

5.9 ROUTES

Route	Crag	Area
□ Jackson's Wall Direct	Castle Rock	Boulder Canyon
□ Anthill Direct	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Grand Giraffe	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Green Spur	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Hair City	Bastille	Eldorado Canyon
□ West Buttress	Bastille	Eldorado Canyon
□ Werk Supp	Bastille	Eldorado Canyon
□ Yellow Spur	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Backflip	Bookmark	Lumpy Ridge
□ George's Tree	Book	Lumpy Ridge
□ Fantasy Ridge	Bookmark	Lumpy Ridge
□ Femp	Book	Lumpy Ridge
□ J Crack	Book	Lumpy Ridge
□ Joy & Tribulation	Bookmark	Lumpy Ridge
□ Mainliner	Sundance Buttress	Lumpy Ridge
□ Sidetrack	Sundance Buttress	Lumpy Ridge

5.10 ROUTES

Route	Crag	Area
□ East Edge	Cob Rock	Boulder Canyon
□ Northwest Corner	Cob Rock	Boulder Canyon
□ Captain Beyond	Mickey Mouse Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Chockstone	West Ridge	Eldorado Canyon
□ Grand Course	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Grandmother's Ch.	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Rosy Crucifixion	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon

5.10 ROUTES CONTINUED

Route	Crag	Area
□ Super Slab	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Over the Hill	Rincon Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Cheap Date	Book	Lumpy Ridge
□ Fat City	Book	Lumpy Ridge
□ Outlander	Book	Lumpy Ridge
□ Fantasy Ridge	Bookmark	Lumpy Ridge
□ Romulan Territory	Bookmark	Lumpy Ridge
□ The Nose	Sundance Buttress	Lumpy Ridge
□ Turnkorner	Sundance Buttress	Lumpy Ridge
□ Crack of Fear	Twin Owls Rock	Lumpy Ridge

5.11 ROUTES

Route	Crag	Area
□ Death & Transfig...	Green Mtn. Pinnacle	Flatirons
□ C'est La Vie	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ The Diving Board	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ The Naked Edge	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Vertigo	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Aerial Book	Rincon Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Rincon	Rincon Wall	Eldorado Canyon
□ Howling at the Wind	Book	Lumpy Ridge
□ Between the Sheets	Bookmark	Lumpy Ridge

"Today (October 1961) rock climbers have completely accepted the philosophy that it is more important to do a climb well than to just do a climb."

*~The Marmots (A Boulder Climbing Club)
Rock Climbing Guide*

GUIDE BOOKS

Serious Play..... by Dieckhoff
5.8 & Under Trad:
Classic Boulder Climbs by Knapp
Best of Boulder Climbs..... by Rossiter
Eldorado Canyon..... by Rossiter
Boulder Canyon..... by Rossiter
Flatirons..... by Rossiter
Estes Park Valley..... by Gillett
Crag Areas..... by Rossiter
Front Range Topropes..... by Knapp
The High Peaks..... by Rossiter
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Bastille Crack - Dean Moore, 1961
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100 Favorite Local Natural Rock Climbs



Ruper - Rick Medrick, May 1961
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Natural climbs are done with naturally existing features for progress and for protection.

Intentional alteration of the rock such as drilling or chipping is not natural climbing. Drilling is not restricting yourself to what nature has provided. Fixing anchors is not "leaving no trace".

"Better we raise our skill than lower the climb."
~ Royal Robbins
Advanced Rockcraft

While you will find bolts on some of these routes you will not need them to make these climbs safer if you have modern equipment and the skill to use it.

This list has been compiled by staff and friends over a number of years. The trailheads for these rock climbs are all within a one hour drive from Boulder.

We think you'll enjoy these (more than) 100 traditional rock routes.

Climbing is an inherently dangerous activity. You are responsible for researching these climbs and using good judgement.

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Route	Crag	Area
☐ East Chimney	Dome	Boulder Canyon
☐ Left Edge	Dome	Boulder Canyon
☐ Breezy	Wind Tower	Eldorado Canyon
☐ East Face	The Fatiron	Flatirons
☐ North Ridge	1st Flatiron	Flatirons
☐ East Face	3rd Flatiron	Flatirons
☐ Stairway to Heaven	Skunk Canyon	Flatirons

Route	Crag	Area
☐ East Face Right	Seal Rock	Flatirons
☐ Zindango	Left Book	Lumpy Ridge
☐ East Ridge	Pear	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Rock One Route	Rock One	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Pin Route	Twin Owls Rock	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Sky Route	Twin Owls Rock	Lumpy Ridge

5.5 & 5.6 ROUTES

Route	Crag	Area
☐ Jackson's Wall	Castle Rock	Boulder Canyon
☐ The East Slab (Disappearing Crack)	The Dome	Boulder Canyon
☐ Fandango	1st Flatiron	Flatirons
☐ East Ridge	The Matron	Flatirons
☐ East Face	Pellaea	Flatirons
☐ Icarus	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Swanson Arete	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Calypso	Wind Tower	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Wind Ridge	Wind Tower	Eldorado Canyon
☐ East Face Center	1st Flatiron	Flatirons
☐ East Face	Back Porch	Flatirons
☐ North Face	The Maiden	Flatirons
☐ North Face	The Matron	Flatirons
☐ Batman & Robin	Batman Pinnacle	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Indirect	McGregor Slab	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Organ Pipes	Twin Owls Rock	Lumpy Ridge

5.7 ROUTES

Route	Crag	Area
☐ Cussin Crack	Castle Rock	Boulder Canyon
☐ Empor	Cob Rock	Boulder Canyon
☐ North Face Center	Cob Rock	Boulder Canyon
☐ Northwest Corner	Cob Rock	Boulder Canyon
☐ The Owl (combine)	Dome	Boulder Canyon
☐ Bastille Crack	Bastille	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Bulge	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Rewritten	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Friday's Folly	3rd Flatiron	Flatirons
☐ Osiris	Book	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Beelzbub	Left Book	Lumpy Ridge
☐ The Dog	Left Book	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Hiatus	Left Book	Lumpy Ridge
☐ White Whale	Left Book	Lumpy Ridge
☐ McGregor Direct	McGregor Slab	Lumpy Ridge
☐ L'Chaim	Pear	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Magical Chrome...	Pear	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Kor's Flake	Sundance Buttress	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Wolf's Tooth	Twin Owls Rock	Lumpy Ridge

5.8 ROUTES

Route	Crag	Area
☐ Huston Crack	Cob Rock	Boulder Canyon
☐ North Face (left)	Cob Rock	Boulder Canyon
☐ Alice in Bucketland	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
☐ The Great Zot	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Redguard	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Ruper	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Touch & Go	Redgarden Wall	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Reggae (combine)	Wind Tower	Eldorado Canyon
☐ Saturday's Folly	3rd Flatiron	Flatirons
☐ Pear Buttress	Book	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Sorcerer	Bookend	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Melvin's Wheel	Bookmark	Lumpy Ridge
☐ East Side	Bookmark Pinnacle	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Nun Buttress	Deer Ridge Buttress	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Eumenides	Sundance Buttress	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Grapevine	Sundance Buttress	Lumpy Ridge
☐ Sidetrack	Sundance Buttress	Lumpy Ridge
☐ East Ridge	Twin Owls Rock	Lumpy Ridge

"The reason why we climb is the same as the reason why we sing, walk, dance, and even live."

~Hans Kraus
1952 American Alpine Journal

NO IMPACT

Please try to minimize your impact – visible and otherwise. The number one factor leading to closures is climber impact. Don't trespass or break rules. Stick to established trails, pick up trash (even if it isn't yours), minimize the use of any fixed anchors, cut down on use of chalk, leave the boom box at home and respect seasonal closures.