



Into The Light

(7 pitch, 5.10a(A0 or 5.11), Mixed)

Located on the ridge directly behind the Opus Dei retreat in Britannia Beach. There are amazing views from everywhere on the route. Please be respectful of all residents, pack out what you bring in and be quiet. Some of this area may have future access issues so please be respectful when accessing this route.



Approach;

Turn into Britannia onto Copper drive, turn left onto Goat Ridge Dr. Park at the end of first Goat Ridge drive (be sure not to block driveways).

From parking area in the cul-de-sac , Walk past Gate (Quarry Lane) and continue up the paved road (northwest) toward Copper Ridge retreat. Just after culvert with a creek flowing under the road , turn right onto a steep rocky trail that climbs a hill toward power poles, Continue along a packed-gravel path that winds northwest just below the forest line in the power line cut, which is the uppermost of two parallel trails. After 200m, Pass a bench with a small shrine in the rock. About 70m beyond, turn right onto a trail that climbs into the forest. Stay left at the trail junction. The trail now climbs steeply uphill and is often loose. After 130m the trail winds close to an obvious cliff line on the left. Keep a close eye for a minor trail that breaks left and heads beside the cliff to the start of the route, 30 m from main trail.

Descend rope if you want to start with option B or stay at top and start traversing in for option A of first pitch of the route.

0.8km , 20min from car.

Route; Double Rack to 3'

Pitch 1,

Option A . 5.5 Traverse Horizontal Crack to prominent ledge anchor, starts other side of rope tree

Option B alternative. 5.11 Descend rope to base of slab , clip first bolt place gear in horizontal crack, clip two bolts and gain prominent ledge to Anchor. (15m) (mixed) (1 piece of gear)

Pitch 2, 5.10a , Easily pull past two bolts (A0 or 5.11) to gain crack (5.10a), anchor on left at (33m) (double rack gear to 3')

Pitch 3, 5.5 , head right from anchor towards short crack up to next ledge (Tree), clip a bolt at anchor station, mantle onto ridge and scramble to the top , 1 bolt (30m)

Pack up and follow trail to base of pitch 4 (rack is no longer needed)

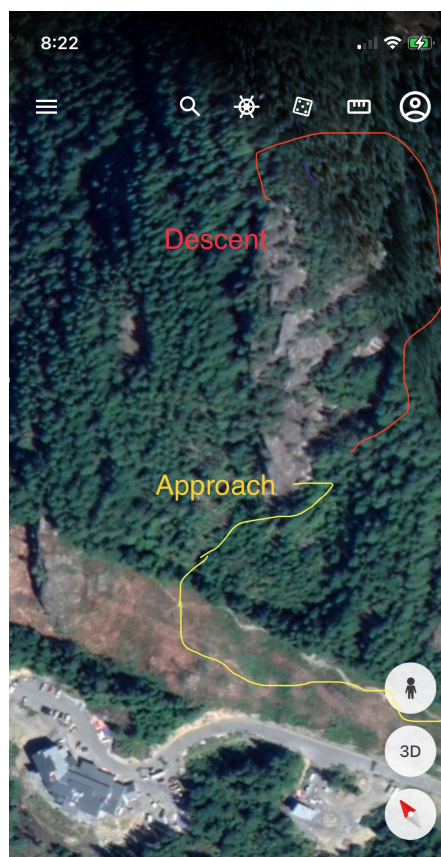
Pitch 4, 5.9, climb up low angle ramp to arete and continue up ridge until the base of pitch 5 (25m,) (bolts)

Pitch 5, 5.9, climb up face onto slab towards ridge, traverse right to ledge of next pitch (25m) (bolts)

Pitch 6, 5.10a , head straight up face slowly branching left towards ridge, (cool vantage point) (25m) (Bolts)

walk off ledge to base of next pitch

Pitch 7, 5.6 , Clip bolts to scramble finish (15m) (bolts)



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Descent

Head straight up past top anchors scramble up left to top of cliff, follow clean streak trail left to gain top of ridge,

At top of ridge you will intersect a trials bike trail turn right (towards ocean) and Follow trials bike trail south and off of ridge, crux section of trials trail is a steep scramble slab (can be slippery if wet)stay left and make your way down dirt/moss steps

Continue down trials trail and turn right at first intersection (west), follow trail down past the next slab (less steep) meander your way down the trail which leads you back to where you started.

You can access/walk off the top of Pitch 3 and base of pitch 4. After pitch 4 there's no retreat from route. All anchors are hangers ,no chains.

Pitch1 and 2; The first ascent is unknown, bolts and anchors existed and all attempts at locating whom ever was responsible has been unsuccessful (rescrubbed by Squamish local family)

Pitch 3-7 First Ascent was on mothers day by a long time local Squamish family.

