

# Shannon Springs Wall

A new crag in a pleasant location within earshot of Shannon Falls. Excellent, grippy stone with Climbs ranging from 5.5 to 5.10c, a nice mix of traditional and sport. The base area is flat and generally shady, and most pitches dry quite quickly after it rains. A standard rack to 3" including some small gear and extra cams in the #.3-#1 range will be plenty for most people. 60m rope.

All FA's Nick McNutt 2019/2020



## Approach Directions

From the main parking lot at Shannon Falls, a shortcut on the NE corner leads up to the big, grassy field, which can also be reached easily (slower) via the main path. Take the gravel trail towards AMO wall and the Gondola for 100m until an obvious trail leads up and right to the base of the wall. 3-5 minute approach.

The wall can also be reached from between the Shannon Falls viewpoints by traversing left for 200m through the old growth.

Combine this area with the Klahanie Crack zone and the cragging on the Pappoose for a full day of varied climbing. A great spot to escape the afternoon sun.

Most of the hardware for this crag and many others has been provided by generous donations to the Sea-to Sky Route Development Fund. Please consider donating to continue assisting in further route development throughout the corridor! [gf.me/u/xsah3g](https://gf.me/u/xsah3g)



Jack Fieldhouse on "Polar Vortex" .10c

## Routes described from left to right:

### Left The Nest 5.8 \*\*

Easy gear protected climbing leads to a tricky bolted crux. SR to 2", 18m

### Mantelpiece 5.9 \*\*\*

Fun, sustained moves up the well-featured boltline. Sport, 20m

### Mental Peace 5.10a \*\*

A tough move past a bolt leads to small, thought provoking gear placements, moving into the last 3 bolts of "Mantelpiece". SR from micro-#0.5, 20m

### Call Sign 5.6 \*\*\*

The obvious hand crack. A small cam protects the bottom section. SR to 3", 22m

### Morse Code 5.9 \*\*\*\*

An excellent pitch. Climb the line of broken cracks to the top of the wall. Extra cams in the #0.4-#1 BD range can be useful. SR to 2", extra cams 28m

### Arctic Outflow 5.10a \*\*\*\*

A small placement out left leads to fun climbing past 2 bolts and broken cracks up high. Again, heavy on the #0.4-#1 size. SR to 2", extra cams, 28m

### Windstorm 5.5 \*\*\*

An excellent first lead climb with countless placement options, even large cams if you want. Not originally intended to be cleaned until a big windstorm flipped two large trees out of the crack, roots and all. See evidence at the base.... SR to 3", 25m

### Polar Vortex 5.10c \*\*\*

Easy terrain leads to a line of bolts up the thin, featured face. A couple of optional cam placements. Sport, 28m

### Mono Mystery 5.10b \*\*\*\*

Named after the obvious mono-hole left behind by some kind of industrial lag bolt. Excellent! SR to 2", 28m

### Of Quartz It Goes 5.9 \*\*\*

A thin move past a bolt leads to the fun broken crack line to the big ledge. SR to 2", 28m

### Spring In Your Step 5.8 \*\*\*

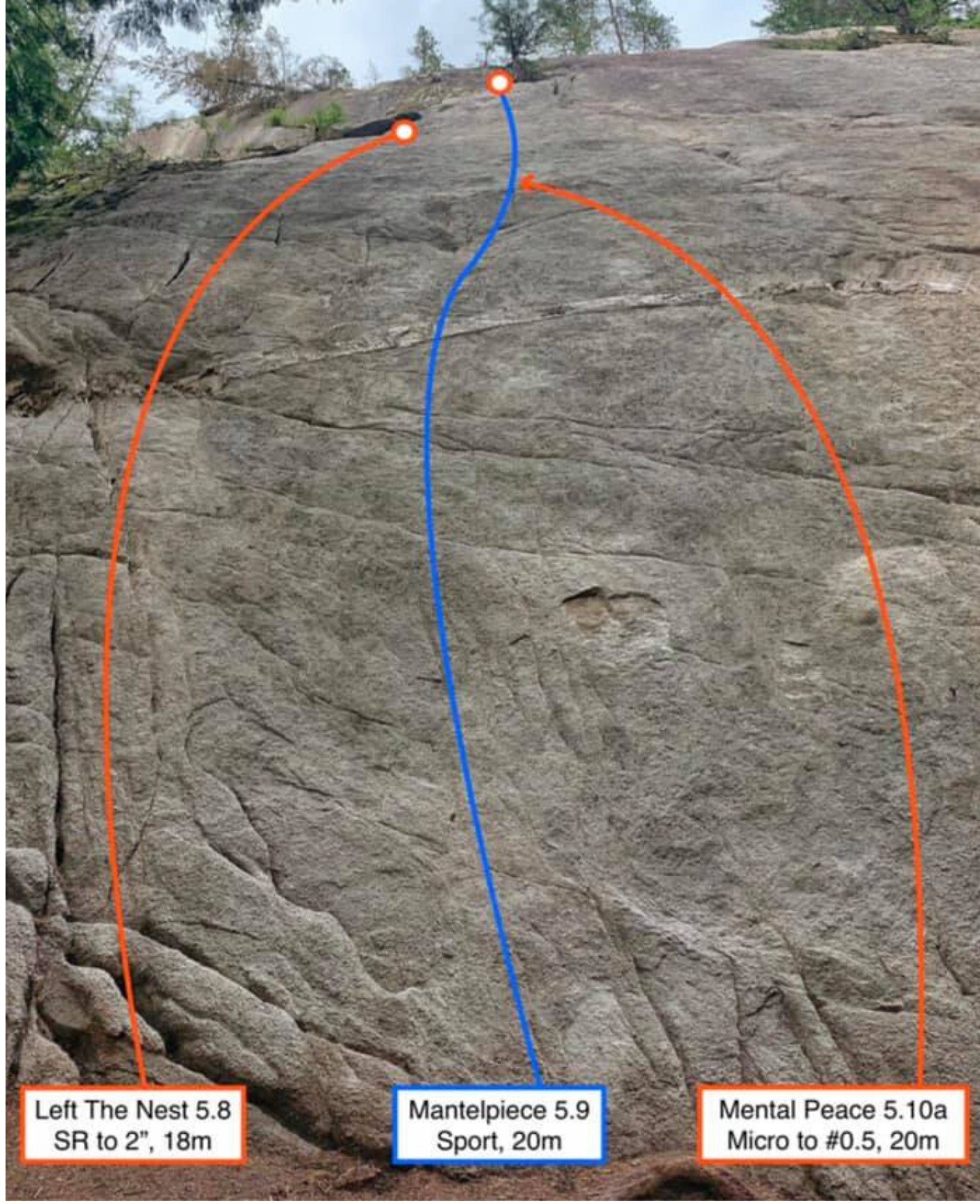
The crux is keeping your shoes out of the permanent spring coming out of the base! Good warm-up. Sport, 28m

### Troposphere 5.10a \*\*

The left-hand line off the big ledge climbs past a short crack into nice face climbing. SR to #0.75, 16m

### Magic Bean Juice 5.8 \*\*\*

The right-hand line traverses a cool finger crack through glacier polish into fun bolted moves. SR to #0.5, 18m



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Spring In Your Step  
5.8 Sport, 25m

Windstorm 5.5  
SR to 3", 24m

Polar Vortex 5.10c  
Sport +, 28m

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