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kayakers. Another option is to bring a boat, put in at the dam launch site, cross to the other side, then walk back along the top of the cliff.

In summer, it might be wise to check the release schedule at www.americanwhitewater.org. During a scheduled release you cannot cross the river without swimming.

CAMPING

Beautiful primitive campsites are available on Basket Factory Road (4.1 miles east on Stillwater Road from the intersection with Number Four Road). The utility company that operates the hydro facilities has a very nice summer campground on Soft Maple Flow about 3 miles downriver from the parking. It has car camping, a canoe boat launch, and a nice beach. It's an easy flatwater paddle from here to Eagle Canyon, and you can take out on the cliff-side of the river. Another option, Beaver Camp, has rooms, cabins, campsites, and meals (315.376.2640, www.beavercamp.org).

DESCENT OPTIONS

A path along the top of the cliff visits various viewpoints. Follow this path to either rappel from the slings above **Random Rope** or **Adsit Arête**, or continue to the left, following the path down to a break in the cliff with large manicured rock steps.

1 Ranger Rick 5.6 PG 50' ★

Start: 30' left of the **Red Book** corner is a large open-book corner. Begin on the right wall of the corner beneath a crack just left of the arête.

P1 5.6 PG: Climb the crack system just left of the arête to the top. 50'
 FA Jul, 2007, Rolf Orsagh, Julie Babulski, Mike Donahue

2 Tree Hugger 5.10c G 60' ★★★★★

Start: Immediately right of **Ranger Rick** and to the left of the **Red Book** face is a butte, overhanging at the bottom. On the right is a thin crack angling slightly left.

P1 5.10c G: Follow the crack through a point near the top of the butte where it widens and becomes a flake. 60'

FA Nov 3, 2007, Curtis Howard

3 Red Book 5.7 G 60' ★★★★★

Start: There is a large red corner 200' right of the descent trail and 100' left of a large orange jutting flake at the top of the cliff that forms a left-facing chimney (the route **Soft Maple Times**). Begin at the base of the red corner on top of a ledge 10' up.

P1 5.7 G: Up the corner to the top at a huge tree. 60'
 FA Jul, 2006, Rolf Orsagh, Edward Llado

4 Monkey Bars and Geetar Stars 5.7 G 70' ★★★★★

Start: At the far end of **Red Book's** right wall below a wide chimney capped by a roof.

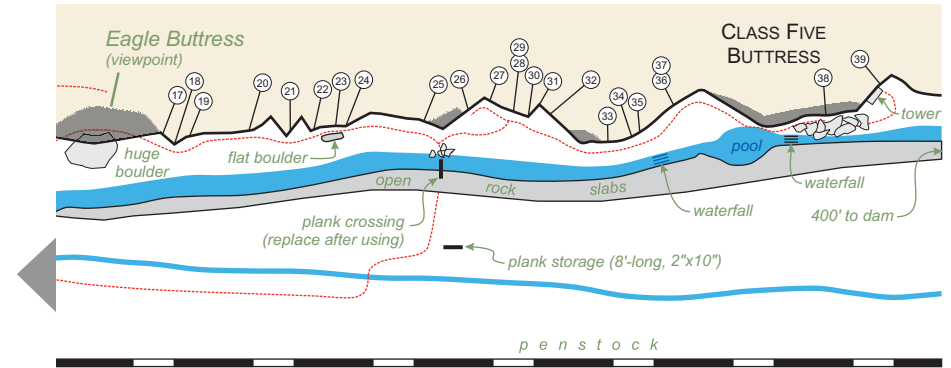
P1 5.7 G: Up the right-hand side of the chimney to the roof. Exit the roof on the right over stacked blocks, then up and left to the top. 70'

FA Sep 29, 2007, Curtis Howard, Mark Chauvin Bezinque

5 Fipi Lele 5.6+ G 60' ★

Start: Same start as **Naked Truth**.

P1 5.6+ G: Up **Naked Truth** for 10' to a ledge, hand traverse 10' left, then straight up to gain the broken double crack system, which is followed to the top. 60'
 FA Sep 29, 2007, Mark Chauvin Bezinque, Curtis Howard



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| 17 El Supremo (5.11c) | 25 Ravenous (5.11a) | 33 Prey Tell (5.10a) |
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| 20 Good Housekeeping (5.5) | 28 Shiver Me Timbers (5.8) | 36 Analysis Paralysis (5.8) |
| 21 Dobsonfly (5.7) | 29 Lichen or Not (5.11c) | 37 Welcome to the Machine (5.9) |
| 22 Stihl Water (5.9+) | 30 Promiscuous Girl (5.12a) | 38 Class Five (5.11c) |
| 23 The Eagle Has Landed (5.10d) | 31 Puppies in a Sack (5.5) | 39 Stacked (5.6) |
| 24 LM (5.10a) | 32 The Tasp (5.9) | |

6 Naked Truth 5.9 G 60' ★★★★★

Excellent face climbing on positive incut holds with clean, solid rock. One of the best routes of its grade here.

Start: 15' left of the large orange jutting flake of **Soft Maple Times**, at a short right-leaning V-slot 3' up.

P1 5.9 G: Climb up on good incut holds to a ledge. Make thin face moves (bolt; crux) to a shallow left-facing, left-arching corner, then up a good handcrack to the top. 60'

Gear: To 1".
 FA Sep 8, 2007, Jim Lawyer, Simeon Warner, Leslie Ackerman

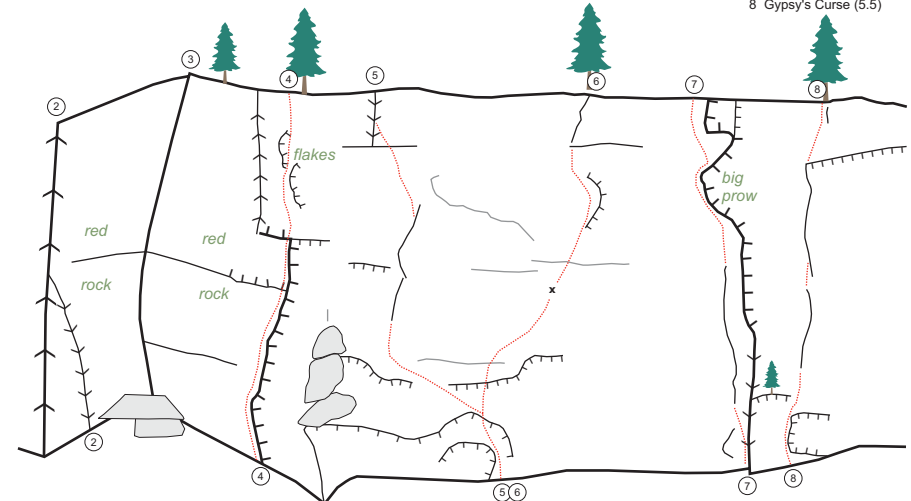
7 Soft Maple Times 5.6 G 60' ★★

Start: Start at the base of the large orange jutting flake at the top of the cliff that forms a left-facing chimney. There is a cedar on a ledge about 10' up on the right side of the chimney.

P1 5.6 G: Climb the hand- and fingercrack just to the left of the chimney to the top and exit to the left. 60'
 FA Jul, 2007, Mike Donahue, Julie Babulski, Rolf Orsagh

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8 Gypsy's Curse 5.5 G 60' ★

Start: 15' right of **Soft Maple Times** in a 1'-deep left-facing corner formed by a 10'-high ledge.

P1 5.5 G: Climb up to the ledge, continue on cracks and positive edges past a point higher up where a ramp rises to the right. Finish at the large pine tree that sits directly at the cliff's edge. 60'

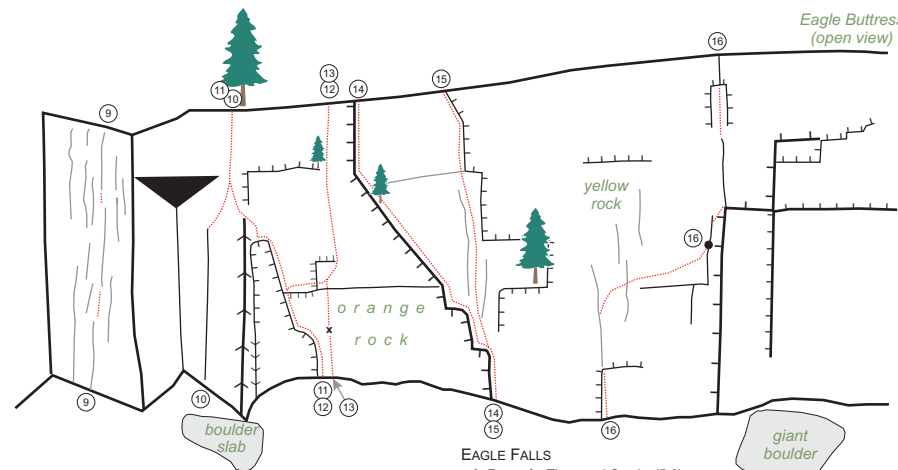
FA Oct 21, 2007, Curtis Howard, Carlos Barrios, Jen Indovina, Sarah Van-Cor Hosmer

9 Face of a Thousand Cracks 5.6 G 30' ★★★

An excellent warm-up route with great protection and solid, clean rock. Sometimes wet.

Start: 200' right of **Red Book** (and 100' right of the large orange flake at the top of the cliff that forms the left-facing chimney of **Soft Maple Times**) is an open-book corner with a 4th-class chimney, the right wall of which has a maze of vertical cracks. Begin below the cracks just left of the arête. (25' right is another open-book corner capped by a large roof, the route **Adsit Arête**.)

P1 5.6 G: Climb the cracks in the face to the top. 30'
ACB Sep 8, 2007, Leslie Ackerman, Jim Lawyer, Simeon Warner



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10 Adsit Arête 5.4 G 40' ★★★

The route has good protection, but the final critical nut placement, although excellent, could prove tricky to find.

Start: 25' right of **Face of a Thousand Cracks** is an open book capped by a ceiling 25' up. Begin on the right wall, 6' left of the arête. (Just right of the open book is a 20'-tall freestanding tower, and just right of this is an overhanging concave red wall.)

P1 5.4 G: Up cracks and angle rightward to the arête, then straight up good incut buckets to the top. 40'
ACB Sep 8, 2007, Jim Lawyer, Simeon Warner, Leslie Ackerman

11 The Tower of Babel 5.4 TR 50' ★★

Great climb for beginners and kids, as even the shortest ones can stand on top of the flat tower and feel victorious. Begin at the base of a free-standing tower at the left end of the overhanging red wall and 25' right of **Adsit Arête**. Climb to the top of the tower, then step left onto the face and finish up **Adsit Arête** on good incut buckets to the top.

FA (TR) 1988, Eric Buzzell, Aaron Buzzell

Martin von Arx on the upper wall of **El Supremo** (5.11c).

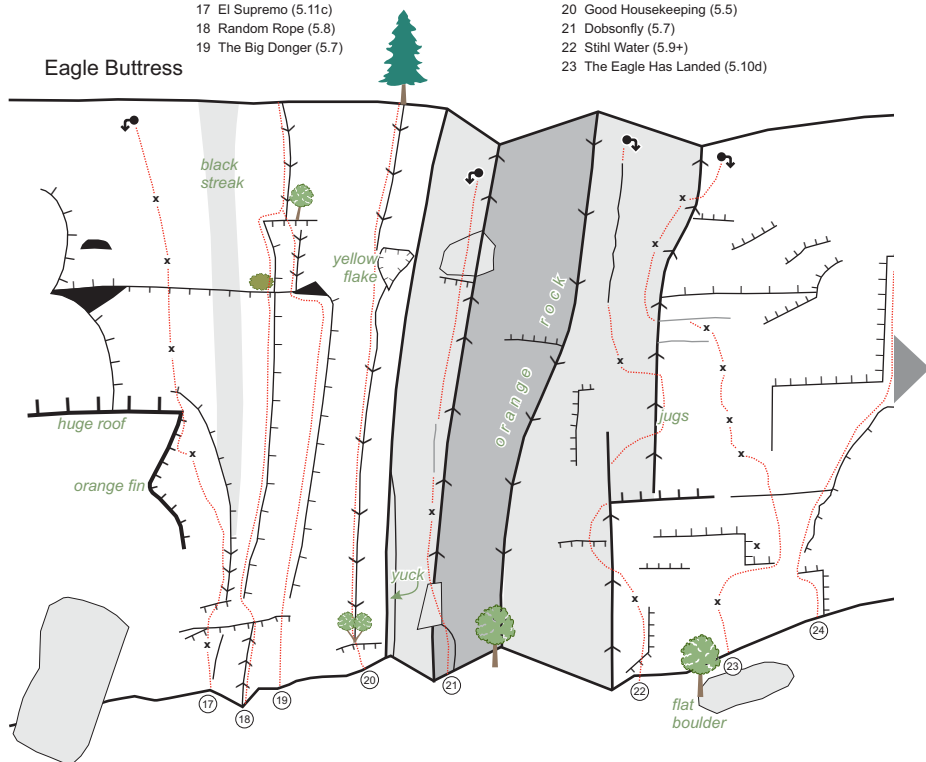


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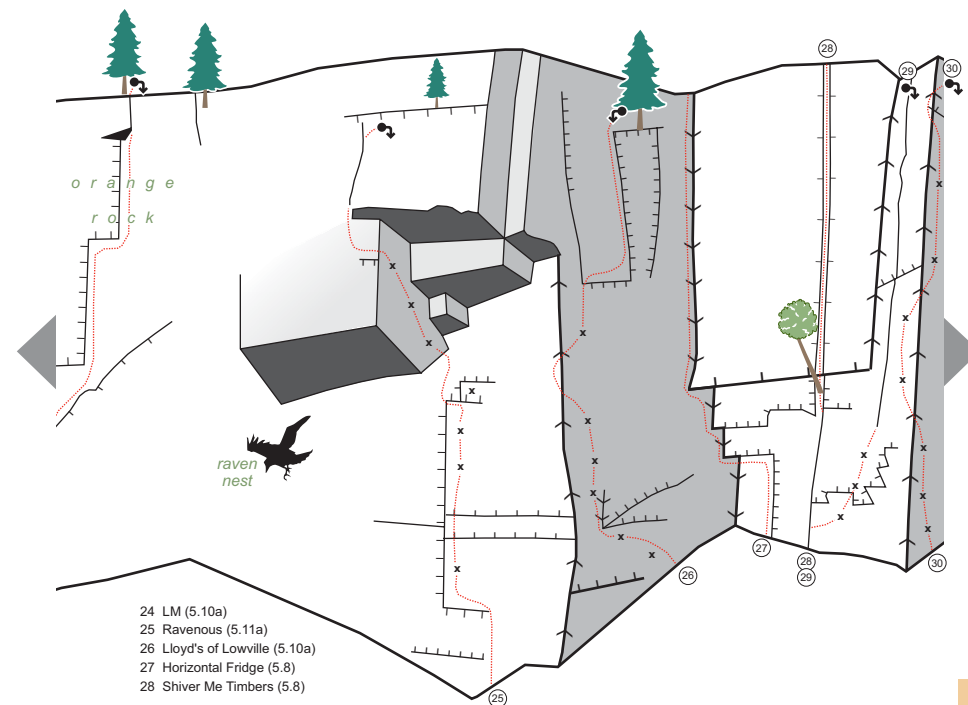
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Eagle Buttress



Colin O'Connor on *Promiscuous Girl* (5.12a), belayed by Neal Knitel.



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- 27 Horizontal Fridge (5.8)
- 28 Shiver Me Timbers (5.8)

12 The Cross 5.8 G 60' ★★

Due to the overhanging nature of the wall, this route stays fairly dry in the rain except for the last couple moves. Originally a top rope problem, but not super popular as there is a potential for a nasty pendulum.

Start: In the right-facing corner at the base of **The Tower of Babel**.

P1 5.8 G: Up the corner to near its top, then traverse right using a prominent horizontal crack on an overhanging orange wall for 30'. At its end, move up over a bulge to a tree. Lower from here, or continue to the top. 60'

FA (TR) 1988, Eric Buzzzell, Aaron Buzzzell
FFA Jun 4, 2011, Neal Knitel, Jim Lawyer

13 Hooker Heels and Crimp Pimps 5.11a G 50' Start: Just right of **The Cross** and **The Tower of Babel**.

P1 5.11a G: Go straight up the overhanging orange wall past a bolt to a good horizontal below a rectangular roof. Stay right past the roof using horizontal cracks, then up a vertical seam with shallow pockets. Move up and left over roof to slabby section, then up to large pine tree on the left. 50'

FA Jul 21, 2013, Andrew Freeman, Chris Todt

14 Easy Ramp 5.1 G 60' ★★

Start: 25' right of **Face of a Thousand Cracks** is an open book capped by a roof, and 30' right of this is an

overhanging concave red wall. Begin at a 4'-high block on the right side of this face, 50' left of Eagle Buttress.

P1 5.1 G: Climb onto the block and short right-facing corner to gain a left-rising ramp, then follow it to a tree below a right-facing corner and an off-width crack. Climb the face left of the off width to the top. 60'

FA 2005, Jeff Heintz (solo)

15 Open for Business 5.8 TR 80'

Begin at the same 4'-high block described at the beginning of **Easy Ramp**. Climb straight up from the block to a system of small cracks. Follow the cracks to the left of some overhangs and into a left-facing corner ending at a large pine tree.

FA (TR) Oct 21, 2007, Carlos Barrios, Curtis Howard

16 Papa Don't Preach 5.11a G 120' ★★★

A great climb with a short crux sequence up the highest part of the cliff. Can be done in a single pitch; however, rope drag and communication with the second may become an issue.

Start: 40' right of **Easy Ramp** and 30' left of the boulder under Eagle Buttress in a right facing corner underneath a section of blocky overhanging rock 10' up. There is a large roof 70' above the start.

P1 5.11a G: Climb the right-facing corner for 10' to a large grassy ledge (you can walk onto this ledge starting 25' to the left). Up a small crack and face moves to jugs higher up. Traverse right (crux, missing bolt) to