

S. ☒ □ Pure Power 5.13a ★★ 45'

Power straight up the short, steep arête. 5 bolts.

T. ☒ □ White Henna 5.12b ★★ 45'

Climb up to the first bolt of the previous route, then move R and fire up the thin face. 4 bolts.

U. ☒ □ Shady Lady 5.7- ★★★ 60'

Start on the L wall of a broken R-facing corner. Work up L around the overhang and dance up the nice face to a stance with anchors. From here you can move R to TR *Lieback*. 6 bolts.

V. ☒ □ Lieback and Enjoy It 5.10d ★★★★★ 60'

An instant classic! Boulder up to a low ledge (1st crux), then ascend the stunning dihedral to a tricky exit (2nd crux) to a stance with anchors. 7 bolts.

W. ☒ □ Weisenheimer Brainstorm 5.11a ★★★★★ 85'

Send *Lieback and Enjoy It*, then crank out the intimidating, but surprisingly easy, 10-foot tiered roof system to anchors. Be aware of loose-looking blocks off to the right—not needed to climb the route. 11 bolts.

X. ☒ □ The Good Book 5.10a ★★ 60'

Begin at a 10-foot high, L-facing flake. Work up through so-so rock to gain a hanging open book (crux). Stem up to the anchors. 7 bolts.

Y. ☒ □ Crescendo 5.9+ ★★★ 60'

Begin below the L side of a large detached block—home of *Lord of the Jungle*, the last route shown in the Bubba City guide—and dance up the increasingly difficult face. 6 bolts.

Z. ☒ □ Zeitgeist 5.10a ★★★★★ 85'

The best 10a sport route at the New? Climb *Crescendo* to within a few feet of the anchors, then step R and crank up the juggy overhanging face to high anchors. 10 bolts.

Sandstonia — Right Sector

The Bubba City guide describes six original routes on the right side of Sandstonia, a few of which are good trad lines despite some lichen and vegetation. Detailed below are several new routes that have gone, as well the corrected route description for *To Bubba or Not To Be*.

1a. ☒ □ ISO 9000 5.11b ★★ 35'

Begin below an orange face about 20 feet L of *Double Twouble's* prominent R-facing corner. Pump up the steep face to anchors below a loose overhang. 3 bolts.

1b. ☒ □ Centennial 5.10b ★★ 35'

Climb the short, but tricky L-facing dihedral to shared anchors. 3 bolts.

2a. ☒ □ The Decameron 5.10b ★★ 90'

Rope up just outside a R-facing chimney and about 15 feet L of the *Beef Boy Field Day* crack. Climb easy rock through a blocky bulge, then angle L onto the stunning face (reachy crux) and up the arête to anchors. 9 bolts.

2b. ☒ □ Witches of Bangor 5.10c ★★ 50'

Climb the prominent arête on the upstream side of the detached pinnacle. 5 bolts to anchors.

3. ☒ □ To Bubba or Not to Be 5.10d/11a ★★ 90'

(Incorrectly described in the Bubba guide.) Climb up the nice L-facing dihedral, located 15 feet R of the chimney. Traverse L and move up easier rock to ledge. Pull the overhang at crack (crux) and finish up nice headwall. If you aren't up for the lead, it's a great TR from the anchors on *Jaws of Life* (but set a directional for bottom).

3a. ☒ □ Jaws of Life 5.11a ★★ 85'

Begin at base of curving chimney. Face climb up and L through the "jaws" to finish over the L side of the high overhang (crux) to anchors on block. 10 bolts.

3b. ☒ □ Climb Free or Die 5.11a/b ★★ 50'

Left of the curving chimney, climb up the R side of the clean, blunt arête, until you can move L to gain a short, thin crack. Jam through a bulge (crux) to a ledge with anchors. 4 bolts.

IMPORTANT NOTE!

Toproping directly through the ring anchors is a lazy practice that shortens the life of these expensive stainless steel anchors. Always TR through quick draws clipped to the top anchors! The last climber in your group can thread the anchors and lower off or, ideally, take the time to rappel from the anchors.

Addendum: A Climbers' Guide to Bubba City

This supplement updates the guide book published in 2003. Included are several corrections, revised trail information for Sandstonia, and about 30 new routes. If you are using this topo, please buy a copy of the Bubba City guide in support of NRAC. Additional information, notes, and route photos are available at: www.TrainingForClimbing.com/BubbaCity.

Bubba Buttress

Harmonic Jello is now 5.12c due to a broken hold on the final crux. A new variation finish has been established which bypasses the desperate finishing crux by moving left past a new bolt then up to the anchors. This new version, called *Fired for Sandbagging*, makes for a classic, must-do 5.12a. *Face It Bubba* (5.11a) only has 2 bolts. The 3-star *Fred Sandstone Flake* variation to *Leave It To Bubba* now has anchors. There are also five new routes...

20a. ☒ □ Wunderkind 5.6 ★ 45'

Commence about 15 feet R of *El Routo de los Contrivadires* where the trail passes a large fallen tree. Climb the small L-facing corner, then follow the weakness up through a broken roof to anchors. 4 bolts.

20b. ☒ □ Hi-C 5.10a ★★ 45'

Climb *Wunderkind* to the 2nd bolt, then move L and up nice face moves past an overhang (crux). 4 bolts.

23a. ☒ □ Mad Mac 5.11b/c ★★ 45'

Begin about 30 feet L of the bright orange *Logotherapy* wall. Climb the left line of bolts past a powerful undercling move (crux) and up to shared anchors. 4 bolts.

23b. ☒ □ Achtung Baby 5.11c ★★ 45'

Send the short, slightly overhanging face just R of *Mad Mac*. 4 bolts.

43a. ☒ □ Celebration Ale 5.11a ★★ 65'

Climb to the first bolt of *Cerveza Verdé*, then move R and ascend the nice, orange face to finish through a challenging Gunks-like roof (crux). 9 bolts.

Central Bubba & Ames Wall

The crucial flake on *Bubbaboey* (formerly 5.10d) has broken off. New top anchors have been added to *Mack the Knife*, *Whamarête*, *Dyno Pleas*, and *D.S.B.* (now cleaned up into a nice 5.10a gear route or TR), and *Dyno Pleas'* first pitch (11c) has been retrobolted

Head Wall

Tworgasminimum is 5.10a if climbed as a chimney to above the first bolt, but 5.10c/d if you just face climb it. *Eclectic Mix* is 10d/11a for shorter climbers—an extender sling has been added to the crux bolt.

Little Head Wall

This remote area has two new routes.

5a. ☒ □ Technique Heavy Heifer 5.11a ★★ 60'

Beginning a few paces left of *Apostrophé*, pull through the starting roof and send the interesting face to anchors. 6 bolts.

5b. ☒ □ Utter Classic 5.11b ★★ 60'

A stout route up quality rock. Climb the L line of bolts up the whitish-gray face. 6 bolts.

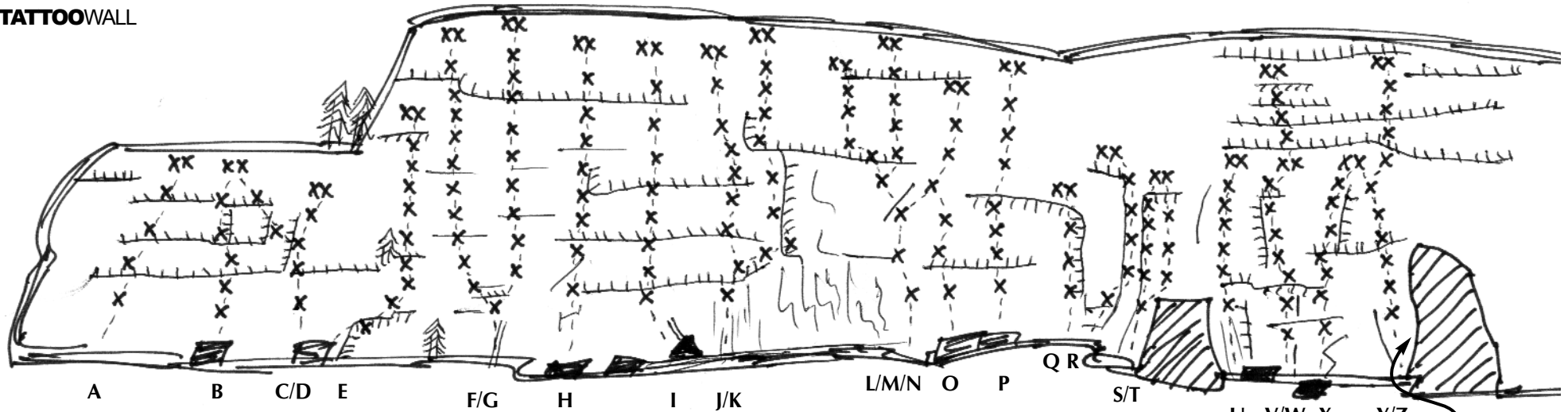
Sandstonia

This forgotten crag was rarely visited due to the long approach, vegetated cliffbase, and lack of routes. Interestingly, it turns out that Sandstonia is the tallest crag downstream of Endless Wall, and possesses a good deal of high quality rock. That's right, shrouded in vines and poison ivy, this quarter-mile long crag—with only six established routes—has been awaiting rediscovery.

Amazingly, the 150 yard long, left (downstream) portion of Sandstonia had no existing routes. Over the last season, more than 25 new routes have been established along this section of wall, including several 4-star classics that are among the longest sport routes in the Gorge. This newly developed area has been dubbed the Tattoo Wall.

Please note that the Tattoo Wall is nearly 100 feet tall and **several routes require a 60 meter (200') rope** in order to lower from top anchors. Also, this west-facing crag remains in the shade until at least noontime; fortunately, tall trees provide afternoon shade during the summer months. Finally, several routes at Tattoo tend to

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remain wet for up to a day after a hard rain, so it's not the best wet-weather area. Still, the six farthest right routes remain dry thanks to the large roof system above.

Access to Sandstonia

As described in the Bubba City guide, Trail #7 remains a possible path—though marshy and rough—to reach the downstream end of Sandstonia (home of Tattoo Wall). Fortunately, a superior path (☆) has been located, which follows a logging road and hunters' trail for all but the last 200 yards. The entire 800 yard approach now takes about 15 minutes.

Park at the second Bubba City pullout (ideally within sight of the road) and begin hiking down the prominent logging road (aka "Appliance Ally"). Begin watching for—and counting—the faint logging roads that cut off the left side of the road. Take the second cutoff road on the left (☆ - about 350 yards from the parking lot) and continue a short distance to reach a power line cut. Cross the power cut, and follow the logging

road into the woods for about 150 yards until you locate a trail that branches off to the right (possibly marked with surveyors' tape). This trail will soon descend into a gully, then bend left and drop into the cliff break between Sandstonia and Rubble Rock. Take the feeder trail that breaks off left to the base of Sandstonia.

Tattoo Wall

A. ☒ Hardcore Female Rash 5.10a ★★ 45' A technical crux; hopefully not a thrash. Start where the trail meets the cliffbase. Climb past three small overhangs. 4 bolts.

B. ☒ Celtic Sun 5.9+ ★★ 45' From low ledge, climb through two overhangs to finish up a R-facing corner. 5 bolts.

C. ☒ Assman 5.8 ★ 50' Starting below a short R-facing corner, climb past bolt in low overhang and up to 3rd bolt. Now move L passing a small outside corner and overhang to reach anchors on *Celtic Sun*.

D. ☒ Five-Five My Ass 5.6 ★★ 40' Climb *Assman* past low overhang, but continue up and R on easier rock to anchors.

E. ☒ Bobby D's Bunny 5.6 ★★★★★ 70' Certainly the best, long and easy sport route in the Gorge. Bolted for a beginning leader.

Begin on the block just R of *Five-Five My Ass*. Clip the bolt on the taller block, traverse R to clip a 2nd bolt, then unclip the first bolt. Climb straight up the nice face, passing a small Hemlock (crux) to anchors. 9 bolts.

F. ☒ Geisha Girl 5.8- ★★★★★ 95' Ahhh, she's great! Long, moderate, and completely enjoyable. Start up the 10-foot high, 4-inch wide crack, then traverse 8 feet L and follow broken rock up to steep finish. 11 bolts.

G. ☒ Mrs. Field's Follies 5.8 ★★★★★ 95' Another great 5.8 marathon. Begin as in *Geisha Girl*, but continue straight up the wall to an exciting finish through a high roof. 10 bolts.

H. ☒ Kinesthetica 5.10c ★★★★★ 90' Great climbing, with an in-your-face roof finish! Climb past small overhangs and corners to pull the high roof at its widest spot (crux). 8 bolts.

I. ☒ Hep-C 5.10d ★★ 85' Commence up so-so rock, pull a low overhang then up much better rock to top. 8 bolts.

J. ☒ Barb Wire 5.11c ★★ 85' Beginning about 10 feet L of drippy, fractured rock, climb flakey rock to gain first overhang. Pull it and keep pumping up sharp edges to juggy finish. 8 bolts.

K. ☒ Badass Tattoo 5.10b ★★★★★ 85' Start as in *Barb Wire*, but move R at 2nd bolt to the base of the large corner. Stem up the corner, move L around the roof, then work back R above

the roof and pump up to anchors (crux). 10 bolts.

L. ☒ Bikini Line 5.11c ★★ 80' Tattoo Wall's first route. Rope up about 15 feet R of wet corner. Follow the L line of bolts up to and out a colorful mid-height roof. Style past the lip (crux) and up to anchors. 8 bolts.

M. ☒ G-String 5.11a ★★★★★ 80' The best 5.11 at Tattoo Wall. Climb *Bikini Line* to 4th bolt. Step R a move, then back L and fire straight up the smooth, steep face. 8 bolts.

N. ☒ Booby Prize 5.10d ★★ 75' Climb *Bikini Line* to the 3rd bolt, then angle R to join the finale of *Clean Shaved*. 6 bolts.

O. ☒ Clean Shaved 5.12a/b ★★ 70' Begin on block about 8 feet R of *Bikini Line*. Up juggy face, then power through clean bulge (reachy crux) to an enjoyable finish. 6 bolts.

P. ☒ Mike Tyson's Face 5.12a ★★ 65' Commence 15 feet L of the *Butterfly Flake*. Fight up the overhanging face past the unique double crux. Finish up juggy rock. 7 bolts.

Q. ☒ Butterfly Flake 5.7 ★★ 40' A nice warm-up route. Send the obvious R-facing flake to a mid-height ledge. 3 bolts.

R. ☒ Plumber's Crack 5.6 ★★ 50' If it's dry, this is a really fun moderate route. Just R of *Butterfly Flake*, ascend the large, L-facing bombay corner. Finish around roof. 5 bolts.

