

BBQ'd Rib 140 M (5.6): West End Yamnuska

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Gear: 50 or 60 M Rope

Rack: small rack of nuts (5:Every other size) Cams: .5,1,2 and 3 smaller TCUS or take an extra 1

Pitch One: 5.6 (25 M):

Left of Chimney Cricket and the prominent Y crack on the slab. Climb the slab close to the ridge (5.6) directly to the first bolt. Climb easy terrain along the ridge angling left to another bolt. Avoid the offwidth corner directly above and head left up the slab to a 2 bolt anchor.

Pitch 2: 5.6 (25 M):

From the belay either step out left on the slab to the crack or go straight up from the belay following the ridge to a bolt below an overlap and a large block (to the left). Head out left onto the large block. From the large block head up easy ground to the bay at the base of the large Y chimney to a comfortable 2 bolt belay. You can also sling a horn directly above the belay.

Pitch 3: and 4 5.6 (25 or 50 Meters (rope stretcher at 50 if combined))

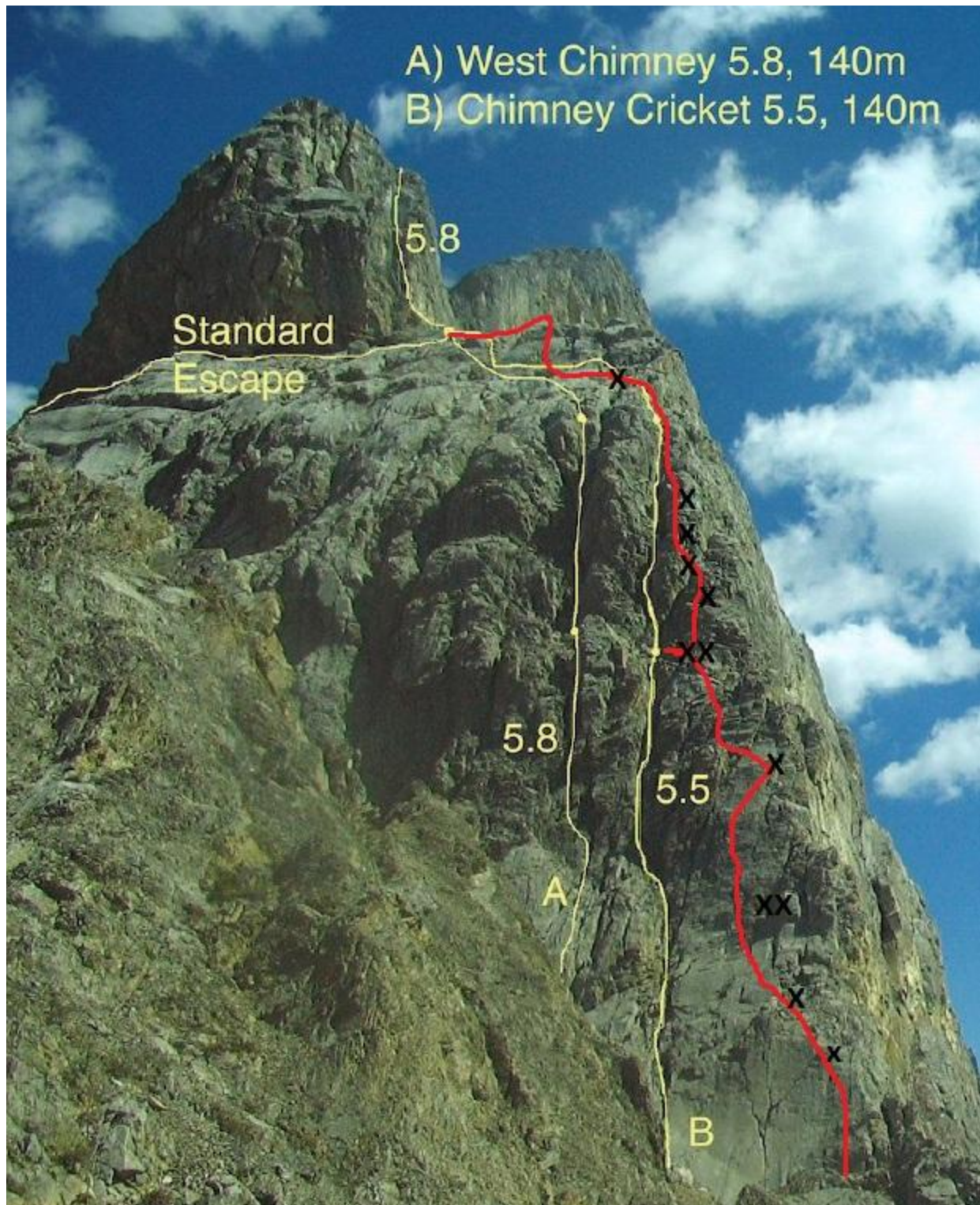
Climb up to the Right of the left side of the Y gully on the rib to a bolt. Continue up the ridge to another bolt. At this bolt head left onto the rib as the other gully ends on the South Face. Continue climbing the rib to the right of the other gully and on the edge of the south face (chimney cricket is the other gully) past 2 bolts protecting the hardest moves to another bolt and a potential belay stance on a pedestal (25M (Bolt can be backed up with gear). Continue if you desire up easy but slightly loose ground on the ridge to the top of the gully (There is a horn/block at the top which can be slung). Continue up through some buldges to a flat open area and a bolt beside the first bush. Belay here, you can back up the bolt with natural gear.

Pitch 5: 5.4 or 5.6 (25 Meters)

Scramble up slabs to the big blob of rock. There are two prominent gullies splitting the blob. Either head up the gullies to the ridge at 5.4 or take a more enjoyable and interesting route (recommended) up the clean slab to the left of the left most gully and climb a short bouldering problem up a clean corner crack/slab (5.6) and pull through the overhang on excellent holds. Above the "blob" either belay in cracks or via a body belay on the ridge.

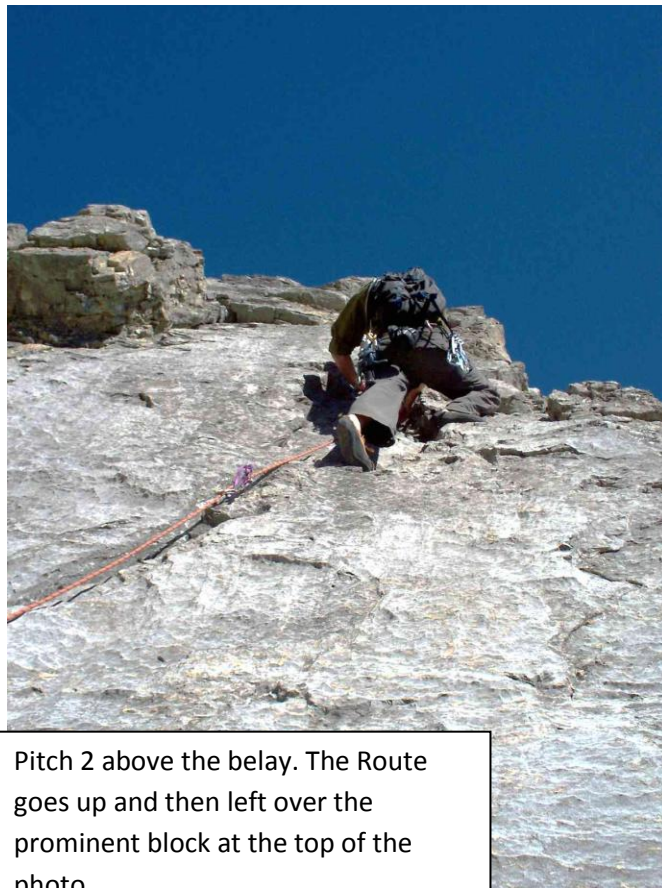
Continue scrambling up to the BBQ Ledge. From there you can walk off or choose one of the West end finishes.

A) West Chimney 5.8, 140m
B) Chimney Cricket 5.5, 140m





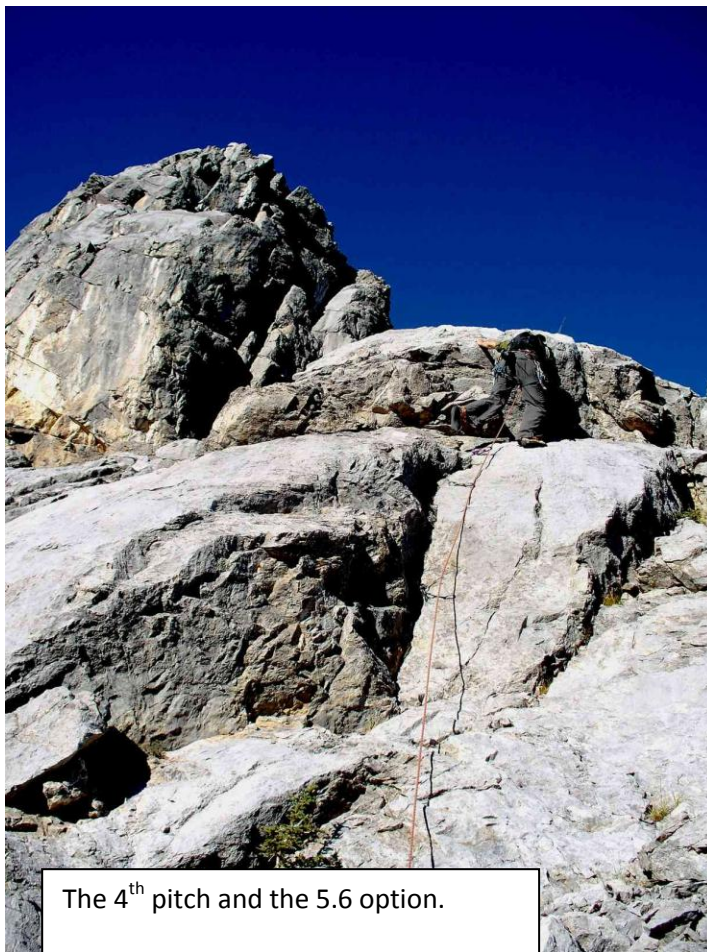
Starting off Pitch 1



Pitch 2 above the belay. The Route goes up and then left over the prominent block at the top of the photo



Looking down the BBQ'd rib from the 3rd pitch



The 4th pitch and the 5.6 option.