

Tall Storey Wall



Follow the Coliseum approach until it leaves the creek and starts up a steep hill on the left. From here, continue upstream, trending right toward a ledge at the base of the wall. A small amount of scrambling is required to reach the ledge and the base of the routes.

58 Chain It Up 5.11c

This is a fun, varied and steep route located on the left side of Tall Storey Wall. Prickly grey stone coupled with great positions make for an exciting outing.

Pitch 1 (5.11A, 8 bolts, 20 m) Follow a left-arching line of bolts to the obvious chain anchor below the big roof.

Pitch 2 (5.11A, 11 bolts, 28 m) Traverse directly right for a few metres before heading up through a break in the roof. Traverse back left before climbing easily up and left to reach an anchor at the base of an obvious chimney. Use some extendable draws to minimize rope drag.



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Krissy Blakney, *Parental Retreat* (5.13a)

Pitch 3 (5.10B, 10 bolts, 28 m) Climb the chimney for five metres before heading directly up the wall above. At the big ledge, traverse right for three metres to the belay.

Pitch 4 (5.11C, 10 bolts, 20 m) Climb directly past two bolts and stay low to make a tricky step left. Pass a roof left of the third bolt before moving up a small corner and over a second roof. Step easily back to the right and pass a final roof.

Pitch 5 (5.10A, 4 bolts, 18 m) Head up and slightly right toward a massive ledge system which marks the end of the route. This pitch can be linked with the previous pitch with the use of long slings. (Paul Taylor & Paul Gardner, 2015)

Descent: Rappel the route with a single, 60-metre rope.

59 Bonar's Project

Keep an eye on TABVAR's website since this route should be completed soon.

60 The Temptress 5.13b

The beautiful grey streak at the top of the wall is the standout feature on this testpiece, which runs straight up the wall on magnificent stone. The majority of the climbing is overhanging and physical and the pitches are exceedingly long. The four-pitch *Temptress* is nearly the same height as the seven-pitch route, *The Tall Storey*.

Pitch 1 (5.12D, 16 bolts, 47 m) Climb past a low ledge and into a right-facing corner. Pass a hard, fingery crux at the corner's top to reach an enjoyable stretch of featured yellow and grey rock, which is interrupted by the odd cruxy move.

Pitch 2 (5.11B, 8 bolts, 25 m) This short connecting pitch features good holds and enjoyable climbing.

Pitch 3 (5.12c, 15 bolts, 40 m) Get your burl on! Big pulls through yellow overlaps lead to a roof where a powerful lock-off secures a good rest. Trend left through continuously tricky terrain to a final tough roof move. Easier climbing gains the anchor.

Pitch 4 (5.13B, 17 bolts, 44 m) This pitch is a stunner! Climb the beautiful grey streak past several perfect cruxes and rest stances. The final crux through the upper roof is a heartbreaker that guards the anchor. It keeps victory in doubt until the bitter end. (Derek Galloway, 2013)

Descent: Make four, 60-metre (double-rope) rappels to reach the ground. Rappelling pitch four and three requires back-clipping to keep you against the wall.

61 Marriage Box 5.12a

This excellent route is comprised of four long and sustained pitches that will have your forearms burning as you near the final ledge. If you can muster the grade, put *Marriage Box* at the very top of your hit list.

