

## New Routes at the Narrows

### The Notch

(See Rifle Mountain Park and Western Colorado Rock Climbs for directions)

#### The Health Issue, 5.11c, **35 meters**

Climbs the arête left of Chiroptophobia. Climb past three bolts to a thin crack above a block (000 TCU and/or tiny Stopper). Follow the crack (good small cams or nuts), shifting left around the arête a couple of times, clipping a loan bolt on the left side (easily visible from the base), which protects moves onto a ledge. Scramble up ledges to another bolt, clip it and move left into cracks. Follow discontinuous cracks, staying on the exposed arête, to two bolts and a two-bolt anchor. Seven bolts, medium and small nuts, 3 purple (00) TCUs, single rack of TCUs and C4s to #1.

#### Gold Brick, 5.11d, **50 meters**

Climb Jenga Buttress crack or Village Idiot. From the anchors of Jenga Buttress Crack or by veering right at the last bolt on Village Idiot, continue up (#.75 green C4). Two bolts protect tricky moves through the first roof (crux). Place a C3 (red and/or yellow), and a good big nut. Turn the next roof and enter the steep, exposed face. Clip 3 bolts as you climb rightwards to the crack. Place a green and/or red C3, then a #1 (red) C4 to protect an endurance crux. Two or three long slings help with drag. To descend: Lower to the anchor on Jenga, and lower again. Gear: Green C4 (.75), 2 Red C3s, large nut, Green C3, Red C4 (#1)

#### The Tombstone, 5.12b, **50 meters**

Climb Jenga Buttress crack. From the anchors of Jenga Buttress Crack, step right and clip a bolt. Climb to the finger crack and place a bomber .4 camalot. Reach back and unclip the bolt to alleviate drag (or use long slings on the bolt). Turn the roof and clip a bolt. Then turn a couple more roofs, pull on the namesake "tombstone" to a crux lip encounter. Rejoin Gold Brick at the crack. To descend: Lower to the anchor on Jenga, and lower again. Gear: Gray C4 (.4), green C3, Red C3, Red C4 (#1)

#### Jenga Dihedral, 5.10 **30 meters**

The obvious left facing corner to the right of Jenga Buttress Crack. Climb the corner to a bolt, then move right to a hidden finger crack and the anchor. Take single cams to #2 including C3s, a set of nuts and an extra .4 Camalot.

### Mojo Area

Approach by heading to the Notch. Drop through and pass Red Faction. Just past Red Faction you'll reach a short, clean, steep wall with 4 routes.

#### Mojo, 5.12b

Climb the center of the clean wall. Short, but really good. Perfect rock. 3 bolts.

Bumper to Bumper, 5.12a

Left of Mojo. Traverse left along crimpers to start. Alternatively, match in the distinctive slot and make a hard move to the sloping rail. This direct start is V6 or 7. 4 bolts.

Biodynamic, 5.13b PROJECT 6 bolts.

Beyond Organic, 5.11c

Traverse the arête starting far left. 7 bolts.

This next route is on the obvious triangular-shaped clean face/spire closest to the highway, visible from the Avocado Gully/Gash parking area. Just downhill from the Mojo wall, scramble up a short gully with a fixed rope and access the base of the face.

Kurt Albert Memorial, 5.10d **30 meters**

Exposed belay. Climb the crack to 5 bolts and an anchor. Great position. Rack: Big nuts, single set of C3s and C4s to number 2 (yellow).

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