



Into The Light 6 pitch, 5.10a. *SPORT*

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. The trail used for access and descent is a trials bike trail (strainer).

Into The Light is dedicated to all the mothers out there, the ones who are no longer with us and the ones that are.



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).

Walk around Gate (Quarry Lane) and continue up the paved road. Before cresting the hill there will be a narrow gravel trail on the right heading up paralleling the road, follow the trail under power lines, and stay left until an old skid trail (orange flagging) will branch up to the right off the main trail. A little trail will turn right off of this skid path which will very shortly head back south and a small spur trail will head left straight into the woods. (If you find yourself under power line towers then you have taken a wrong turn) . Follow the orange flagging tape. At this point you can see Opus Dei caretakers house and Quarry Lane paved road.

Continue heading up this trials trail staying left at next intersection, soon the trail will become loose and steep, after a few switchbacks past "Strainer" Sign. a faint trail (orange flagging) will branch off the left side of main trail and will follow along side base of cliff traversing over a couple logs until you reach a rope.(5meters from main trail.)

0.8km and 20min from car.

Route;

Pitch 1, 5.7

Start right on featured stepped rock, right of tree with rope on it. Featured steps move into low angle crack continue up easy ramp to belay ledge.

Pitch 2, 5.10a ,

Head up scooped low angle slab to past dirt ledge to lay back crack into a slab finish

Pack up and follow trail to base of pitch 3

Pitch 3, 5.9, climb up low angle ramp to arete and continue up ridge until the base of pitch 5 (25m,) (bolts)

Pitch 4, 5.9, climb up face onto slab towards ridge, traverse right to ledge of next pitch (25m) (bolts)

Pitch 5, 5.10a , head straight up face slowly branching left towards ridge, scramble to anchor (cool vantage point) (25m) (Bolts)

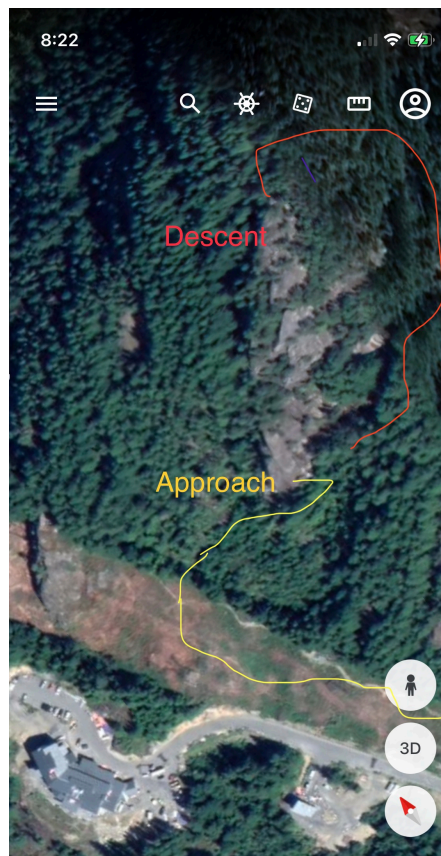
Scramble off ledge walk to base of next pitch

Pitch 6, 5.6 , Clip bolts to scramble finish (15m) (bolts)

(Please note two alternative starts exist that require gear, a separate top exists for that description.)

Descent

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



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At top of ridge you will intersect a trials bike trail turn right and Follow trials bike trail south and off of ridge, crux section of trials trail is a steep slab (with rope) 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 2 and base of pitch 3. After pitch 4 there's no retreat from route. All anchors are hangers ,no chains.