

Icon Chart - Rock-Climbing & Bouldering



The bomb - this climb is not recommended.



Below average - best avoided.



Average - the most common rating in the book.



Very good - check it out.



Excellent - don't miss it.



An area classic - extremely popular.



The tick box.



Project - may not have been completed.



Minimal or no information available on this climb/problem.



Low angle face or friction climbing, typical of granite slabs.



Vertical face climbing.



Overhanging or steep roof climbing.



Bouldering - Sit down start (SDS). Your ass should be the last body part to leave the ground.



Bouldering - A safe problem. It should be reasonable to attempt it with one crash pad and no spotter.



Most climbers will get spooked by either the height of this problem or seriousness of this climb.



If you fall off this problem or climb and don't get hurt, it's a miracle.



Stays dry in light rain.



Seeps after periods of rain.



Loose rock should be expected.



Pumpy climbing, typical of sustained routes and traversing boulder problems.



Powerful climbing - strong arms required.



Reachy climbing - may be harder for shorter climbers.



Crimpy and/or sharp holds.



Slopy, open-handed holds - typical of many granite boulder problems in Squamish.



Technical and sequential face climbing.



The kangaroo - you're gonna' have to jump.



This climb is bolt protected.



This climb is protected traditionally, using various nuts and camming devices.



The protection on this climb consists of a combination of bolts, nuts and/or cams.



Estimated time for approach hike to the climbing area.



This area dries relatively quickly after rain.



This area is often prone to wind which is bad in cold conditions but can often speed drying.



This climb has fantastic views - most often, but not always, associated with multi-pitches.



Sun exposure - lots of sunlight in the morning.



A forested area that gets minimal sunlight filtered through the trees in the morning.



This forested area gets very little sun at any time of the day.



This climb may be seasonally closed due to nesting Peregrine falcons.