

Nanny Goat

Horn to be Wild 5.9, 7 Pitches, 204m, Mixed (Gear + Bolts)

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Gear: 12 alpine draws and a single rack.

Approach:

The route is located just to the north of Deception (~100m) at 51.091229, -115.133674. Before leaving the scree trail to Deception start slabs, head right and up to the base of a low angle slab. P1 begins at the base of this left-trending low angle slab. Look for bolts and boulder at top of P1.

Pitch 1: 5.4, 25m, 3 bolts

Climb the low angle slab to large bolder and comfortable belay ledge. Belay station is located on the back wall.

Pitch 2: 5.9, 30m, 6 bolts + gear

Pull the small step at the start of the pitch (bolt) and trend right to steeper terrain. Climb through steep terrain on positive holds. The crux is overcoming the small roof before the belay station. Note: Just before the station there is a bolt out left. This is for Pitch 2 Alternate, do not clip.

Pitch 2 Alternate: 5.9, 30m, 3 bolts + gear

The original line goes up and left following the left facing crack/corner. At end of the crack, climb up (bolt) and traverse back right along a thin ledge to a bolt before the anchor. Make an awkward move up and right onto the ledge and anchor.

Pitch 3: 5.8, 25m, 4 bolts + gear

Climb straight up from the station. At the 3rd bolt traverse right along a steep ledge system (gear). Continue straight up easier terrain (bolt) to a good belay station on large blocks in the alcove.

Pitch 4: 5.6, 22m, gear

Step right from the anchor then climb up a few meters to a large block. Traverse left past the large block continuing horizontally around the corner. Continue left along the broken ledge then climb up slightly to the next belay station on a good ledge below a small roof. Watch for loose blocks on traverse.

Pitch 5: 5.8, 27m, 2 bolts + gear

Climb up trending left from the anchor through blocky terrain to underneath small roof (bolt). Note: If you place gear before the 1st bolt, be mindful of placement to prevent rope drag higher up. Climb right to the left-facing crack/corner and continue up the corner to the 2nd bolt. Trend up and slightly left pulling through the steeper blocky terrain to the belay station. Anchors are to the right on a good ledge just above the steep terrain.

Pitch 6: 5.7, 35m, 3 bolts + gear

Climb up trending slightly left over some easy slab to 1st bolt. Follow left facing corner/features, then climb straight up, then trend back left up slabby terrain to large ledge with loose scree. On far-left side of scree ledge, continue climbing up right side of large pedestal. Belay station is located on top of pedestal with a good ledge.

Pitch 7: 5.8, 40m, 5 bolts + gear

From top of pedestal, step out left and slightly down from the anchor to a bolt. Make crux move to clip the 2nd bolt using left facing flake/corner. Head right following an easy ramp to the 3rd bolt on a good ledge. From 3rd bolt head up and trend left along easy slab for about 30m to a large ledge and anchors behind some trees. These are the anchors for the alternate 9th and 10th pitches of Deception.

Descent:

Option 1: Climb the alternate 9th and 10th pitches for Deception (great climbing, bolted, pitches can be linked into one long pitch) to reach the top. Scramble up, generally trending left through some weaknesses to reach the top of the cliff (~20m) where you will follow the standard descent walk off for climbs on Nanny Goat.

Option 2: Follow descent as for Deception. Scramble straight left from top of pitch 7 on a narrow ledge, eventually meeting up with the standard descent walk off for climbs on Nanny Goat.

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