

The Playground Crag

This crag was developed with families in mind and the bottom of has been well cleared. However, please do not cut down any more trees. They provide excellent shade in the heat of summer. Avoid hiking around to the top of the crag to set up top-ropes since the easy routes on the far left provide safe, quick access to the top. Finally, we ask that guides not use this crag for large groups since it would make it impossible for anyone else to climb. Tess Egan can be contacted at atthenaturegirl77@yahoo.ca for questions and feedback.

Approach: Turn down Mamquam FSR. Keep driving past the bridge then make your first left on Powerhouse Springs FSR. Head down this road until a massive boulder appears on you right (Swamp Thing). About 50 m down the road you will see a glowing white wall in the bushes on the left. Park here walk in 1 min from the car. Routes are all 10-15 m long.

Route descriptions from left to right:

1. Four (5.4) TR

Top-rope the well-featured line on the far left . (FA Kye Egan-Robinson)

2. Follow the Leader (5.5) Bolts

The left-most bolt line was my son's first lead at four years old. (FA Kye Egan- Robinson)



8. Chucky Chucky Four Corners (5.9) Bolts

Another tricky start through many small incuts leads to a juggy rail. After clipping the fifth bolt trend left and follow a ramp to the top. Fun! (FA Tess Egan, Jason Robinson)

9. Shits and Giggles in the Lake (5.10b) Bolts

This steeper line pulls a fun little roof that leads to jugs and a slab transfer at the top. (FA Tess Egan, Jason Robinson)

10. Parental Guidance (5.11d) Bolts

Prepare for sustained climbing and a cruxy move at second bolt. It's not over 'till it's over! (FA Jason Robinson, Tess Egan)

11. Playground Bully (5.11b) Bolts

Fun climbing with a crux below the third bolt. Jugs at the top! (FA Jason Robinson, Tess Egan)

12. Recess (5.10b) Bolts

A thoughtful start leads to super fun, juggy climbing. (FA Jason Robinson, Tess Egan)

13. Wet The Bed (5.11d) Bolts

Name comes from the length of time it took to dry. Start off of a tree root then move into a difficult boulder move midway up. (FA Jason Robinson, Tess Egan)

14. Pee Stain (5.11a) Bolts

Head up to the short face. The right-most line. (FA Tess Egan, Jason Robinson)