

Rogers Canyon has been climbed in for decades, until recently few lines have been equipped for sport climbing. In the last few years considerable time and energy has been put into establishing many fun and safe sport climbs to supplement the granite cracks and boulders of nearby Vedauwoo. As these are newly developing walls please be aware that holds may still be sharp and some loose holds and dirt may exist!

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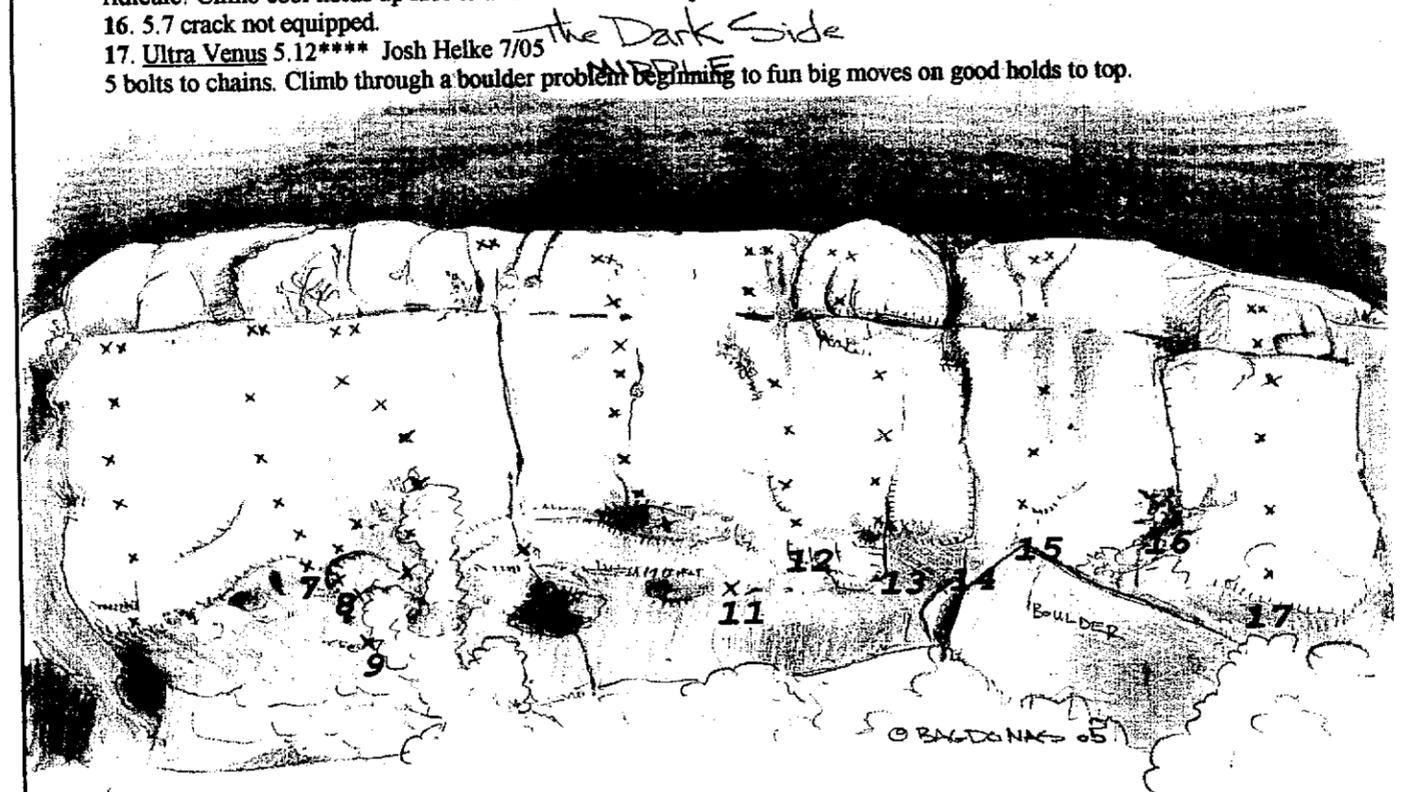
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All routes await consensus grades and repeated ascents and all routes have been given ball park grades.

For history buffs and to showcase how hard the old school was climbing, climbs previously established as top ropes are listed in italics in parenthesis with the original rating. Note: many of these followed variable lines from what are now sport climbs since they didn't have to follow a bolt line.

1. A Tiger Dancing 5.12 ***** (Josh Helke 7/05)
6 bolts to Fixe ring anchor. Start on a small pedestal and traverse right on good incut edges then climb through a cool underling move and straight up.
2. Open Project, 6 bolts to Fixe Rings (*My Left Cheek* 5.11c TR before holds broke off)
3. Ten Percent Professional 5.12 **** (Josh Helke 5/05)
8 bolts to long chains bolted over top. Stick clip second bolt to avoid hitting ledge. First 4 bolts close together to avoid hitting ledge. Start in hueco and traverse left into orange dihedral and climb up over cool featured slab.
4. The Bar 5.12 ** (Andy Raether and Rob Pizum 5/05)
5 bolts shares anchors with 3. Stick clip 2nd bolt to be safe! Weird bolting may be rebolted. (*Your Right Ass* 5.12a TR)

5. New Slang 5.13 ***** (Mike Helke 5/05)
6 bolts to chains under ledge. Start just left of the large cave and climbs a brief boulder problem into hard climbing all the way to the chains.
6. Open Project, 5 bolts up the small pockets to unequipped two bolt anchor
7. Closed Project (Top Roped and almost redpointed at 5.14b in May 05 Andy Raether)
8. Open Project, 3 bolts to?
Start on jug rail and traverse at lip of roof right then go straight up between widely spaced pockets. Needs last bolts. (*Grungy But Groovy* 5.12 TR)
9. Closed Project, "Blue Prints"
8 bolts to Metolius rap hangers. Climb through the roof and up a very thin slab to good pockets at top.
10. Chris Can't Fly 5.10c crack. ***** Chris McGann 1990's
Very good crack climb over a roof and clip a bolt and follow good crack to Fixe rings at top. Gear lead or TR.
11. All The Kings Horses 5.12***** Liz Hajek 5/04
8 bolts to Metolius rap hangers. Climb over roof and up a thin face on very good opposing features. (*Blue Slab Special* 5.12a TR)
12. Love Life 5.10 **** Josh Helke 6/05
5 bolts to chains. Climb over the roof on hard to see holds and climb the fun face above to the chains.
13. Fear Of Wild Places 5.10 *** Josh Helke 7/05
5 bolts to Fixe rings. Climb up huecos to an awkward crack.
14. 5.7 crack not equipped.
15. The Puma 5.11***** Josh Helke 5/05
5 bolts to a chain and Metolius rap hanger. Named for the puma move at the start jumping your feet on which garners much ridicule! Climb cool holds up face to a fun leftward dead point over a small bulge. Climb jugs over roof to top.
16. 5.7 crack not equipped.
17. Ultra Venus 5.12**** Josh Helke 7/05
5 bolts to chains. Climb through a boulder problem beginning to fun big moves on good holds to top.



18. Open Project, 3 bolts up short face to ledge, probably will be a boulder problem.

19. Looks Easy But It's Snot V2

Loosely follow the faint crack line above the right end of the overhang.

20. Mongo V4

Start with a long reach 12 feet right of 19. Cheater stone O.K. to start.

21. Mongette V3

Start below the faint crack with a tuft of grass up high. Move left after the start and follow thin features 8 feet left of the start.

22. Mongoloid V1

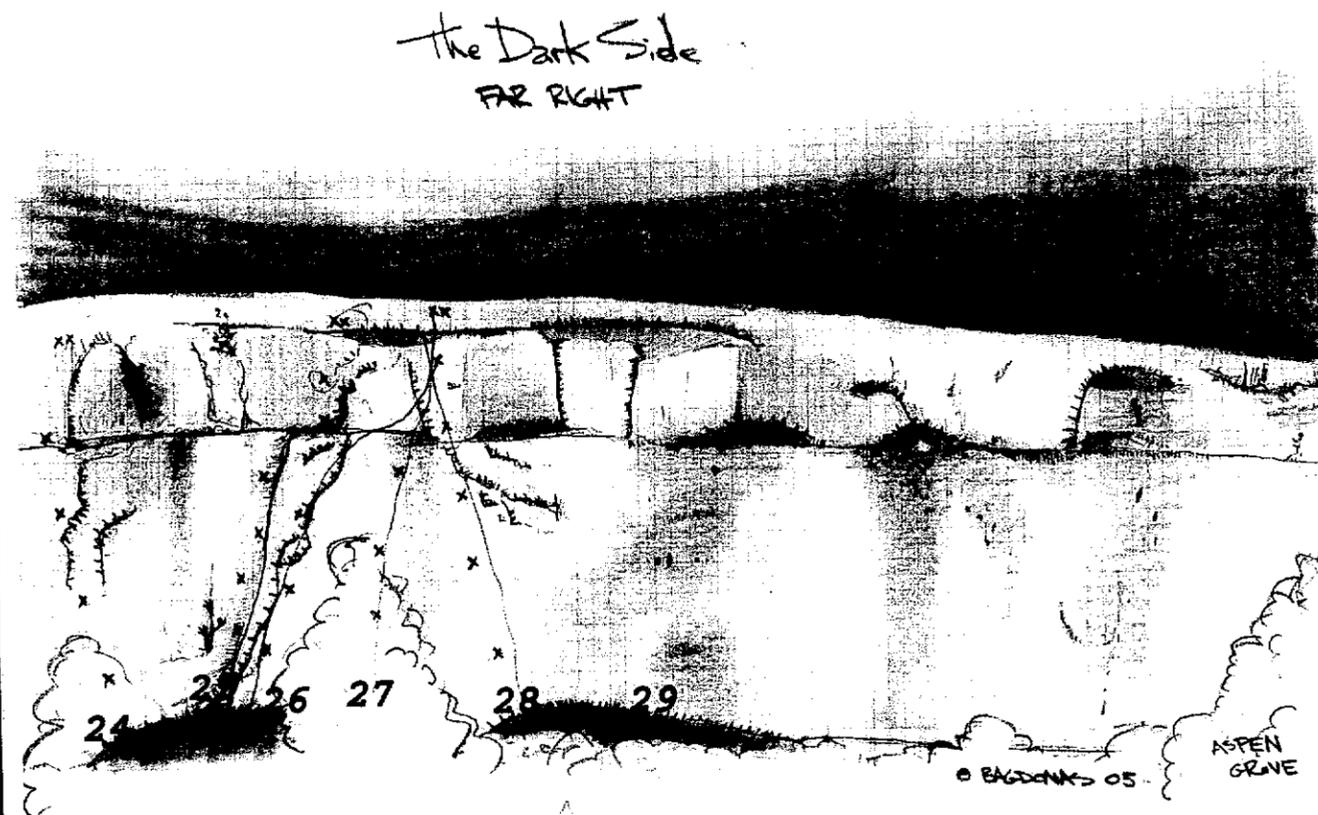
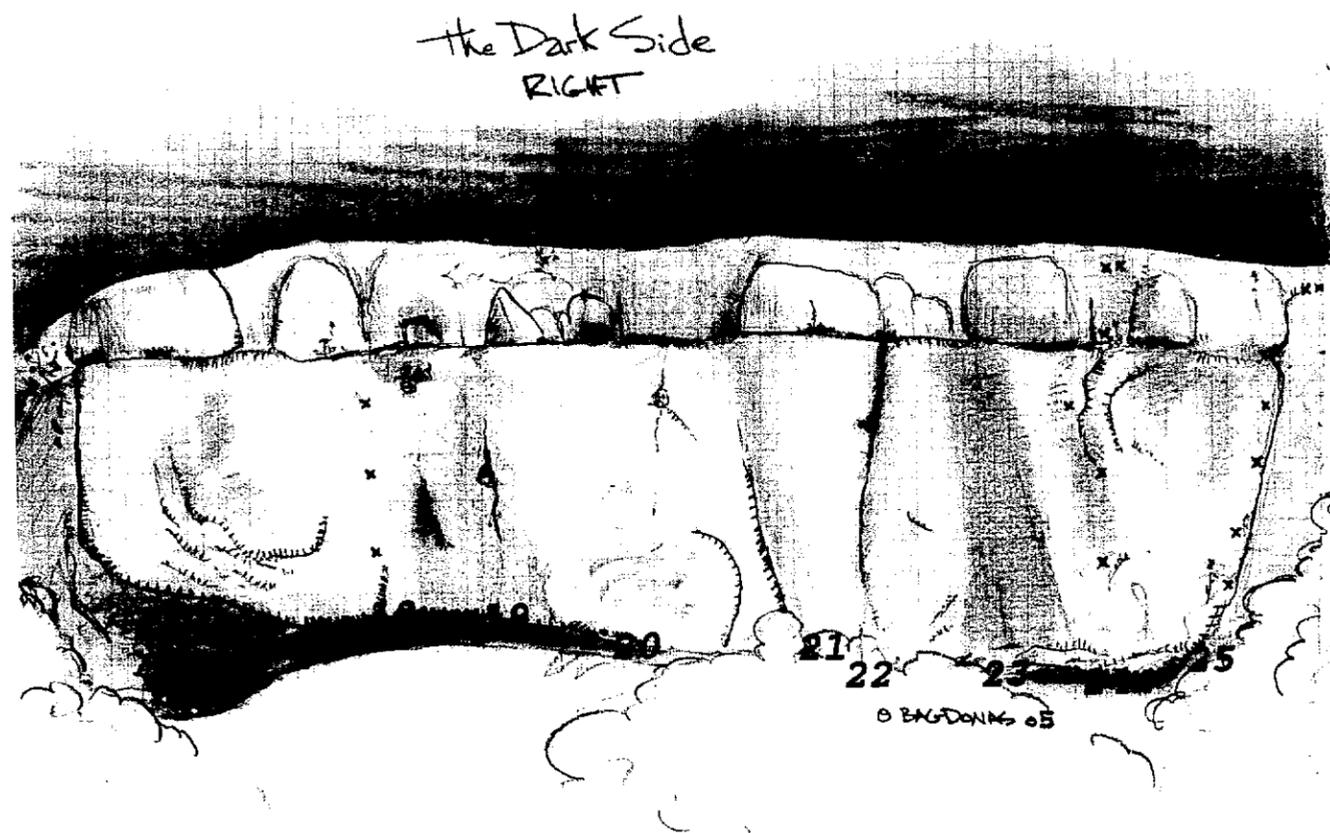
Same start as the previous problem, but go straight up the faint crack/seam.

23. Better Wear Diapers V4

Take the vague line up the slightly lower angled streak of black rock.

24. Unnamed 5.10 ** Josh Helke 7/05

4 bolts to 1 fixe ring anchor (will be fixed soon) Climb a stout boulder problem at start into big jug flake through top.
(Unnamed 5.11c TR)



25. Closed Project

Big moves up pockets on arête no anchor and needs bolts.

26. The Negative Creep Direct 5.12*** Right 5.10***** Josh Helke 7/05

(Left) 5 bolts to fixe rings or (right) 6 bolts to chains bolted over top. Climb the obvious flake/crack and at 4th bolt either go straight up climbing a hard boulder problem at 5.12 or traverse on ledge right into 27 & 28 for a 5.10 variation. (Unknown 5.11 TR)

27. In Orbit 5.10*** F.A. Josh Helke 7/05

5 bolts to chains bolted over top (shares anchors with 23) Climb up sharp pockets past 3 bolts into finish of 28.

28. Small Steps 5.10***** Josh Helke 7/05

5 bolts to chains bolted over top. Best route of the grade in the canyon! Climb very fun big moves up widely spaced incut edges and go slightly left to ledge and a interesting brief crack section. Climb good sloping edges up and right to jugs at top and an anchor that may be lying over top.

29. 5.11a

TR the corner to roof.