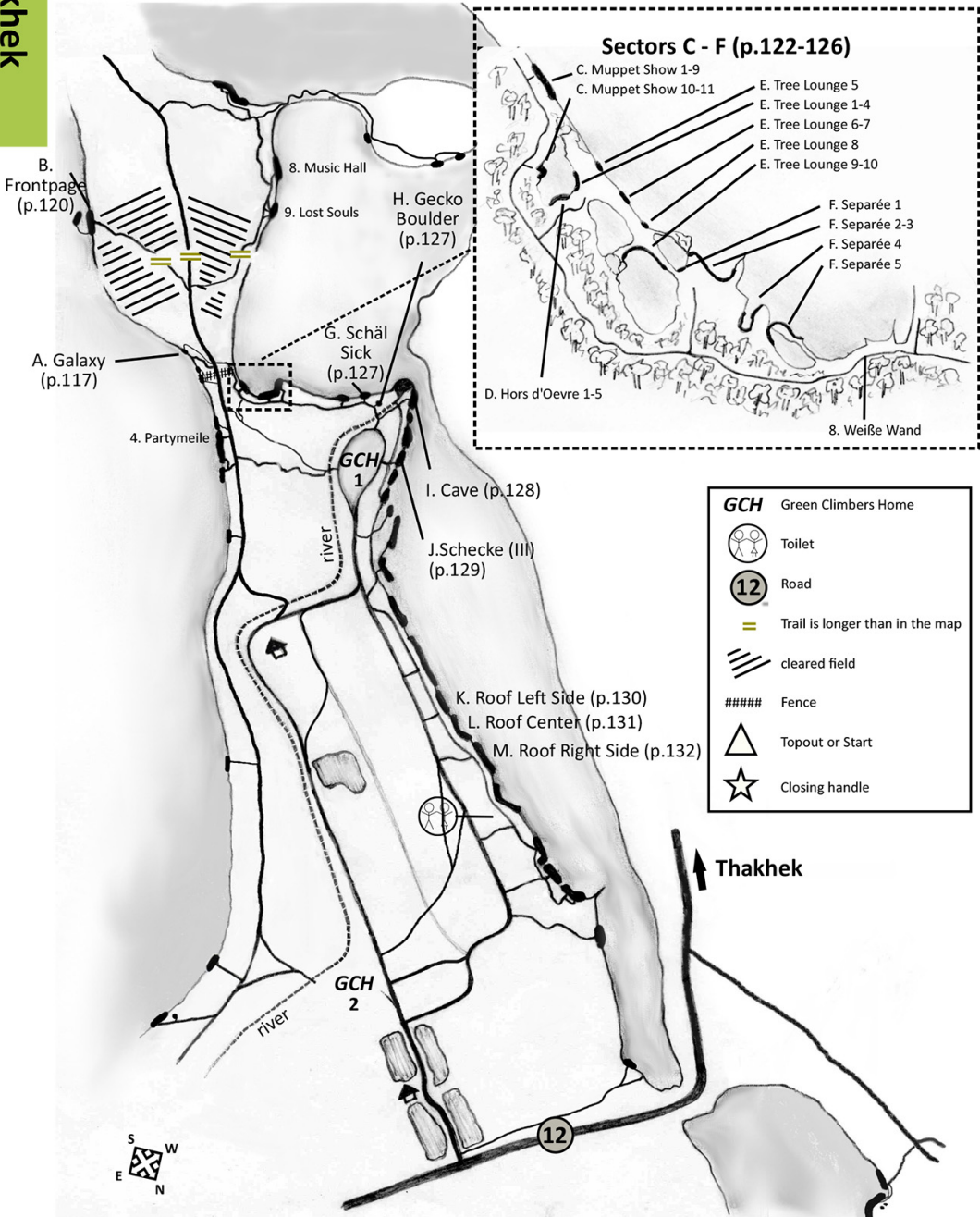


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Boulder sectors Thakhek (A-M)



A. Galaxy (I)

Approach from Green Climbers Home 1:

Duration: 8 min

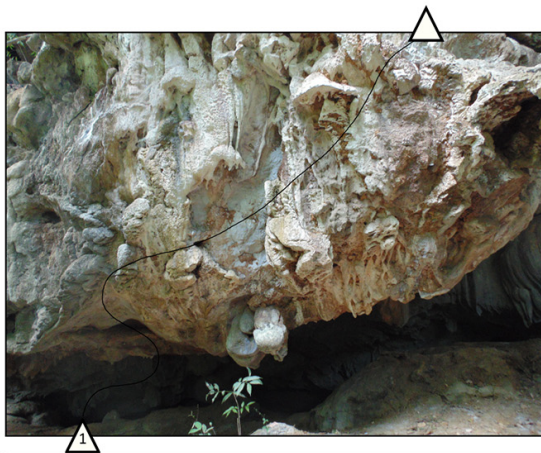
Follow the trail between the bungalows No. 63 + 64 and cross the river. Take the right at the split and take the trail through the field until it turns into a bigger trail and turn right. Just after the fence, turn left and walk straight towards the rock.

To Galaxy left side (boulders 1-4):

Turn left after 15m at the cairn and follow the path to the boulder cave.

To Galaxy right side (boulders 5-9):

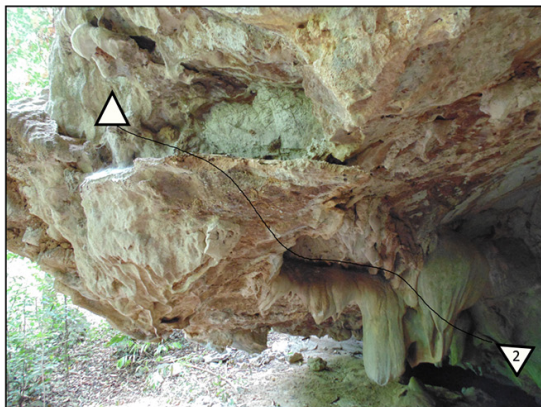
Turn right after 50m at the cairn. The trail leads to 'Star Trek' and 'Milky Way'.



**1. Schweine im Weltall,
Fb 6b (V3)**

(f.a. Tanja Weidner, May 2015)

Various long roof. Topout.



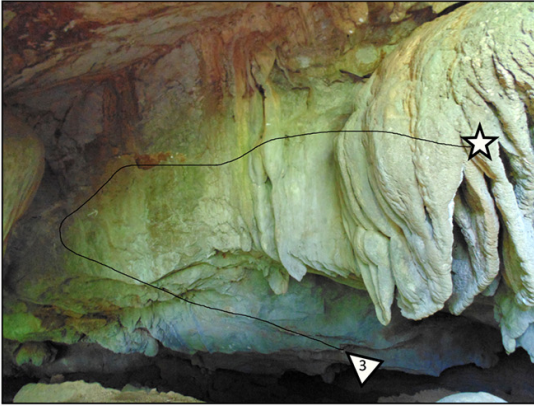
2. Pluto, Fb 5c (V2)

(f.a. Tanja Weidner, May 2015)

Warm up. But don't feel too safe.

Topout.

A. Galaxy (I)



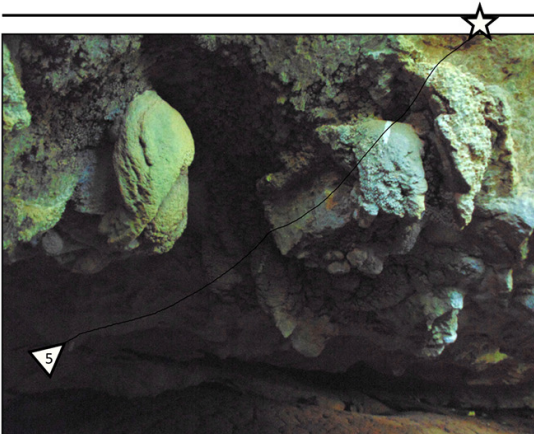
3. Flash Gordon, Fb 7a+ (V7)

(f.a. Uli Weidner, May 2015) Two small, crimpy traverses. To finish step out to the right.



4. Meteora, Fb 6b (V3)

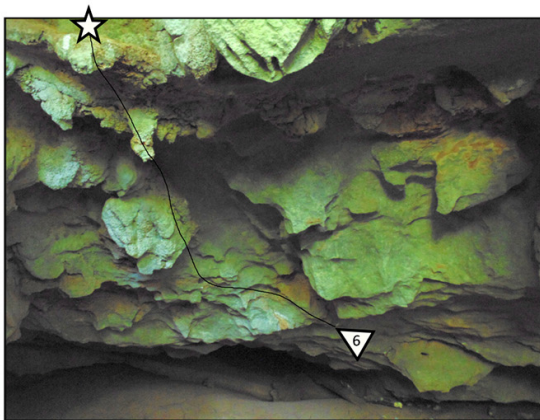
(f.a. Uli Weidner, May 2015)
Another nice line with two traverses.
Good spotting is needed.



5. Moonlanding, Fb 5c (V2)

(Mar 2015)
Hard start.

A. Galaxy (II)



6. Beam me up, Fb 6b+ (V3/V4)

(f.a. Uli Weidner, May 2015)
Hard first moves. Sit start.



7. E.T., Fb 5b+ (V2)

(f.a. Tanja Weidner, Mar 2015)
Traverse on big jugs.

8. Milky Way, Fb 5c+ (V2/V3)

(f.a. Tanja Weidner, Mar 2015)
Long way through the Galaxy.



8. Milky Way, Fb 5c+ (V2/3)

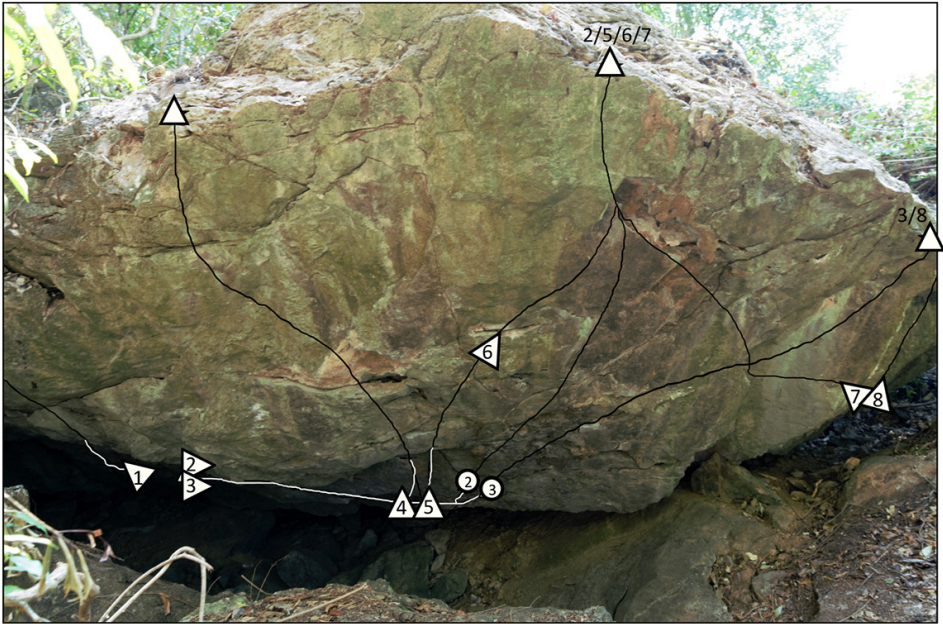
(f.a. Tanja Weidner, Mar 2015)
Long way through the galaxy.

9. Star Trek, Fb 6b (V3)

(f.a. Uli Weidner, Mar 2015)
Ledge traverse leads to the hard part going up.



B. Frontpage



1. Count Backular, Fb 7a (V6),

(f.a. Dan Keat, Feb 2023) Sit start deep in the back on an undercling and jug, lock up hard to make sure you don't dab. Finish at the boulder top just above left side of the horizontal crack. Topout.

2. The Art of Core, Fb 7a (V6)

(f.a. Dan Keat, Feb 2023) Sit start jug left of undercling rail. Traverse into undercling then up into Mowgli Sit. Topout.

3. Animal palm, Fb 7b (V7)

(f.a. Campbell Miller, Feb 2023) Same start as The Art of Core, continue all the way right to top out after massive driveby move.

4. Of Rice and Egg, Fb 6b+ (V4)

(f.a. Campbell Miller, Feb 2023) Same undercling start as Mowgli Sit. Exit out the left to top out past huge rail.

5. Mowgli Sit, Fb 6b+ (V3/4)

(f.a. Dan Keat, Feb 2023) Sit start in the cave with big undercling. Big move out into starting jug of The Juggle Book, then top out right.

6. The Juggle Book, Fb 6a+ (V2/3)

(f.a. Patrick Nevill) Stand start on jug in the middle of the wall, then up through big moves on jugs to a spooky top out right.

7. The Great Gastonby, Fb 6c+ (V4/5)

(f.a. Campbell Miller, Feb 2023) Same start as Day of the Cliffords, move out left through shoulder buster gaston and crimps. Top out same as The Juggle Book.

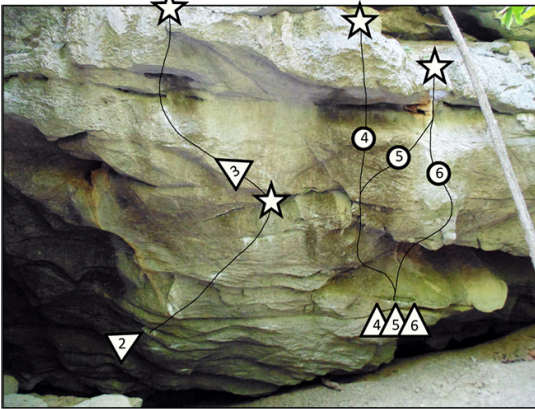
8. Day of the Cliffords, Fb 5c (V2)

(Louise Dubois, Feb 2023) Sit start with right hand jug pinch, huge move up into open jug and top out.

C. Muppet Show (I)



1. Beaker FB 5a (V2)
(f.a. Paul Kramkowski, Apr 2015)
Nice warm up. Topout.



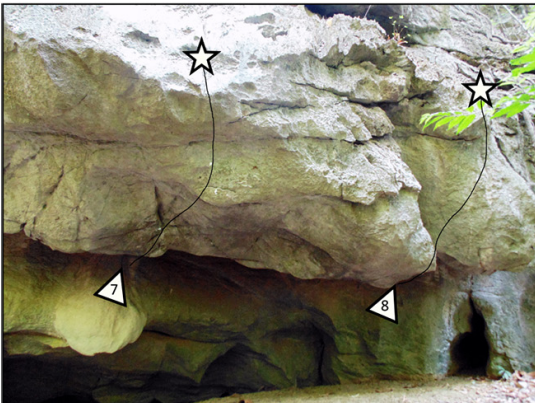
2. Kermit FB 6b+ (V3/V4)
(f.a. Volker Schöffl, Feb 2015)
Very nice line, sit start.

3. Kermit Extension, project
(Apr 2015)
Hard finish.

4. Superman FB 7b
(Apr 2015, f.a. Mar 2018 Stefan Billmeier)
Stay left and go for the fist jam.

5. Ich will Kekse FB 6c (V4)
(f.a. Uli Weidner, Apr 2015)
Easiest of the three lines, nice.

6. Krümelmonster, 6c+ (V5)
(f.a. Uli Weidner, Apr 2015)
Stay right. Same end as 'Ich will Kekse'.



7. Project
(Apr 2015)
Crimpy.

8. Gonzo FB 5b (V2)
(f.a. Tanja Weidner, Apr 2015)
Funny moves. Sit start on the rock in the cave.

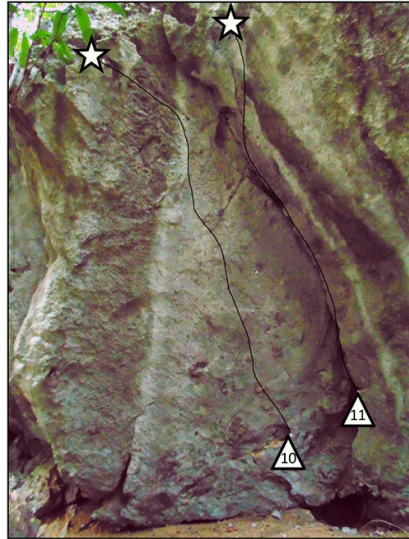
C. Muppet Show (II)



9. Project

(Apr 2015)

Cool roof, catch the swing and go for the hard finish.



10. Waldorf, Fb 6c+ (V5)

(f.a. Uli Weidner, Mar 2015) Crimpy, hard sit start.

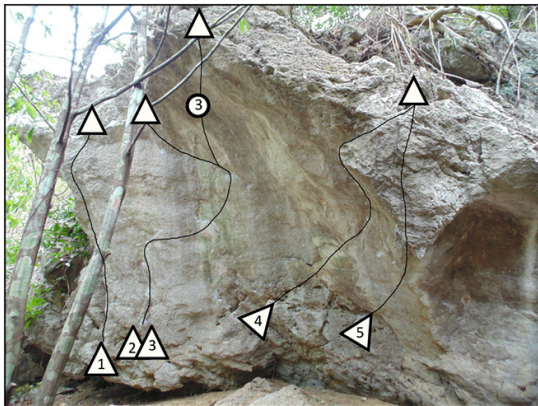
11. Statler, Fb 4c (V1)

Dihedral climb.



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D. Hors d'Oevre



1. Conditio Humana, Fb 5a (V2)

(Dec 2014) Easy. Topout.

2. El Homo, Fb 7a (V6)

(f.a. Tobi Körner, Dec 2014)
Big move at the end. Good. Topout.

3. Project

(Dec 2014) Crimpy, tiny undercling.
Topout.

4. Homo Fürst, Fb 6a+ (V2/V3)

(f.a. Paul Kramkowski, Dec 2014)
Long reach. Topout.

5. Queen Mary, Fb 6b+ (V3/V4)

(f.a. Tobi Körner, Dec 2014)
Tricky. Topout.

Flo Klemmp in 'Homo Fürst' Fb 6a+ at Hor d'Oevre
May16 © Neil Skilton

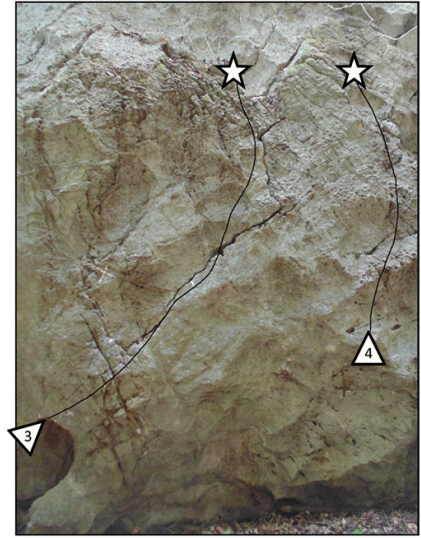


E. Tree Lounge (I)



1. Tree in the Back FB 5a (V2)
(f.a. Paul, Mar 2015) Good spotting is needed.

2. Cat in the Gym FB 5c (V2)
(f.a. Paul, Mar 2015) Long move or shitty crimps.



3. Blattader FB 4b (V1)
(f.a. Daniel Preis, Mar 2015) Easy end.

4. Dorn im Auge FB 4a (V1)
(f.a. Daniel Preis, Mar 2015)
The easiest boulder in Thakhek!



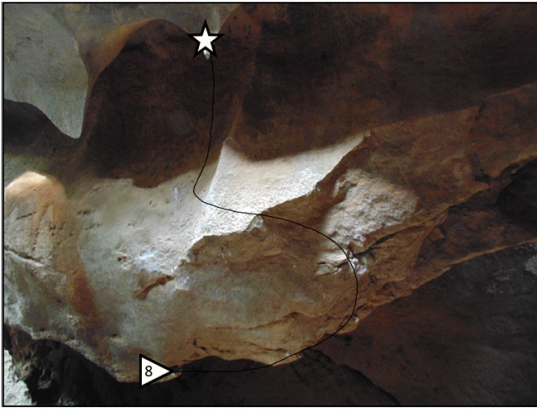
5. Kao Jao FB 5a (V2)
(Feb 2015) Under the climbing route 'Egg on top'.



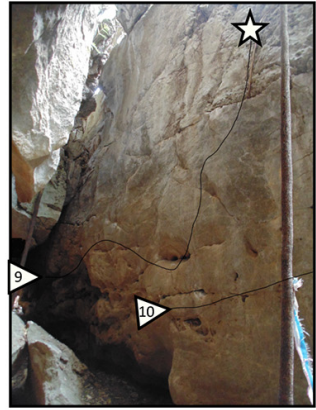
6. Headbanger FB 5b (V2)
(Mar 2015) Easy if you know the moves. Skip the big, dirty jug in the crack.

7. Richie FB 5a (V2)
(Mar 2015) Funny.

E. Tree Lounge (II)



8. Curve Ball FB 7a (V6)
 (f.a. Uli Weidner, Apr 2015)
 Perfect problem, sit start.



9. Strike FB 6a+ (V3)
 (f.a. Tanja Weidner, Mar 2015)
 Endurance traverse.

Combination of 9 & 10 6c+ (V5)
 (f.a. Uli Weidner, Mai 2015) Endurance.

10. Home Run FB 6b+ (V4)
 (f.a. Uli Weidner, Mar 2015)
 Bad feet & hard moves to get around.

F. Separée (I)

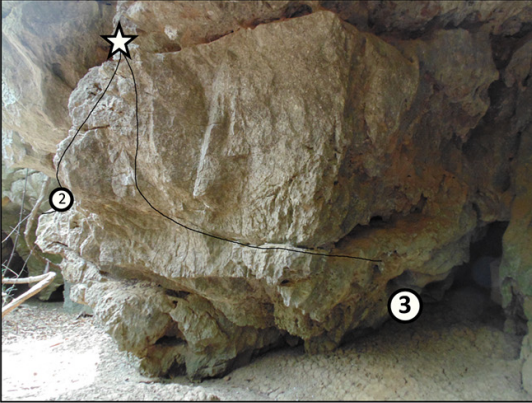


1. Bamboozalled FB 7a+ (V7)
 (f.a. Liam Siemens, Dec 2013)
 One of the best boulders here, sit start.



2. Doppeltes Lottchen FB 4c (V1)
 (f.a. Daniel Preis, Mar 2015)
 Warm-up traverse.

F. Separée (II)



3. Lowcomotive, project, 11 bolts, 12m

(Tom Gasser, Jan 2022)

Sit Start, full power endurance boulder with a rope. Sit start, V3 to the big hold, then continue with V6 in boulder style until you start using the rope for a very technical and steep 7c sportclimb finish. Slowcomotive is the jumpstart, graded as sportclimb 8a.



4. Paulina, Fb 6b+ (V3/V4)

(f.a. Uli Weidner, Mar 2015)

Obvious nice roof line. Top out.

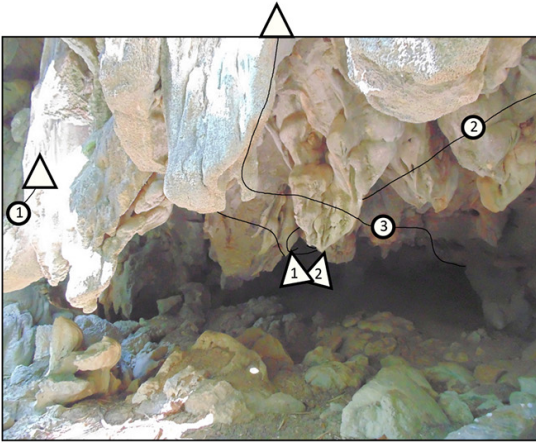


5. Out of the Dark, Fb 6c (V4)

(f.a. Konstantin Mönch, Mar 2015)

Pumpy line, sit start. Topout.

G. Schäl Sick



1. Perlen vor die Säue, Fb 5c+ (V2/V3)

(Mar 2015)
Stalactite roof. Topout.

2. Nightrider, Fb 6b+ (V3/V4)

(Mar 2015)
Endurance roof boulder. Hooks and kneebars needed. Start deep inside the cave. Topout.

3. Ghostrider, Fb 6a+ (V3)

(f.a. Paul Kramkowski, Mar 2015)
Same style as 'Nightrider', but a bit harder. Topout.

➡ Torch is needed!

H. Gecko Boulder



1. Gecko Eggs and Bacon, Fb 6c (V4)

(f.a. Campbell Miller, Jan 2023)
Sit start on pocket crimps into undercling and around corner. Careful not to hit your head on the roof. End on ledge.

2. Gecko Eggs, Fb 7a+ (V6)

(f.a. Campbell Miller and Dan Keat, Jan 2023) Engage holds near back of cave and then traverse until corner. Then a big move up and around corner. End on big jug.

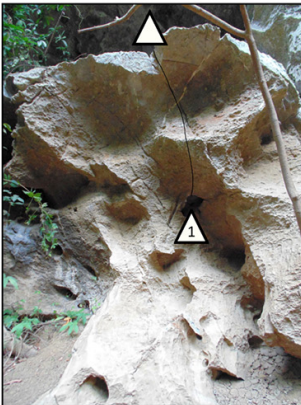
3. Scrambled Gecko Eggs, Project

(Jan 2023) Sitstart as far back into the cave as the holds go. Then follow out Gecko Eggs. Probably Fb 7c/7c+ (V9/V10). End on big jug.

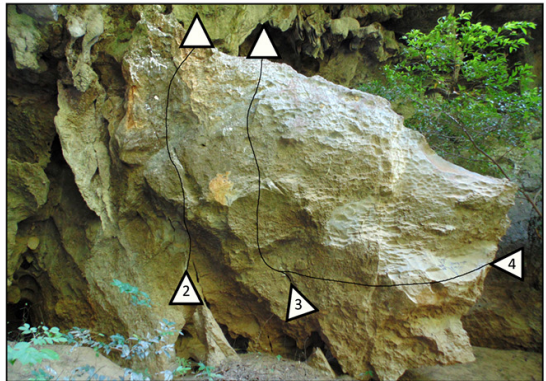
Approach: Cross river by the Cave sector, follow trail up and along the cliff, soon Gecko Boulder will be visible straight as the trail veers left into the jungle. Bring a head torch for the climbs.



I. Cave



1. Mantle Man, Fb 5b (V2)
(Apr 2015)
Nice, easy, mantle. Topout.



2. Aufwind, Fb 6a (V3)
(f.a. Paul, Apr 2015) Good line. Topout.

3. Generator, Fb 6b (V3)
(f.a. Uli Weidner, Nov 2014) Nice line. Topout.

4. Change of Ideas, Fb 6c+ (V5)
(f.a. Uli Weidner, May 2015) Hard traverse leads into 'Generator'. Topout

J. Schnecke (III)



1. Thunderbolt, Fb 6c+ (V5)

(f.a. Yunoh Choi, Feb 2023) Steep start onto mini tufa sidepulls to slopers to get out of the cave for the finish.

2. YUNOH of Korea, Fb 6c+ (V4)

(f.a. Yunoh Choi, Feb 2023) Same start as Thunderbolt. Go right on good holds, come out onto technical face sequence to finish on the slopy hold.



3. Korean climber Romance, Fb 6a+ (V3)

(f.a. Yunoh Choi, Feb 2023) Good hands to start and get out of the cave. Tricky sequence, powerful move to finish.

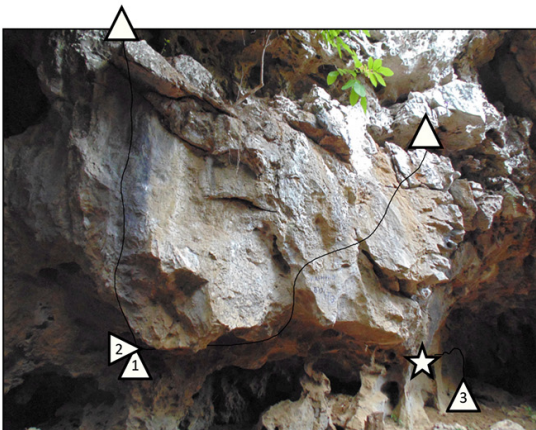
4. Gomul Fb, 6c+ (V5)

(f.a. Yunoh Choi, Feb 2023) Same start as Romance. Go right as it gets steeper. Climb along the lip feature to finish by start of Breakfast Same Same.



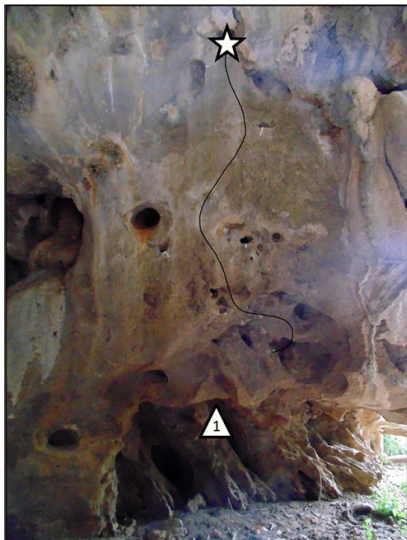
Volker Schöffl in 'Bamboozallad' Fb 7a+ at Separée (p.125), Mar18, © Michael Simon

K. Roof Left



- 1. Käptn Peng, Fb 7a (V6)**
 (f.a. Uli Weidner, May 2015) Cool, crimpy problem. Topout. Take the fixed rope to go right and come down at 'Nid toi nid Moi'.
- 2. Flaps, Fb 6b (V3)**
 (f.a. Uli Weidner, May 2015) Not too hard if you know how to do it. Topout to the right. Take the fixed rope and come down at 'Nid toi nid Moi'.
- 3. Blue Monday, Fb 5a (V0+)**
 Great warm up transverse. Cool moves on smeary feet.

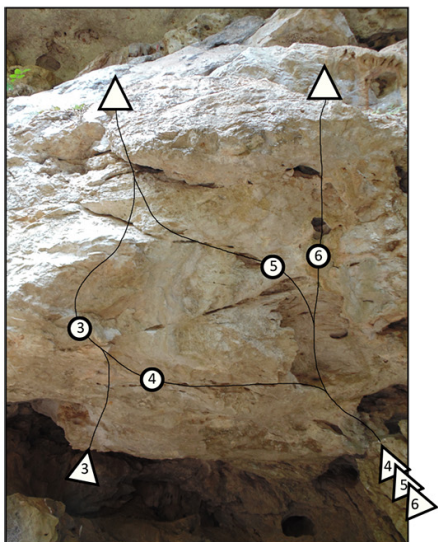
L. Roof Center



1. What's a Hueco?, Fb 5b+ (V2)
(f.a. Tristan Boyer, May 2015) Cool.



2. Balu, Fb 6a+ (V3)
(f.a. Tanja, May 2015) Tricky problem.



3. Project, Fb 7a (V6)

(f.a. Uli Weidner, May 2015) Topout.

4. Hakuna Matata, Fb 7b (V8)

(f.a. Thom Samuels, Dec 2013)

Hard body tension, roof boulder. Great. Topout.

5. Shirkan, Fb 6a (V2)

(Dec 2013) Nice, big jugs. Topout.

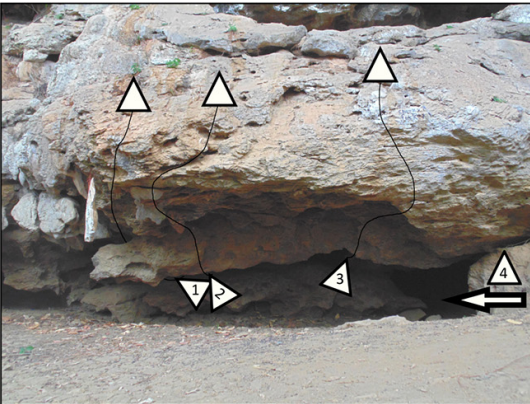
6. Simba, Fb 6a+ (V2)

(f.a. Dan Mullet, Dec 2013) Nice, big jugs leads to a crimpy topout.

Guilleme Cassiers in 'Star Trek' Fb 6b at Galaxy (p.119)
Apr20, © Oliver Bell



M. Roof Right



1. Mogli, Fb 5a (V2)

(f.a. Tanja Weidner, May 2015) Easiest boulder here. Topout.

2. Bagira, Fb 5c+ (V2/V3)

(f.a. Uli Weidner, May 2015) Nice. Topout.

3. King Lui, Fb 6b (V3)

(f.a. Uli Weidner, May 2015) Handle the swing, crimpy topout.

4. Kaa, Fb 6a (V3)

(f.a. Uli Weidner, May 2015)
Starts deep inside, endurance, hard finish. Don't use the block on the right at the end. Topout.

