

Cory's Bloody Gash 255m 5.10-

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This route starts at an obvious crack 70m right of the spillway, it takes a series of corner systems up the right side of the spillway crossing the route *Niagra on the Bow* at both routes 2nd pitch. The route gets its name from an unfortunate foot injury incurred on the first ascent due to loose rock. Large rocks were removed on first ascent, however some loose rock no doubt remains .

Approach: As for *Cory's Groove* but look for an obvious finger crack on a lower rock band right of all the other routes on this wall.

Pitch 1 35m 5.6: Climb a very enjoyable finger crack that takes great gear to a ledge beside a pillar. Climb the broken ledges above (5.6) or climb left around the pillar (squeeze past tree) and enjoy a layback crack (5.8). Build a gear anchor on the ledge above (BD cams 1", .75").

Pitch 2 70m 5.6: Traverse easily up and left over mostly easy terrain with the occasional fifth class step towards the biggest tree on the big ledge. Finally climb a 5.7 corner right of the "*niagra on the bow*" corner system that ends at the pitch 2 anchor for that route. (2 bolt anchor)

Pitch 3 25m 5.7: Climb the left slanting crack straight above the anchor to a tree on the next ledge above. Takes great gear.

Pitch 4 60m 5.9: move up and left up loose terrain until you can step into the obvious left facing corner system that forms the right edge of the "*spillway*". Climb this until a belay at 60m on a small ledge. Build an anchor (with pins) in the left facing corner (one fixed angle piton).

Pitch 5 20m 5.9: This is a short pitch to protect the belayer from rockfall. Step left off the belay ledge (5.9, protect with knifeblade) and up easier terrain past a piton and then right to a good anchor stance.

Pitch 6 45m 5.10-: climb left to the obvious right facing corner. Climb up the corner, difficulties increase halfway up (crux) with good pro. Keep climbing up the corner until you top out onto loose blocks (be careful not to knock any down). Pull over a final fifth class section to top of ridge. Build anchor with pitons.

Descent: Walk right to the final anchors of "*Niagra on the Bow*" rap with 2 60m ropes.

Gear: 2 60m ropes to rappel "*Niagra on the Bow*". Bring a large rack of cams with doubles in sizes .4" to 2" and a single set of nuts. Bring a selection of pitons as several anchors require them and the FA's removed most of the pins they placed.



12a/b project

12a

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H

fps

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bolt project
10b

J

tree

G

10a

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5.9+

5.6

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X

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5.9

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block

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