

## Riverside Crag

This east facing crag boast a river view in a tranquil setting away from traffic. The rock is generally steep with good incut holds.

### Access:

The crag is located in the woods across the highway from the Hall Siding climbing area. From Nelson, drive south towards Ymir. 6 km after the turnoff for the Whitewater Ski Resort you will see the bridge over Hall Creek. Take your foot off the gas once you reach the bridge because soon after this you must turn left onto a gravel road that cannot be seen from the highway. The road comes immediately after the large Smoky the Bear road sign (that you will only see the back of) on your left. The gravel road is only one lane wide so watch for oncoming traffic when turning onto it. On the gravel road stay right at the first fork and right (not obvious) at an open meadow to a batman road that leads to a turn around / parking area. You will be looking across at the Hall Siding climbing area. There is direct access from the highway to this point but you risk bottoming out your vehicle on the steep bank.

Head east into an opening in the forest and pick up a flagged trail that leads in 5 min. to the old railroad line. Turn right and walk 10m to see the crag on your right. There is a short trail on the left to access the base of the routes.

Routes described from left to right.

1. Grandad Slab 5.8 - Sport. 4 bolts up the south facing slab. (H. Mutch '10)
2. Billy Jean 10b – Sport. Cool moves straight up the arête. (S. King '10)
3. Father's Day 10a – Sport. Up the corner and left onto the prow above. (S. King '10)
4. The Slant 10b – Sport. Good jugs lead left into the dihedral and onto the right slab above (S. King '10)
5. Heebie-Jeebies 10a – Sport. 4 bolts up the gently overhanging wall (B. Wiatzka '97)
6. Meat Hooks\* 10b – Sport. Super fun moves on neat featured rock with wicked incuts (B. Wiatzka '97)
7. Project – The well overhung rock above the obvious diving board.