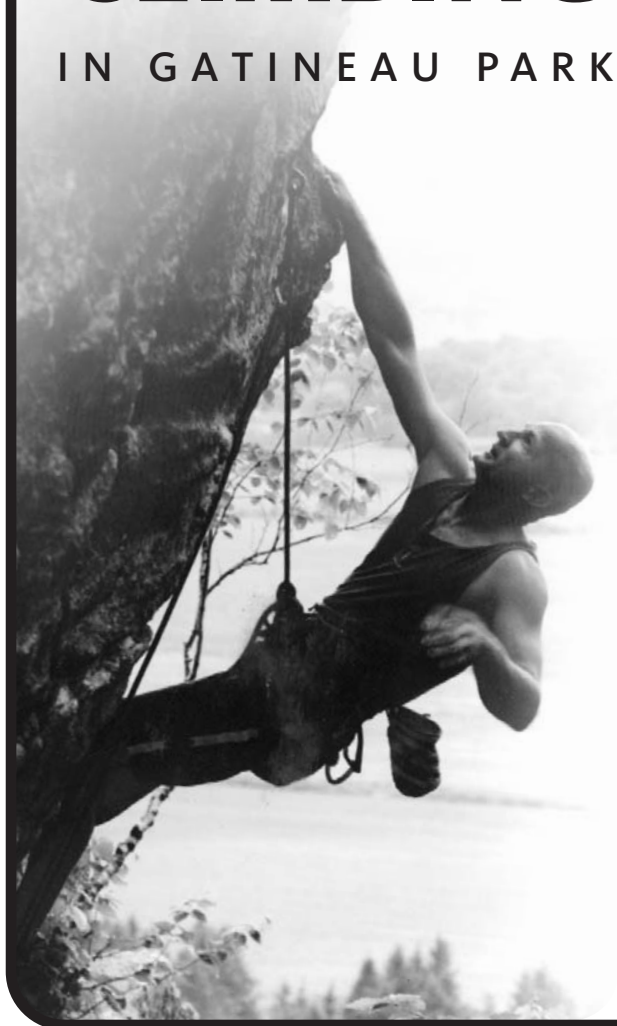


RESTRICTIONS ON ROCK CLIMBING IN GATINEAU PARK



Rock climbing in Gatineau Park

In 2005, the National Capital Commission (NCC) adopted the Gatineau Park Master Plan, which provides guidelines concerning rock climbing in the Park. The NCC and the Gatineau Park Climbers' Coalition, which represents the majority of rock climbers in Gatineau Park, have reached a short-term agreement that describes where rock climbing is authorized in the Park.

The restrictions outlined in this pamphlet are necessary to ensure the protection and regeneration of the natural ecosystems on the Escarpment until the findings of the Ecosystems Conservation Plan are available.

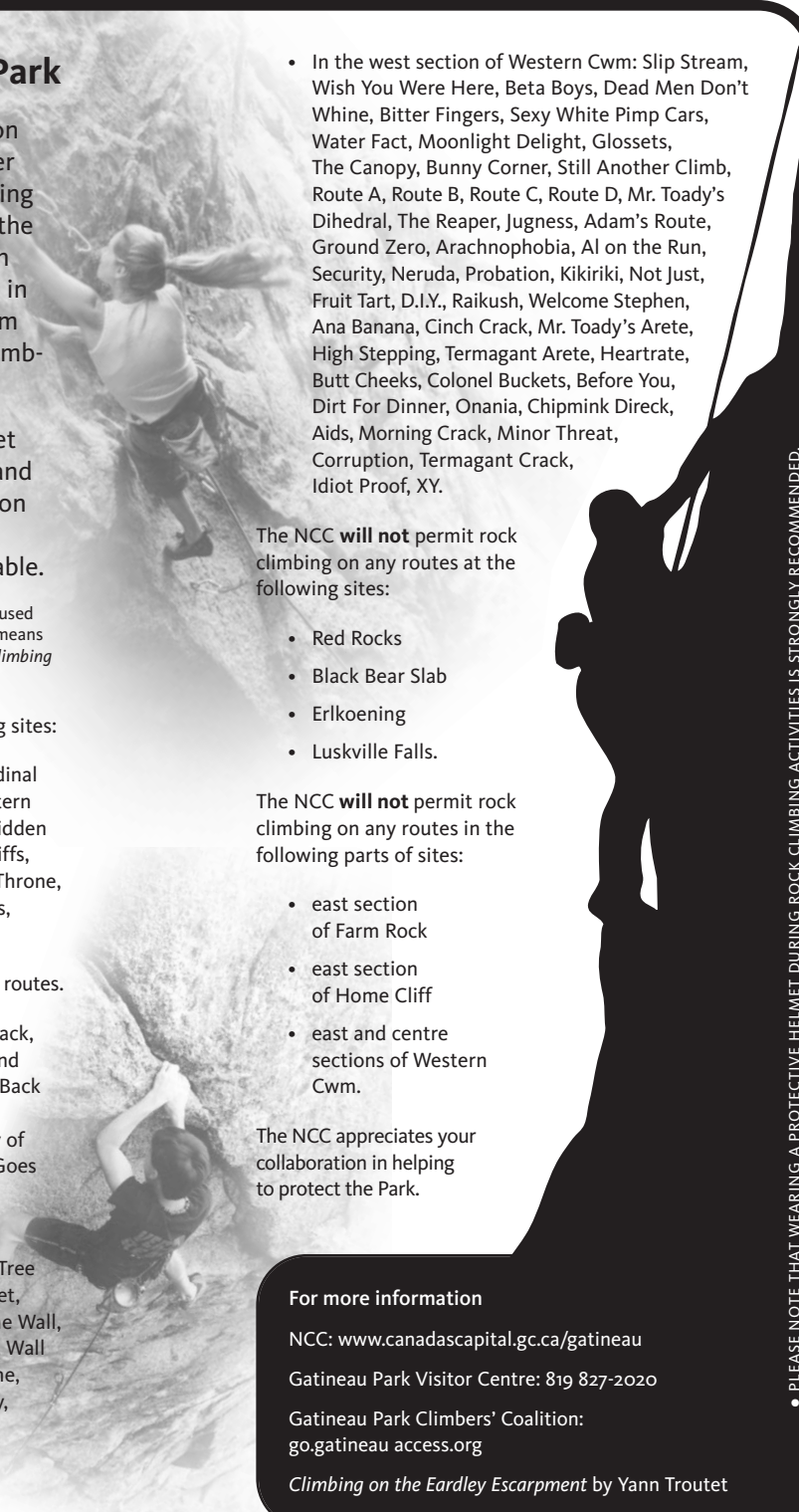
The sites and routes listed below are popular names given, used and known by the rock climbing community and are by no means official. Listings of these sites and routes can be found in *Climbing on the Eardley Escarpment* by Yann Troutet.

The NCC will permit rock climbing at the following sites:

- Balcony Step, Bald Face, Big Overhang, Cardinal Rock, Castle Wall, Cirque, Down Under, Eastern Block, Froggy Crack Buttress, Heffalump, Hidden Face, Left Rib, Mount King, Ron and John Cliffs, Shrine Boulders, The Chin, The Shrine, The Throne, The Gallery, Twin Ribs, Western Chalet Cliffs, Western Slabs.

The NCC will permit rock climbing on the following routes.

- In the west section of Home Cliff: Cotter Crack, Broken Corner, Little Yellow F****er, Crack and Block, One Up, Main Corner, Inside Corner, Back to the Wall, Arete and Ramp, Direttissima, Patriation, Peggy, Magical Mystery Tour, Joy of Life, Rupert Bear Direct Start, Rupert Bear Goes Hiking, The Original Route, Lavender, Piton Highway, Piton Byway.
- In the west section of Farm Rock: the Birch Tree Route, Daylight Savings Climb, No Mean Feet, One Pine, Variations for One Pine, Avalanche Wall, La Reconnaissance des Formes, Sev's Route, Wall Climb, Epinephrine Direct Finish, Epinephrine, Subsidiary Corner, Daring Waring's Fall Folly, Piece of Cake.



- In the west section of Western Cwm: Slip Stream, Wish You Were Here, Beta Boys, Dead Men Don't Whine, Bitter Fingers, Sexy White Pimp Cars, Water Fact, Moonlight Delight, Glossets, The Canopy, Bunny Corner, Still Another Climb, Route A, Route B, Route C, Route D, Mr. Toady's Dihedral, The Reaper, Jugness, Adam's Route, Ground Zero, Arachnophobia, Al on the Run, Security, Neruda, Probation, Kikiriki, Not Just, Fruit Tart, D.I.Y., Raikush, Welcome Stephen, Ana Banana, Cinch Crack, Mr. Toady's Arete, High Stepping, Termagant Arete, Heartrate, Butt Cheeks, Colonel Buckets, Before You, Dirt For Dinner, Onania, Chipmink Direck, Aids, Morning Crack, Minor Threat, Corruption, Termagant Crack, Idiot Proof, XY.

The NCC **will not** permit rock climbing on any routes at the following sites:

- Red Rocks
- Black Bear Slab
- Erlkoening
- Luskville Falls.

The NCC **will not** permit rock climbing on any routes in the following parts of sites:

- east section of Farm Rock
- east section of Home Cliff
- east and centre sections of Western Cwm.

The NCC appreciates your collaboration in helping to protect the Park.

For more information

NCC: www.canadascapital.gc.ca/gatineau

Gatineau Park Visitor Centre: 819 827-2020

Gatineau Park Climbers' Coalition:
go.gatineau.access.org

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