

Road Rage

Road Rage is a southwest-facing crag with nineteen trad, sport and mixed routes from 5.7 to 5.12- on quality granite. It dries quickly, is 10 min from the road and features fixed anchors. Anchors have been set for parties who can lead the routes. Top ropes can be set up from the top, but some will involve short easy raps from trees to the fixed anchors.

As always, access to this crag on unceded First Nations land is conditional on our good behaviour: don't poop near routes (BRING A WAG BAG), haul your garbage out, no music on speakers, etc. Please park thoughtfully and stay on the trails.

When leaving the crag, DO NOT TURN LEFT onto Hwy 99. Go north a few km and make a safe turnaround.

GEAR

The sport routes require between 7 and 13 draws. For the gear routes, a double set from .3 to #3 and one #4 will suffice, and for a few you will want smaller gear (.2s). A 60m rope will get you off everything.

DISCLAIMER

Climbing is dumb. It is dangerous, expensive, physically deleterious and pointless. Nobody should go climbing. We have done our best to set safe anchors and bolts, clean rock, make proper grades, bla bla bla, but you risk injury, death or worst of all embarrassment so climb at your own risk.

Getting There

Drive 15.6 km north of the McDonalds in Squamish (2.3 km north of Brohm Dome parking/Cat Lake Road) on Hwy 99, to the top of the hill. This is where you park to access the Crack Scratch Fever drytooling crag, at the sign that says 42 km to Whistler.

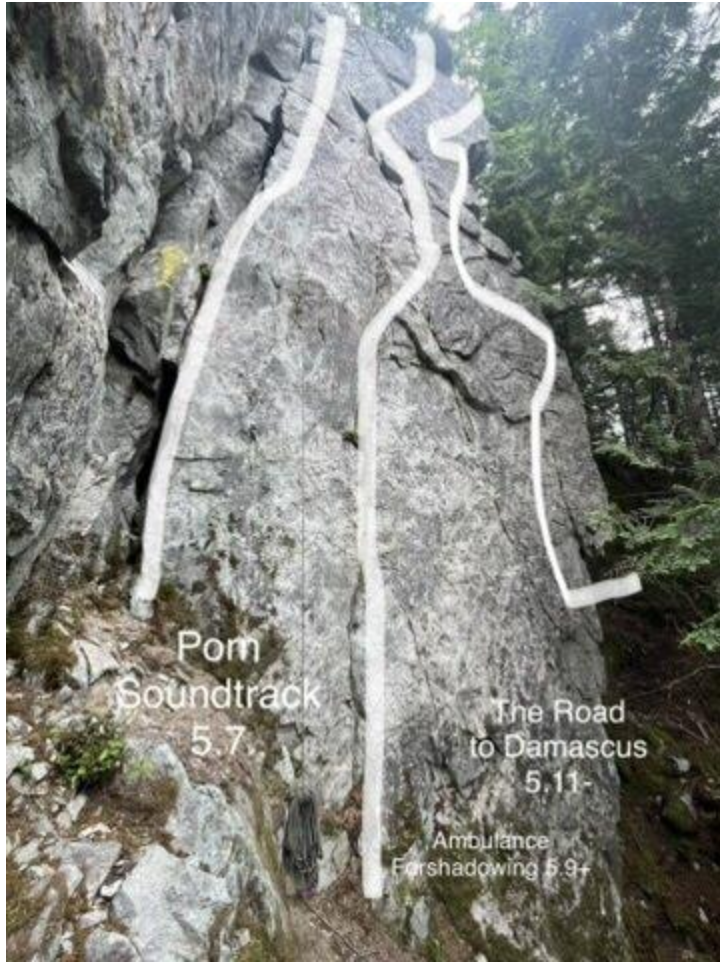
From the parking, walk south, parallel to the highway, on the rising old skid track under the powerline. At the second power pole, take a trail up and right across the talus and into the forest. You will see Lower Tier on your right in a few minutes.

Overview Map



Lower Tier Right

You will arrive at Lower Tier, visible on your right, 5-10 min from the car.

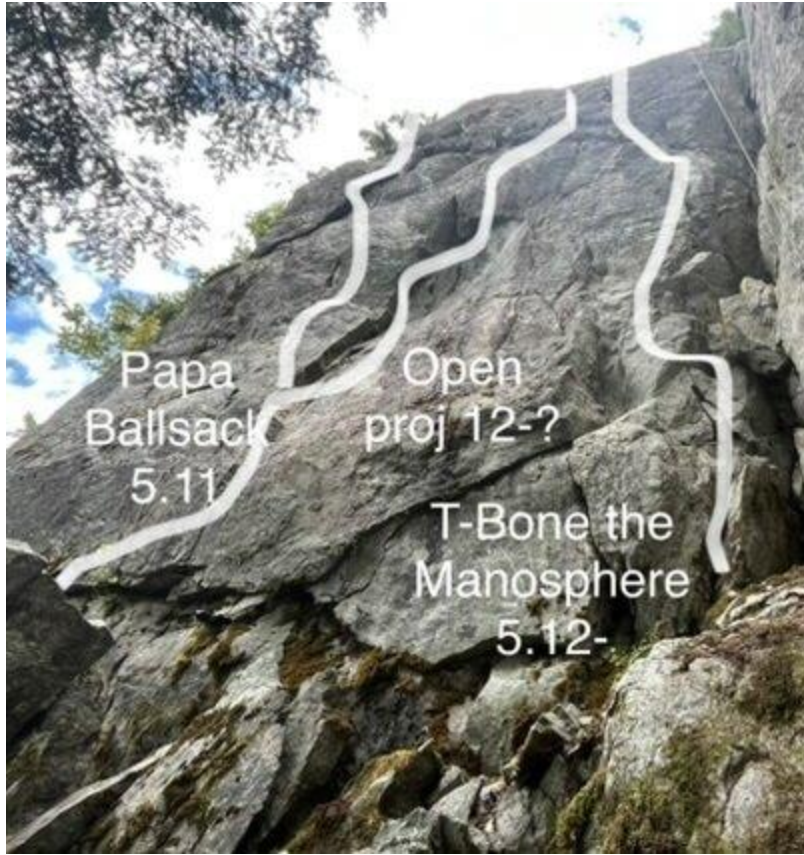


Very foreshortened photo.

From Left to Right:

1. **Porn Soundtrack 5.7 + FA** Chris Stolz & Ian Bennet May 2025. SR to 3"
Climb up the corner past a boulder and then into fun stemming.
2. **Ambulance Foreshadowing 5.9+** FA Chris Stolz, Moaz Tasabehji May 2025
SR to 3" and extra #2 and #3. Climb the crack in the middle of the face past a bolt. At the top, the right exit (bolt) is 5.9. You can also exit up and left into the **Porn Soundtrack** anchors (5.7).
3. **The Road to Damascus 5.10+** FA Chris Stolz, Moaz Tasabehji May 2025. 10 draws. Start at a handrail just up and right of the toe of the face. Swing around onto the face and then delicately balance using the arete and sidepulls to a slabby finish with various options.

LOWER TIER LEFT



Lower Tier Left very very foreshortened

Routes from Left to Right

1. Papa Ballsack 187 in an 80 5.11 FA: Julie McBride, Chris Stolz SR from .2" to 3"; extra #1 and #2 Camalots. Step from the top of the large boulder into the corner, then left into the lovely splitter and up through a steepening crux bulge and past a bolt. The giant hanging flake on the left is fine for jamming but not gear– use the main crack and the bolt.

2. Open project– have at it– 12-?– step from the boulder into the corner, then go up and right. This will probably require a bolt. Use the **T-Bone the Manosphere** station.

3. T-Bone the Manosphere 5.12- FA Ian Bennett June 30, 2026. 10 draws. Climb the bolted line just left of the **Porn Soundtrack** corner as it steepens through sequency back-to-back cruxes.

Middle Tier

You will see Lower Tier 5-10 min from the car on your right. Keep up and left, following an obvious trail, which eventually makes a hard right and you will see the beautiful **Cartoon**

Physics arete in front of you. From the right-hand toe of the Cartoon Physics arete, follow a fixed line down and to climbers' right about 30m to the base.

I don't have a crag photo for Middle Tier but if you can't figure it out from this you should take up sportsball or something.

Routes from Left to Right:

1. Late For Work 5.11 FA Cameron Kollin June 2025. 8 draws. There is a belay bolt for this route and for the **Redneck Rampage** corner. Climb through a sequency crux onto the face, then wander up to a sting in the tail. Good fun.



Elizabeth Hand on the low crux of Late for Work 5.11 Photo by Will West

2. Redneck Rampage 5.9+ FA: Nattie Chan, Cameron Kollin, Chris Stolz Aug 2025 SR .4" to 3"; optional extra .75, 1 and 2 Camalots. Climb the bouldery corner crack past a short overhang (crux) then into fun stemming.



Nattie Chan just past the crux of Redneck Rampage 5.9+

3. Open project– the face to the right of **Redneck Rampage** has an anchor atop it and will be 5.12 bolts. Have at it!

4. Jack's Snacks 5.8+ FA Chris Stolz, Will West, Elizabeth Hand, Emily Feesey 18 May 2026 SR from .3 - 3"

You can belay from either the base (most comfy), or you can scramble up the handline to a belay bolt. Climb the left-facing corner past a bolt. This climbs much better than it looks LOL.



Elizabeth Hand on the FA of Jack's Snacks 5.8+ Photo by Will West

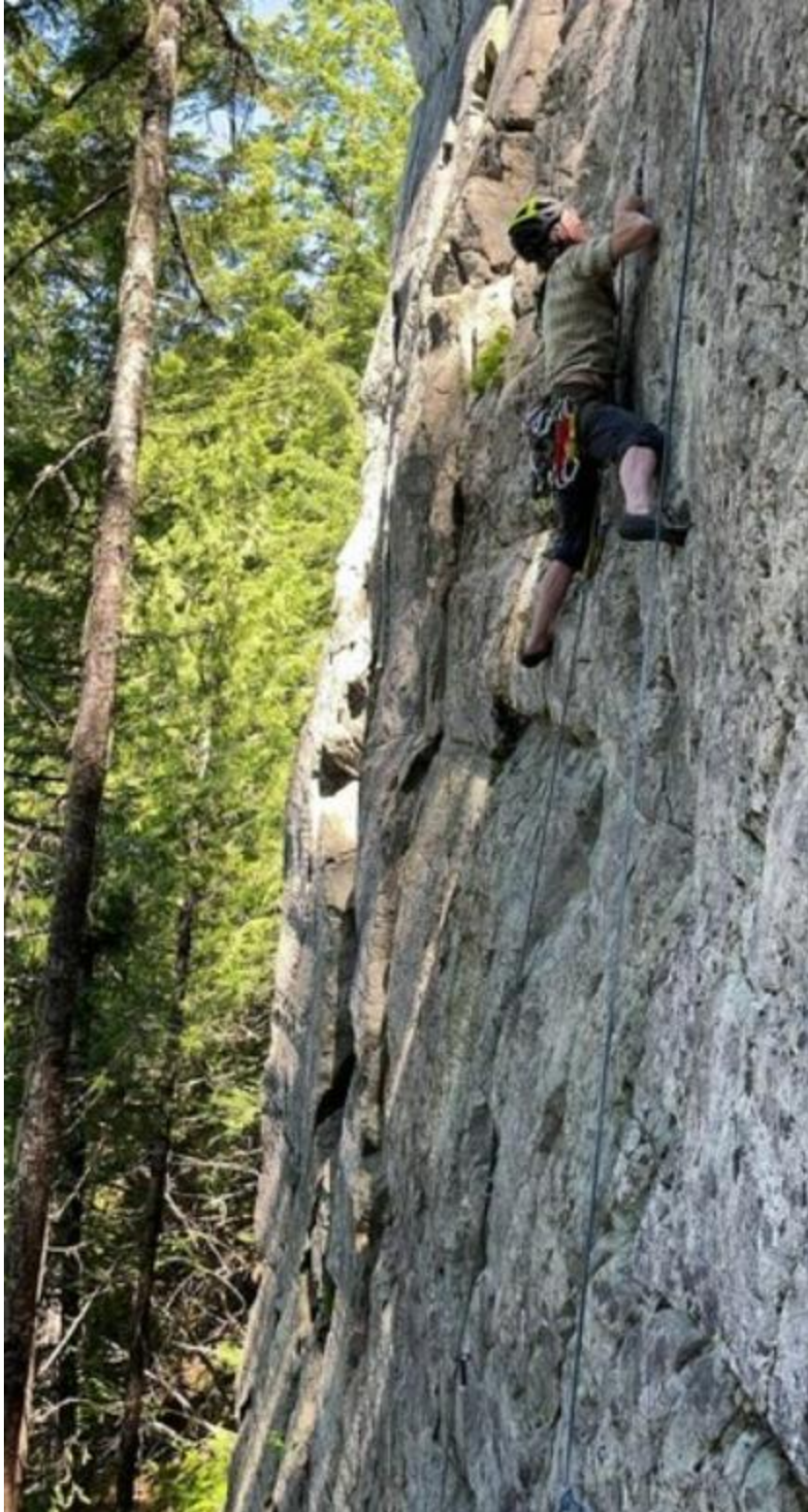
Upper Tier Right

This part of the crag is where the stairs are.



Routes from right to left

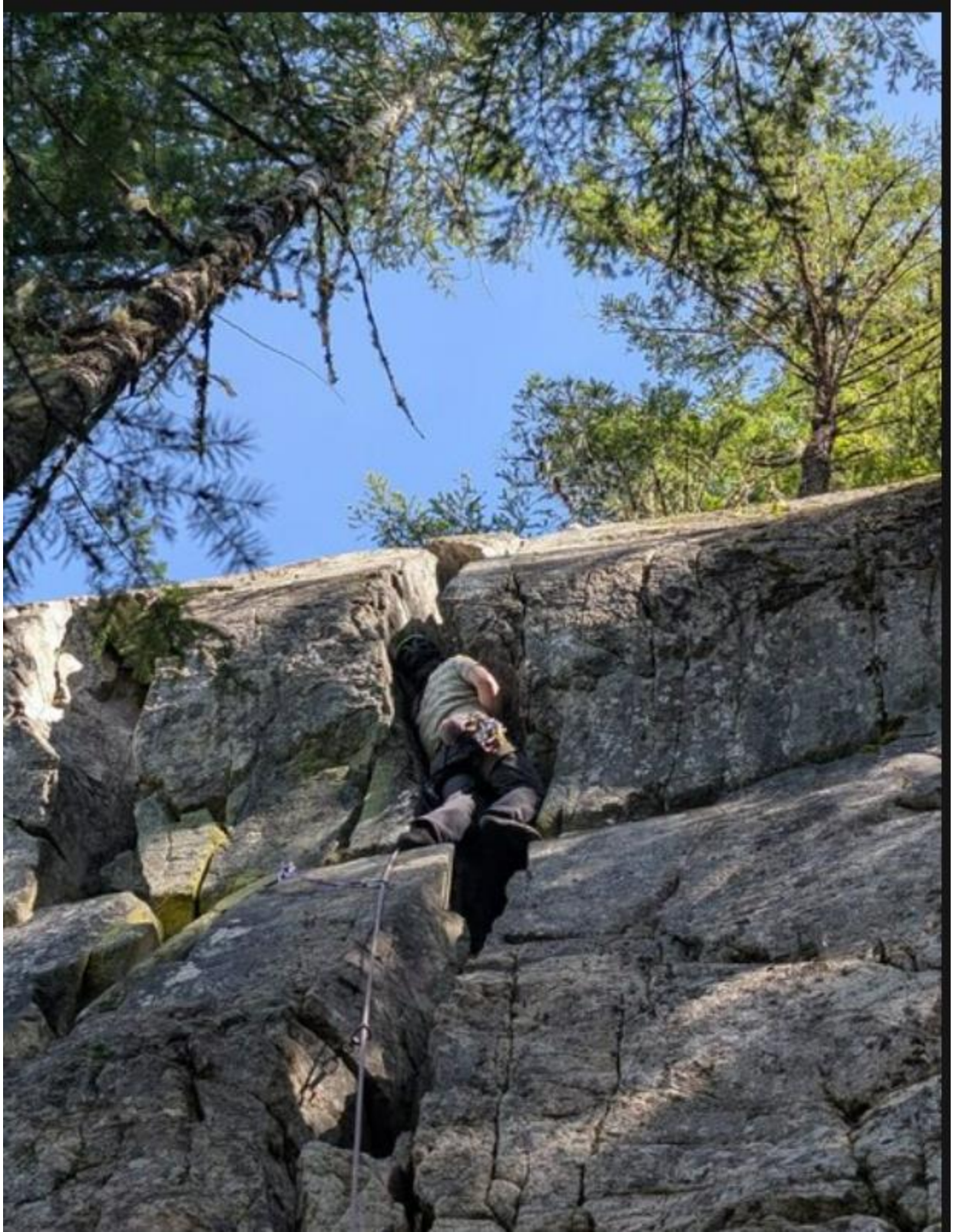
1. Passing on the Right FA Anne Hawthther, Chris Stolz June 2026. SR from .2 to 3" a few extra finger size pieces. Starting at a bolt near the top of the stairs, go up a blocky crack, pass one bolt through a crux bulge, then hard right and up and back left.



Chris Stolz on the crux of **Passing on the Right 5.9+** Photo by Cameron Kollin

2. Her Royal Wideness 5.10 FA Nattie Chan, Chris Stolz May 2025 DR to 3". Start near the middle of the stairs and ascend a blocky crack to the roof. Fret not, dear climber: the bolted roof

(a chimney for some; an o-w for others) goes on hidden magic holds, cunning feet and chicken wings. You got this.



Chris Stolz entering the chimney/O.W. crux of **Her Royal Wideness**

3. Grampa's Turning Left 5.10 FA: Cameron Kollin, Chris Stolz Sept 2025 DR from .4 to #3 Camalot. Climb the blocky crack near the bottom of the stairs (double cracks at the start) up to the chimney. There is one grunty move getting into the chimney then very fun stemming to finish.



Cameron Kollin entering the chimney on **Grampa's Turning Left**

If you don't like chimneys, you can do a really fun combo: **Cartoon Grampa**. Go up **Grampa's Turning Left** until the first pod. Exit leftward either at the bottom or top of the pod toward the arete, and follow the **Cartoon Physics** arete (awesome!) to the top. You will want a #3 and #4 for the end.

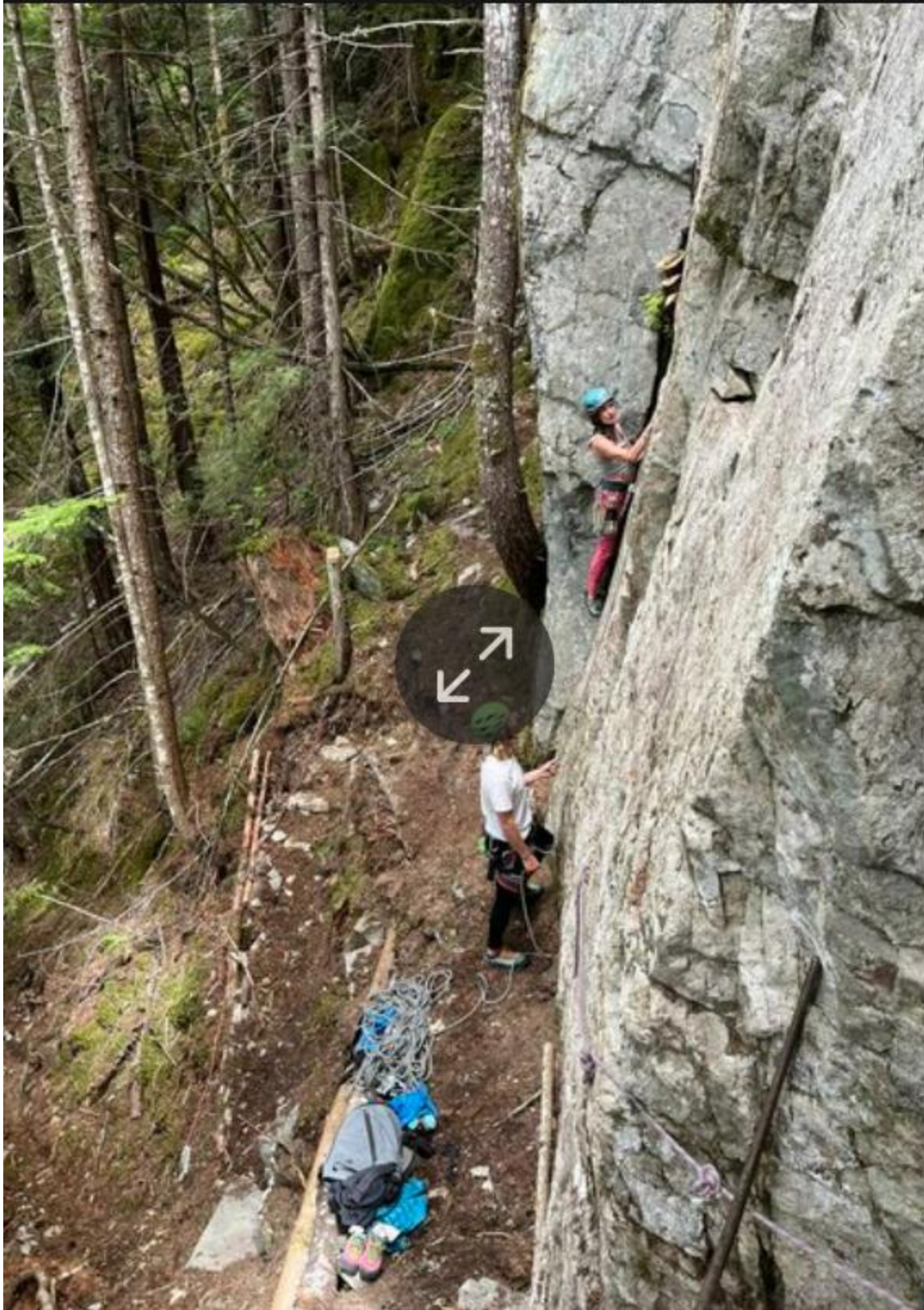
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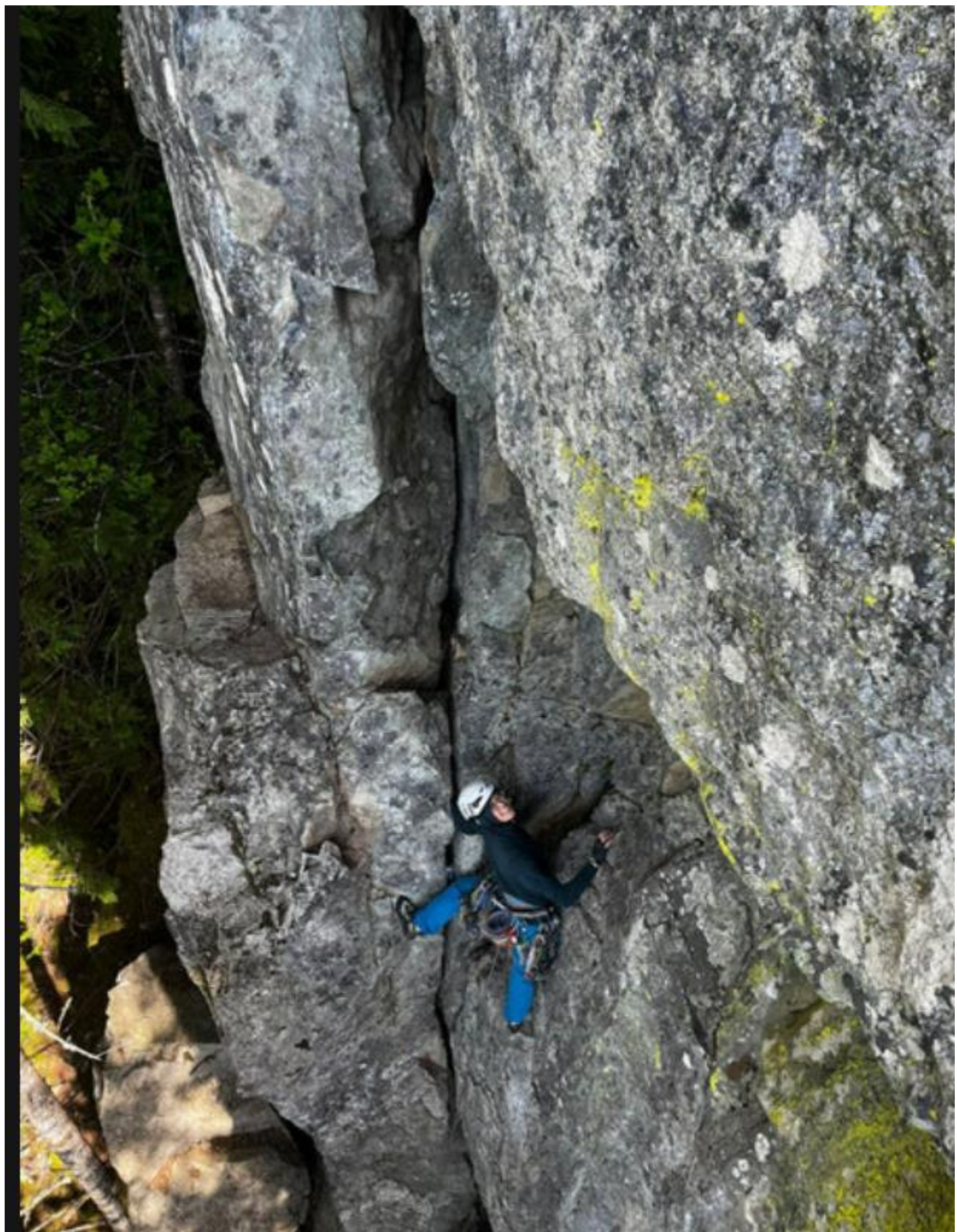
1. Short Girl Certified 5.10+ FA Cameron Kollin, Chris Stolz May 2025 13 draws. Walk left along the base of Upper Tier Left, then follow a fixed line up to a belay bolt. Follow bolts through a cruxy bulge and then a very fun series of traverses, bits of crack and a very cool roof finish.

2. Short Girl Problems 5.10 FA Nattie Chan, Artur Gukasian, Chris Stolz May 2025 10 draws, a sling, #3 camelot optional. Follow a wide, right-facing corner past a stump, then go left and past a well-bolted three-move crux above a ledge, and up. Optional #3 Camelot for the upper section.



Anne Lawther starting up **Short Girl Problems 5.10**

3. Breakfast With Calcifer 5.10- or 5.11- FA Nattie Chan, Cameron Kollin, Chris Stolz July 2026. DR from .3 to #3 Camelot, slings. Follow the obvious crack in the middle of the face up and into a cruxy corner with a wild and very fun exit. If you stop at the station it's 5.10-. Continue up past a bolt into a crack with some exposed fun moves and it's 5.11- (or maybe 10+ depending on height).



Nattie Chan entering the first crux of **Breakfast With Calcifer**

4. Hairdryer 5.11- FA Chris Stolz June 2026. 12 draws. The crag's king sport line follows bolts up the steepening middle of the face, past the yellow flakes and a roof into a wild techy and exposed finish. The grade depends on your ability to milk rests in the upper section. Mega MEGA fun.

5. Cartoon Physics 5.11- FA Ian Bennett, Anne Lawther, Chris Stolz 30 June 2026.

This is a sport route where it's harder, and the easier sections take excellent plentiful gear. Sport: 10+ or 11-; gear parts 5.10-. MEGA fun.

Go up a left-leaning crack just right of the toe of the buttress (optional #4), then step right at the first bolt under the arete, crossing to the right side of the arete, past more bolts to an easier crack and a wild and beautiful finish. Save 2x #3 and 1x #4 Camelot for the final crack section which is much easier than it appears (good gear and good rests). If you want to top rope this (or Grampa, or Her Royal Wideness), bring a longish cordellette to cut down on rope drag.

ROUTE NAME ORIGINS

Chris called the crag "Road Rage" because of often-hilarious and occasionally-terrifying driver behaviour on the 99.

Ambulance Foreshadowing: on the FA, Chris heard an ambulance and selfishly thought "oh f**k gonna take forever to get back to the city."

The Road to Damascus: Syrian-Canadian Moaz Tasabehji moved back to Damascus where he started a climbing gym and has begun bolting routes. He named this after his dream.

Porn Soundtrack: On the first ascent, Ian Bennett made man-sex sounds as Chris giggled his way up.

T-Bone the Manosphere: because f**k all the misogynists online

Papa Ballsack 180 in an 80: Chris felt macho trying this, and whilst working it a girl motorcyclist was pulled over doing 180 in an 80 on the Sea to Sky.

Redneck Rampage: Ian Bennett was swarmed by a humongous horde of Harleys who were not only loud but dangerous on the 99.

Late for Work: Oh sir you're in a rush and want to run me over?

Cartoon Physics: suggested by Marina Cat. The way Wile E. Coyote feels when he drives off

the road and hangs in the air before realising he is well and truly f**ked. The route is safe; we just loved the name.

Grampa's Turning Left: and has been for 25 km

Her Royal Wideness: We occasionally teased Nattie for being a princess regarding the "cold" (the woman wears three layers sometimes even in summer) and this was her first wide route.

Passing on the Right: Evo drivers LOL this one is for you.

Breakfast with Calcifer: When Chris and Nattie found the crag in Nov 2024, it was a foggy day and the dreamlike vibe of the forest reminded Nattie of an iconic scene with Calcifer the fire demon in "Howl's Moving Castle" from Studio Ghibli.

Hairdryer: an online term or picture used to signify photo radar

Short Girl Problems: everybody has climbed with a micra and this one has a crux to make them cuss. When we met famous micra Lynn Hill and mentioned the route, she said "there's a lot of us short girls and I always say, high step."

Short Girl Certified: Chris was worried about bolt placements for short people and so recruited Anne Lawther who is five foot nothing for feedback, who after sending it said "the bolting is fine. Short girl certified."

Jack's Snacks: on the day we climbed this, Elizabeth Hand had packed absolutely perfect snacks— nuts and blueberries— for her son Jack. Chris had forgotten his lunch and was sorely tempted to steal three-year old Jack's.