

Oakland Camp Boulder

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This Boulder is located across Spanish Creek from Oakland Camp. It has a few fun lines in the V3 –V4 range. This is the closest place to town to get on some rock.

Directions: From town, go out Quincy Junction Rd. (the only light in Quincy) to Chandler Rd. Make a Right onto Chandler and continue over Spanish Creek. Make a right on Oakland Camp Rd. and drive (or bike) for 0.9 mi until just before the road crosses the creek again. Make a left onto a dirt road on river left and follow it downstream along the creek until the boulder is visible on the left ~1/4 mile. See photo below.

Smooth, sharp and overhanging. Photo: Clancy Thost

1. The Layback – V3

Start low and do a big move up to the layback rail.

2. Blockhead – V3

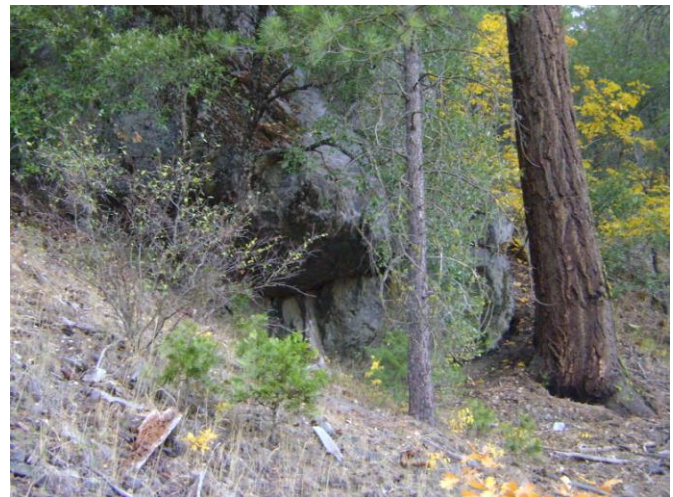
Start on slopers and move up to crimps and side pulls on the scary and possibly loose block.

3. The Other One – V4?

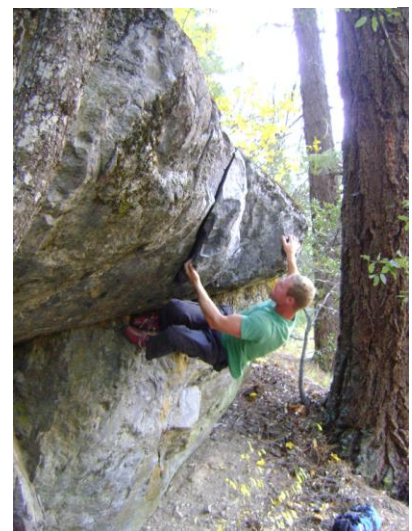
Battle your way up the small and mossy holds.

All ratings are very approximate and feedback is welcome.

This is a fun place to spend the afternoon. It doesn't get much sun so it can be cold and it takes awhile to dry out after rain. It doesn't see a lot off traffic so getting on top (a rope might be needed) and cleaning the top out might be a good idea.



Above: the view from the road.
Below: Jeff Bell about to go for the jug.



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