



Kirk MacGregor, 1978

1. Atomic Marshmallow 5.6 \*
2. Squirrel 5.0 !!
3. Jerry's Route 5.0
4. One Sleeve 5.2
5. Mediterranean Sundance 5.10 !! **closed**
6. Garden Wall 5.2

These climbs are rarely climbed, and as a consequence are covered in lichen, overgrown and hard to find. Don't let the easy grades lure you into an adventure you don't want.

### 1. Atomic Marshmallow 5.6 \*

Start: at the extreme north end of the cliff, scramble up 33m to a vegetated ramp. The start is directly below an obvious vertical crack high up on the face. It's reported to be hard to find - rockfall may have altered the cliff.

1. 5.6 26m Climb the steep face below an overhang and step left into a short open corner facing left above, traverse right into another short corner. Climb the corner to a ledge. Go up from the ledge until directly below the overhangs. Now move left, following the grain of the cliff until it is possible to step up over a very large bird's nest and into a prominent corner.
2. 5.6 33m From the belay step down and left around a corner. Go left onto a face, again following the grain of the rock. When progress appears impossible, step right and up towards the roofs. The steep face yields with surprising ease. Follow a sloping ledge directly under the roofs to the top.
- 1(a). 5.8 37m Start 10m right of the normal start, below a corner. Traverse slightly right, past an old ring peg, then up a short way and traverse back left into the corner. Follow the corner up to its end. Traverse left, along a band of black rock to a huge bird's nest. Step up over it, and belay in a prominent corner (as for the normal route).
- 1(b). 5.2 Start at a flat boulder at the water's edge, 10m left of Jerry's Route. Scramble up and right to a tree. Climb straight up from the tree, in a grungy open book for 12m Traverse left to a stance before difficulties (where pitch 1(a) comes up).

History: FA: Eric Marshall, Gerry Potvin, Aug. 24th 1974. This party climbed pitch 1(b) and the crux section of pitch 1(a) before joining the standard route. This gave a three pitch route: 5.2, 5.8, 5.6. The 5.8 pitch was grossly undergraded by them at 5.6. Pitches 1 and 1(a) were both climbed at a later date by unknown parties.

### 2. Squirrel 5.0 !!

Climb the rightwards slanting vegetated weakness, to the left of Jerry's Route until you intersect Jerry's Route, which is then followed to the top.

History: FA: David and Joanna Atherton, July 1965.

Note: Hard to find. Brown tried unsuccessfully in 2003. Think about it – an unrepeated 5.0?

### 3. Jerry's Route 5.0

Start: at the bottom of a right-trending ramp filled with trees slightly south of the point where the cliff reaches down to the lake for the first time.

1. 40m Either climb via the forest or via the outside face to a vegetated recess.
2. 40m Branch left onto a broken ramp.
3. 10m Continue to the top on One Sleeve.

History: FA: Jerry Prior, 1960.

### 4. One Sleeve 5.2

Offers a variety of chimneys, but is somewhat vegetated.

Start: 33m to the right of Jerry's Route. The first obvious steep left-trending ramp from the north end of the cliff.

1. 18m Up a sloping ramp to a cornerstone belay.
2. 25m Continue up, then traverse left to a gully (on Jerry's Route).
3. 30m Scramble up over big blocks in the bed of the gully, to the base of an obvious chimney. (Jerry's Route goes left at this point, up an obvious ramp.) Climb the chimney (possible belay above). Continue up in the same line.
4. 13m Go left under overhangs and up a short lichenous slab; other finishes possible.

History: FA: David Atherton, Judy Gibb, June 1963.

**5. Mediterranean Sundance 5.10 !!**

**Climb closed**

Vertical and overhanging face climbing on good rock.

Start: good footholds at water level, about 6m left of the start of the Garden Wall ramp.

1. 5.10 18m Make a tricky move a short way above the belay. Traverse left to a short ramp, which is followed to a cedar. Climb a steep obtuse corner above the tree until just before it runs into the ramp on the right. Step left to a small belay ledge.
2. 5.10 25m Climb the steep face directly above the ledge (pin to the left), to a diagonal crack. Follow the crack to its end, then climb the prow of the buttress straight up to the Garden Wall ramp. Climb the ramp for 6m, then move right and up to a belay.
3. 45m Easy and unpleasant. Follow a diagonal crack, parallel to the Garden Wall ramp, up to the top.

History: FA: Rob Rohn, Tom Gibson, Sept. 1980.

**6. Garden Wall 5.2**

A pleasant start, but unattractive higher up.

Start: the second large left-trending ramp from the north end of the cliff, 33m to the right of One Sleeve.

1. 35m Climb the ramp to a small pinnacle at 18m Step left and go up past shrubbery. Belay atop the shrubbery on a narrow earthy ledge.
2. 27m Follow the ramp to its top and belay at some broken rocks. Poorly protected.
3. 35m Continue upwards. A piton high up on the right wall at 27m marks the start of the alternative exit, which goes straight up. The normal route continues to follow the diagonal line, round a corner and over an overhang capped by a large cedar. The climb proper finishes about 5m higher. Scrambling remains.

History: FA: Bob Adams, David Atherton, Quentin Shepley, July 1963.