

## Hoover Corner 370 m 5.10b [Y]

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“This route has some amazing climbing including perhaps the best pitch of limestone I've ever climbed on the layback corner of pitch 4” (pitch 7 in photo). No fixed gear except the old piton station near the start.

Start up *Cory's Groove* to the 2nd bolted anchor, then climb easily up and right a few feet to the ledge with a tree marked on page 247 of *Banff Rock*.

P1: Climb the waterworn groove to an old fixed pin rappel anchor that is also marked on pg 247 of *Banff Rock*. Needs backing up. 40m, 5.7.

P2: Continue up easy ground aiming for right facing corners on the left edge of the Hoover Dam. 60m, 5.5

P3: Lieback up a short but really nice right facing corner, 5.9, then continue up a series of easier corners to belay in a safe spot just left of the start of the obvious long upper corner. 45, 5.9

P4: Lieback the awesome right facing corner for 35m to it's top at a grassy ledge with a couple little trees on it. Move left to a crack to belay. 40m, 5.10b

P5: Climb the left hand of 3 parallel seams up and left from the belay, it's the only one of the seams that looks wide enough for gear. Belay before getting into too much loose rock. 45m, 5.10a

P6: Climb easy ground around left to trees on top. 25m, 5.4

Gear: Set and a half of cams to #4, nuts, 6-8 pitons.

We rapped *Niagara on the Bow*.



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