the top.
4. **Unnamed. 5.8 Trad.** FA unknown. Decent climbing but it requires large cams to be safe. Use the top anchor for route 5.
5. **Creativity Crisis. 5.9. Sport.** FA Neil Warrington. Fun face climb.
6. **"Left". 5.10b. Sport.** FA unknown. The leftmost of the original routes on this part of the wall. Ring bolts on top.
7. **"Center". 5.10a. Sport.** FA unknown. Super nice climb! Shares a top anchor with 6.
8. **"Right". 5.9. Sport.** FA unknown. Chains on top.
9. **Rush Limbaugh. 5.10d. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Furthest right on this part of the wall. Starts reasonably enough, but at the crux things suddenly get weird and force you over to the right. Shares a top anchor with 8.
10. **Unnamed. 5.6. Trad.** Scrappy loose corner. First recorded ascent by Neil Warrington but may have got climbed back in the day. No top anchor.
11. **Ivy League. 5.9. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Charge up jugs on the right of the arête to ring bolts above the big ledge. I challenge all y'all to climb this without having a huge grin on your face. It's so much fun!
12. **Tick-taalik. 5.10a. Mixed pro.** FA: Bill S. Start right of the vegetated crack then back left at the mini roof. Then follow bolts with interesting funky slab moves up to the big ledge. Go right up an easy crack (gear) to chains on top of the bluff. Easy to toss a toprope off this from above if you're too lazy to haul a rack up the hill.

COWGATE CRAG

Cowgate is a fun little crag just outside of town with a 3 minute approach. It's home to a few ridiculously steep but juggy moderates. It gets sun in the morning and shade in the afternoon.

Access: Park on the south side of the highway in the pullout with large rocks. It's between the "Welcome to Grand Forks" sign and the TransCanada Trail access and west of Gilpin FSR. Walk across the highway and through the green gate into Gilpin Park. Turn left and head to the obvious rock face. You can see a set of chains on top of the cliff from the parking.

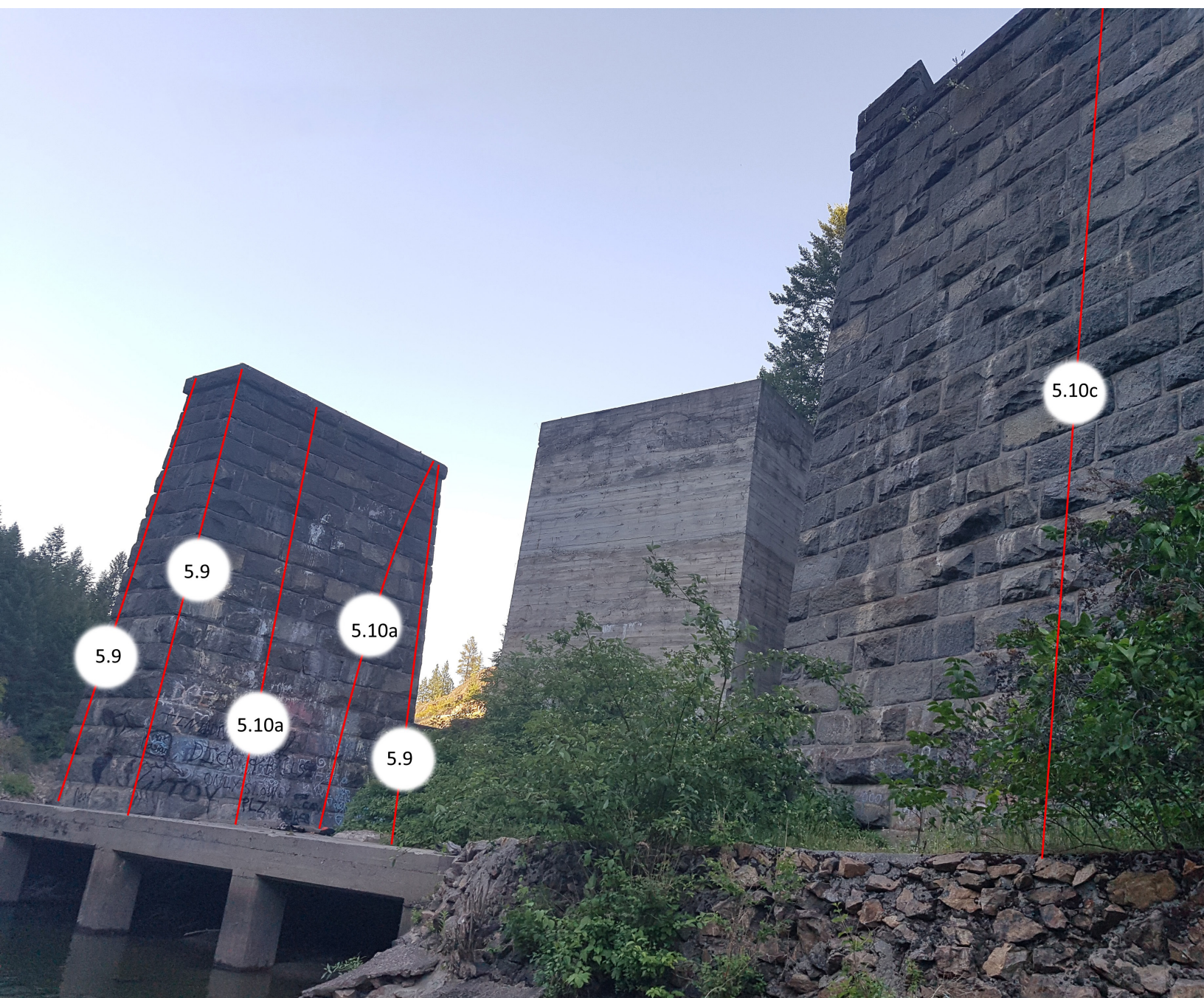


1. **Cowgate. 5.7+. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb up the corner (clip one of the bolts on "Korn Stamp") then traverse right under the roof then up. Good alpine practice! 2 bolt anchor on top. No rings, walk off.
2. **Korn Stamp. 5.11-. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Crank through the 12 foot 45 degree overhanging roof on jugs! It's amazing that it goes at a reasonable grade!
3. **Kirk Daley Memorial Route. 5.9. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Climb left to the arête then straight up to the chains. Super fun with lots of exposure.
4. **Minsky Moment. 5.10. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Climb up the face right of the corner and through the roof. Shares a top anchor with 3.
5. **Pigovian Tax. 5.6. Sport.** FA: Bill S. The obvious corner.
6. **Predatory Delay. 5.9 Sport.** FA: Bill S. Shares bolts with 5 but go left through jugs on the face to an anchor on the arête. A bit of a one move wonder.
7. **Jevon's Paradox. 5.8. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Climb up the steep corner immediately left of 6 on gear. Top anchor is back about 20 feet above the edge of the cliff. No rings, walk off.

GRANBY DAM CRAG

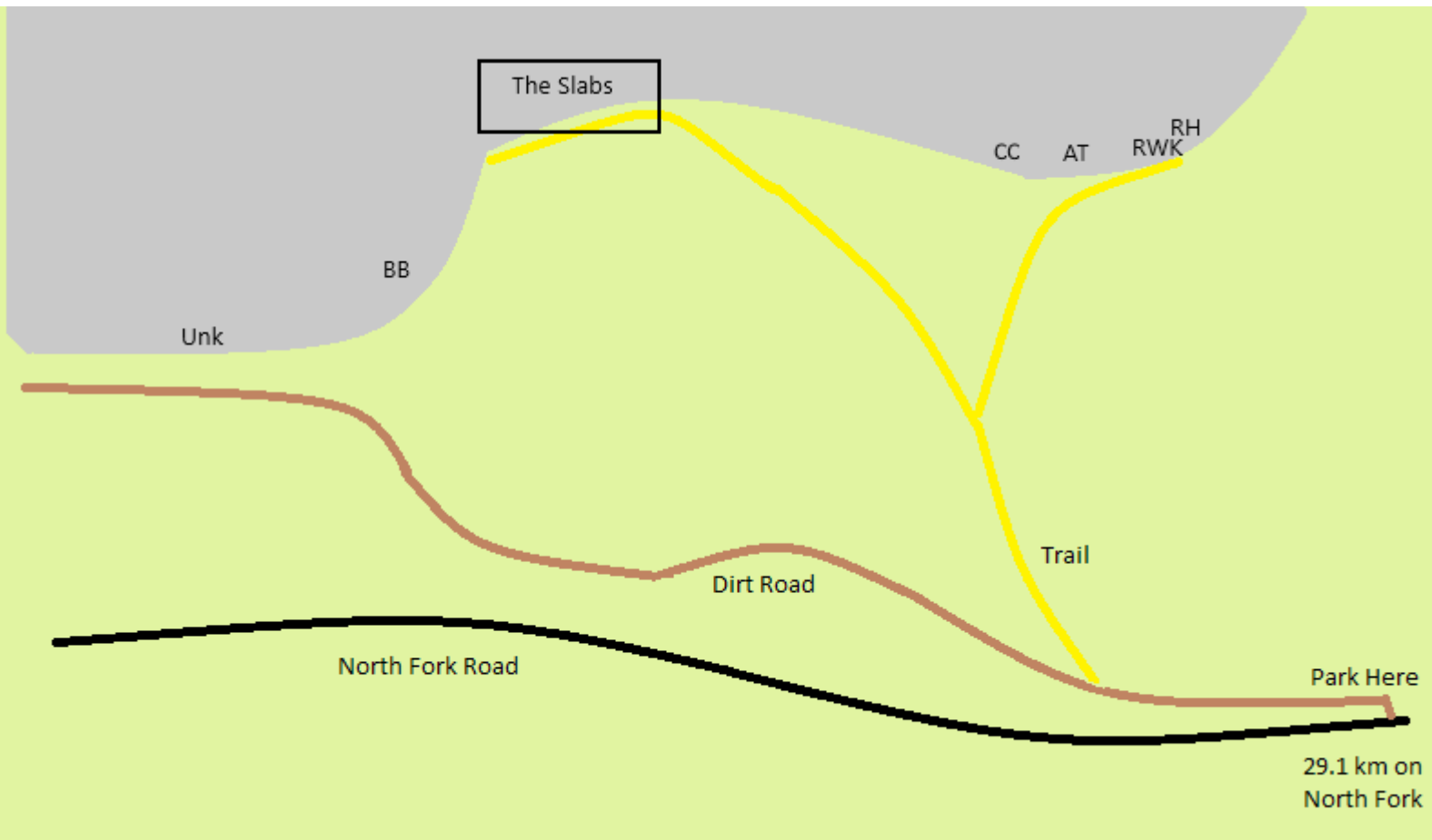
All routes are sport climbs which have been bolted by a variety of people over the years.

ACCESS : 2km up Granby Road, turn left (opposite the shooting range.) This "road" will require high clearance and a narrower vehicle (Tacoma or smaller) to continue, or just walk for about 1km. Follow this road/trail, keep left at the first fork, and keep right at any other fork. You will be going up river. Keep going until you see the old dam site.



LYNCH BLUFFS

Access: Go up North Fork Road 29.1km. The bluff is obvious near the road at the 29km board. Take the only left that goes towards the bluff. Park just off the highway at a T-intersection of an old dirt road. Go left about 40m until a trail goes up the hill towards the climbing. 3 minute walk to any of the climbs. And yes, there's a 5 pitch sport route at an easy grade (Millennial Falcon, 5.8) with essentially no approach!



There are a few mystery top anchors around but these are the climbs that I know of from left to right:

Accessed off the road, not the trail...

A) **Unknown. 5.9+. Sport.** FA: Unknown. Along the main road about 120m past the trail there is a short sport climb where the road is closest to the cliff.

B) **Bring Bring. 5.7A2.** FA: Swetland/Lawson. The obvious overhanging crack system that splits the wall. Mossy 5.7 to a single bolt belay. 2 pitches of Aid climbing above.

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The Slabs (Left Fork of Trail)

From left to right...

C) **Choss Fest. 5.9R. Trad.** FA: Swetland/Durand/McElroy. Climb the huge loose corner on gear past a bolt to a chain belay shared with P2 of "Ask Me No Questions" and P2 of "Millennial Falcon". Supposedly you can fight through the bushy loose corner above for a pitch then right for a third pitch to the top. Needs serious vegetation removal to make P2 and P3 sane.

D) **Equal Opportunity Offender. 5.10a. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Fun little route that has rings on top. Easy to traverse into "Ask Me No Questions" after clipping the top anchor.

E) **Ask Me No Questions. 5.9. Sport.** FA: Tim O'Doherty. 2 pitch route with a short crux on the first pitch. It merges into "Choss Fest" after P2. "Millennial Falcon" goes right above the top of P2.

F) **Virtue Signalling. 5.10a. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Shares a top anchor and the first ramble with "Social Justice Warrior".

G) **Social Justice Warrior. 5.10d. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Route that starts on "Virtue Signalling" but goes right up the thin corner to the same anchor.

H) **Just in Time. 5.9+ Sport.** FA: Swetland and Co. Climb past sparse bolts to a chain anchor.

I) **Millennial Falcon. 5.8. Sport.** FA: Bill S. 5 pitches of fully bolted sport climbing to the top of the wall! Roughly 100m tall.

P1: Starts at the bottom of the left facing ramp of "Just in Time" but goes right (5.8). Rings at the top of the first pitch but if you're going to continue then belay off the chains slightly higher on the big ledge.

P2: Go right then up the left trending ramp (5.7). Continue past the chains on "Just in Time" to the anchor at the top of "Ask Me No Questions". Lots of variations can get you to the anchor at the top of P2.

P3: Traverse right on bolts under the funky overhang to a 2 bolt anchor (5.8). Belay here if you don't like rope drag!

P4: Climb right then up to another anchor with sweet exposure for the grade (5.8).

P5: Go right then up to the top anchor of the bluff (5.4). Hike right on the ledge from the final belay to get to the lookout accessed by the Lynch Bluffs hiking trail.

Descent : 4 Rappels with a single 60m rope gets you to the bottom. A rap station on a ledge immediately below the top of P4 is much easier than rappelling sideways the way you came.

J) **Godwin's Law. 5.9. Sport.** Route with a 2 bolt rope solo anchor at the bottom. Goes up to the same rings as P1 of "Millennial Falcon". FA: Bill S.

K) **Butthurt Snowflake. 5.10- R/X.** FA: Bill S. The obvious corner immediately right of the P1 anchor of "Ask Me No Questions". Thin pro and a high chance of decking off the crux. You'll be more than just a butthurt snowflake if you blow the crux! I couldn't bring myself to put a bolt in such a beautiful line. 2 Bolt anchor on top where it meets "Ask Me No Questions".

The Slabs continued...

From left to right...

L) **Misogyny, Racism and Homophobia Have No Place in Route Names. 5.9+. Sport.**

FA: Bill S. Starts at the 2 bolt anchor midway through the second pitch of "Ask Me No Questions". Just enough bolts to make this cool chimney with a mantle onto the slab go.

M) **Checking the Privy Ledge. 5.8 Sport.** FA: Bill S. From the top (P2) of "Ask Me No Questions" traverse left with 2 bolts to the top anchor of MRAHHNPIRN. Yes, the ledge is white.

N) **Rat Park. 5.9+. Trad.** FA: Bill S. Start up P3 of "Millennial Falcon" then go into the crazy hole/chimney to the left. You go through a tunnel/ squeeze chimney and pop out below the next anchor of "millennial falcon".



Right Fork of Trail

From left to right...

O) **Corona Corner. 5.9+. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Start up the corner, then go right to easier ground and a bolted anchor on a ledge.

P) **About Time. 5.9. Sport.** FA: Swetland/Durand. Super fun crack climb to a chain anchor. It was retrobolted into a sport route at some point and is now climbable with just quickdraws even though it's mostly a splitter crack. A second pitch can be aided at A1 on fun small gear (could go free!) and a third pitch apparently exists to the top even though the rock quality goes from amazing to garbage at the top of the second pitch.

Q) **Ryobi Wan Kenobi. 5.11a. Sport.** FA: Bill S. Route starts on the slab left of "Rat Habit" and goes up the corner to a set of rings.

R) **Rat Habit. 5.10+. Sport.** FA: Swetland and Co. A truly great route. In the smoke bluffs it would make the top 100 list. Seriously! Face to slab to crack to face. 30m and retrobolted by someone (including the perfect splitter section!) so it can be done with just quickdraws.

ROCK HOUSE CORNER (5.9, 270m)

This is a cool adventure trad route up an impressive wall and the only known free route. Somewhere to the left is an old 90's vintage Swetland and Co aid line. Lots of new route potential on this face!

Access: Park at the talus field below the wall at 32.5km on the North Fork. If you get to the painting rock house you've gone too far. Walk up to the base of the obvious large corner.

FA : Bill Sperling and Neil Warrington Spring 2018

P1 : Start left of the vegetated corner. Pass a tree and continue to a ledge with a 2 bold belay. 50m. 5.7

P2 : Go right from the ledge up a corner past 2 fixed pins over a mini roof. Pass a bolt and continue up to a horizontal seam. Go left to a 2 bolt belay. 35m. 5.8

P3 : Wander left up a slab past 2 1/4 inch bolts without hangers. Once you get to the corner, go up until you reach the base of a large roof. Gear belay. 50m. 5.9

P4 : Traverse left under the roof. At the end of the roof go up past a bolt until you find suitable gear for a belay. 35m. 5.9.

P5 : Go left then back right to gain the corner. Continue up then left below the roof. At the end of the roof go up to a crack and slingable horns for a belay. 50m. 5.8

P6 : Start up the grassy gully then go left to the arret with solid rock and minimal pro. Belay at a tree on top of the bluff. 50m. 5.6

Descent : Scramble down the gully until you get to a tree. 55m rappel to a one bolt anchor near the top of P4. 55m rappel aggressively right to rain the P3 slab and 2 1/4 inch bolts anchor (1 hanger, cord) just below the line of the climb. 40m rappel gets to the anchor at the top of P1. 50m rappel to the ground.



**Don't be stupid.
And remember...
If you get hurt it's your own damn fault.
Nobody forced you to go climbing.**