

Covid Crag/Wonderland Trail:

With an extremely short approach this crag is perfect for getting a few after work laps in while avoiding crowds. The rock is uniquely featured, making for a good change of pace from the standard Squamish climbing.

Directions:

Park at the junction of Highway 99 and Depot Rd., either on the east side of the highway (room for 3-4 cars) or on the west side of the highway (room for 10 cars). Walk north on the east side of the highway, passing MTN Fun Basecamp. This will lead you to the Wonderland mountain biking trail. Follow this trail into the woods for 30 seconds and the wall will be on your right.

Routes from left to right:

Trad Line: 5.9, skip the first two bolts down low and climb to the ledge (there's perfect gear placements right beside the bolts). A crux pulling through fists off the ledge gets you established in the wide crack. Gear to 5", 20m

Sport Line: 5.10-, same start as previous but clip the bolts to gain the ledge. Stem off the tree using plastic holds and then climb the headwall. 7 bolts, 20m

Sport Line: 5.11+. A hard crux leads to the halfway ledge just to the right of the large tree. Easier terrain above leads to a chain anchor. 8 bolts, 20m

Trad Line: 5.9, three stars. Start by a stump growing out of the wall and follow horizontal breaks and a rough right-facing corner to the halfway ledge. Step left and climb the fun finger crack to anchors. Classic. Gear to 3", 20m.

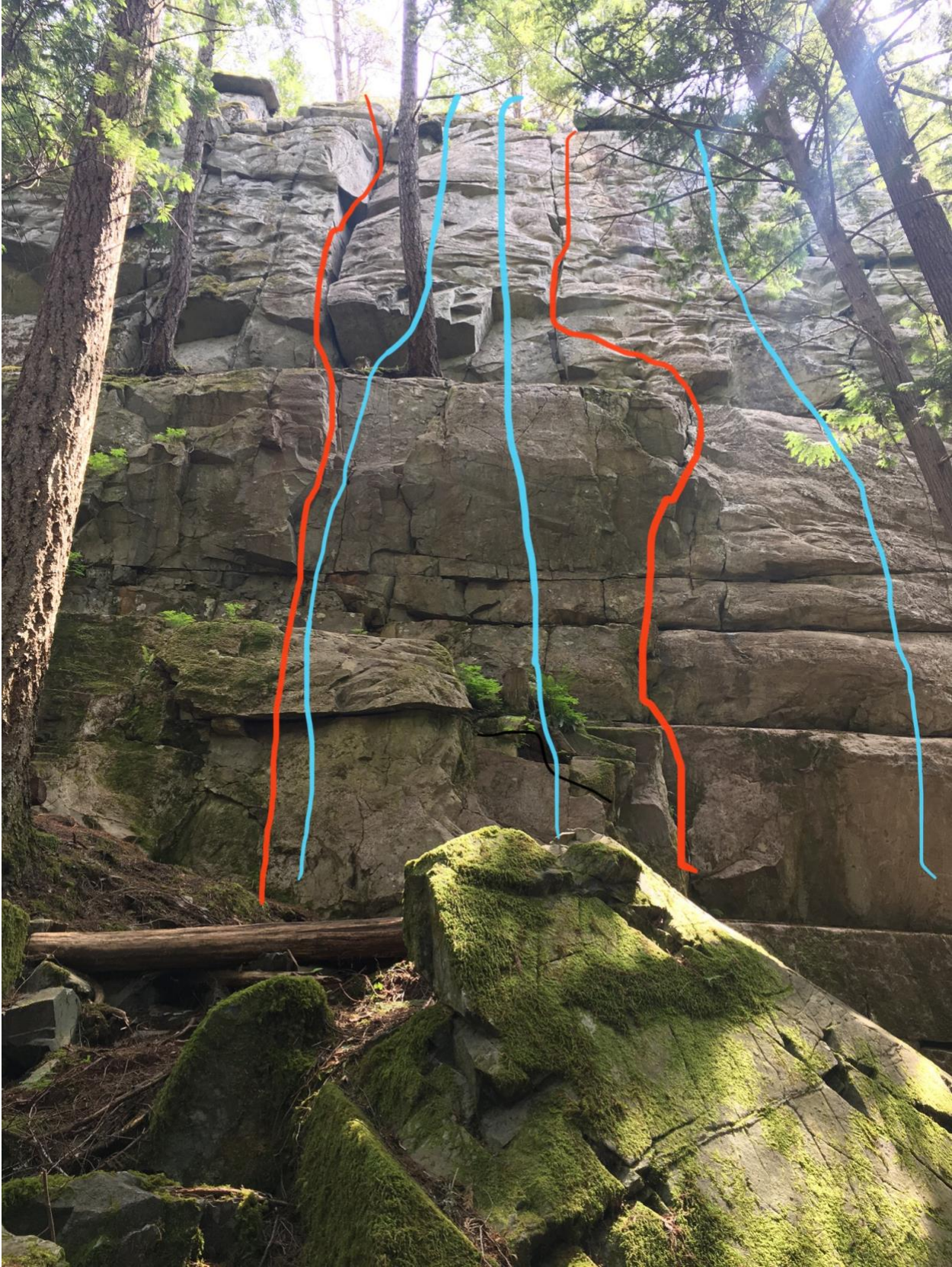
Sport Line: 5.10, bolts lead through three horizontal breaks to the midway ledge. Step left and follow more bolts up the headwall. One of the better sport lines on the wall. 10 bolts, 20m

Trad Line: 5.8, three stars. A bouldery start by a bolt leads through some horizontal breaks to a jagged crack, widening from tips to offwidth. A variation (5.10ish) breaks right instead of left 5 m from the top and finishes up a flared chimney feature. A bold variation (red dashed line in the topo) breaks right even earlier at the midway ledge. Gear to 6" (gear to 4" for the variations), 20m

Sport Line: 5.10, bolts lead up the right side of the main wall to a technical upper section. Quality. 10 bolts, 20m

Weird Sport Line: Hard 5.10. Climb past a bolt to a very low anchor in an alcove. Continue up, either on the arete or in the corner. Falling here (at the crux) would likely result in injury. Continue upwards to the right of a bolted crack in the upper headwall. 7 bolts, not recommended. 20m

Left side of the crag. Red lines are trad, blue are sport.



Right side of the crag. Red lines are trad, blue are sport.



Far right side of the crag, showing the last two sport lines.

