

## **Delta Wall K-country, Daddy's Day Out DDO 5.10c**

### **Parking**

Drive approx. 22km South on Hwy 40, about 250 m past Sundance lodge you will come to creek drainage, pull off into ditch to park on right side of hwy.

### **Approach**

Cross hwy and hike up left side of drainage through forest and open slopes; some flagging in place trail is faint staying always about 50 m left of the main creek drainage which dries up mid-June. Once near the base of the upper slabs traverse climbers left along the base looking for an obvious 4<sup>th</sup> class left facing scrappy gully, about 200m left of main drainage. Scramble up for 25m to a scree slope with large trees, trend up and slightly climbers left to the start of the route, some cairns in place. About 1 hr to start of route, on decent you can rap off a large tree with cord on it.

### **Route**

Pitch 1-2, 3-4 can be easily linked up. The route is mostly bolted but requires a small rack of cams .5-3 Camelot's, if the grade is harder than 5.5 and there is no bolt there is good gear, 1x 60 m rope. All anchors are ring hangers except P8 has cord as of June 2017 but will be changed out to ring hangers asap. The climbing is fun and the rock quality is over all excellent, but there are some ledges which have loose rocks.

**Pitch 1 25 m**, 5.4 3 bolts some gear if needed

Climb straight up on excellent rock, climbing through some ledges with trees.

**Pitch 2 20m**, 5.4 2 bolts some gear if needed, good #3 to left in right facing corner

If linking clip p1 anchor and continue up and just slightly right to large ledge (s)

**Pitch 3 25 m**, 5.6 5 bolts some gear if needed in cracks and runnels up higher

Climb up through small roof, trending right and end on water runnels (#1 cam)

**Pitch 4 15m**, 5.6/7 3 bolts some gear if needed

P 3& 4 can be linked up easily

**Pitch 5 28m**, 5.9 8 bolts

Climb up and left to 1<sup>st</sup> bolt and straight up finishing on a small ledge w/ tree.

**Pitch 6, 30m**, 5.6 4 bolts and a few cams as needed

Up and left good gear and bolt, pitch trends up and works its way slight right with good cams between bolts.

**Pitch 7 20m, 5.3 no bolts**

Trend up and right avoiding loose gully on left side, topping out at the base of a larger ledge.

**Pitch 8 35m, 5.6 4 bolts and gear as needed. When rappelling scramble down ledge between p7/8**

Scramble up scree to the left side of large tree, climb the right side of block up into wall with bolts, then straight up to another ledge.

**Pitch 9 30m, 10.c 9 bolts no gear**

Climb straight up, reach stepper overlap crux with crimp side pulls and hidden jug, you'll know when you get it. Continue up and slightly right.

**Pitch 10 20m, 5.8 5 bolts gear if needed**

Up and trending right around small overlap, up[ and back left to top anchor. You can scramble easily to the top and chill on some heather and excellent views of Kidd, Sparrow hawk, Bogart and Loughheed across the valley.

**Other Possibilities**

There is realistically room for probably 3-5 more MP routes on the wall and some shorter harder routes on the right side which looks like a wave.

Enjoy.

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