

Dead Horse Crag

A great little wall offering fun climbs up to 50' tall. The quartzite is reminiscent of the climbing at the Gunks, with good holds separated by powerful cruxes. Take a single set of cams, up to a new #5 Camalot.

Directions

Take I-70 East to the Hanging Lake exit. Park and walk down the bike path towards the Hanging Lake Trail. Follow the trail for a short distance until the fork right for the Dead Horse trail. Take this for 5 minutes until you see a cairn at a grassy area, the wall will be obvious in front of you.

1. Cage Monkeys, 5.9
Furthest left route. Climb up the face right of the big corner. You can start off the ledge on left side of cliff or from the ground via a lieback crack. Gear and 2 bolts.
2. Tournon Death March, 5.10-
Climbs the left side of the face, starting with a mantle, then moving up the nice face. Head right to the anchor at the top. Gear and 2 bolts.
3. Homage, 5.9
Start under the low roofs with a big pull off the ground, past a bolt, then up the face above. Anchors are up on the ledge. Name comes from the first ascent, a ground up effort with no bolts, hence, paying homage to Kor and the boys, who climbed that way all the time. Two bolts and gear to #5 Camalot.
4. The Days Between, 5.10
Same start as previous route, then move right to the edge of the arête, and up the face past a couple of bolts. Two bolts, gear.
5. Quartzite Jungle, 5.11
Hard start past the first bolt leads to great climbing above. 2 bolts, pin, gear.
6. Surrender to the Air, 5.11-
Start under the steep roof at a bolt, move up and right following fixed pins and one more bolt. Two bolts, gear to #5 Camalot.
7. Woobers Day Out, 5.11-
Start below the steep corner, at a bolt. After a hard start, climb awkwardly up the corner, finding gear along the way. 1 bolt, gear.
8. One Hold Shy, 5.11+/12- PROJECT
Difficult moves at start. Starts off cheater stone on boulder. Not for short people. This climb is "one hold shy" of being a nice 10+/11-. 4 bolts.