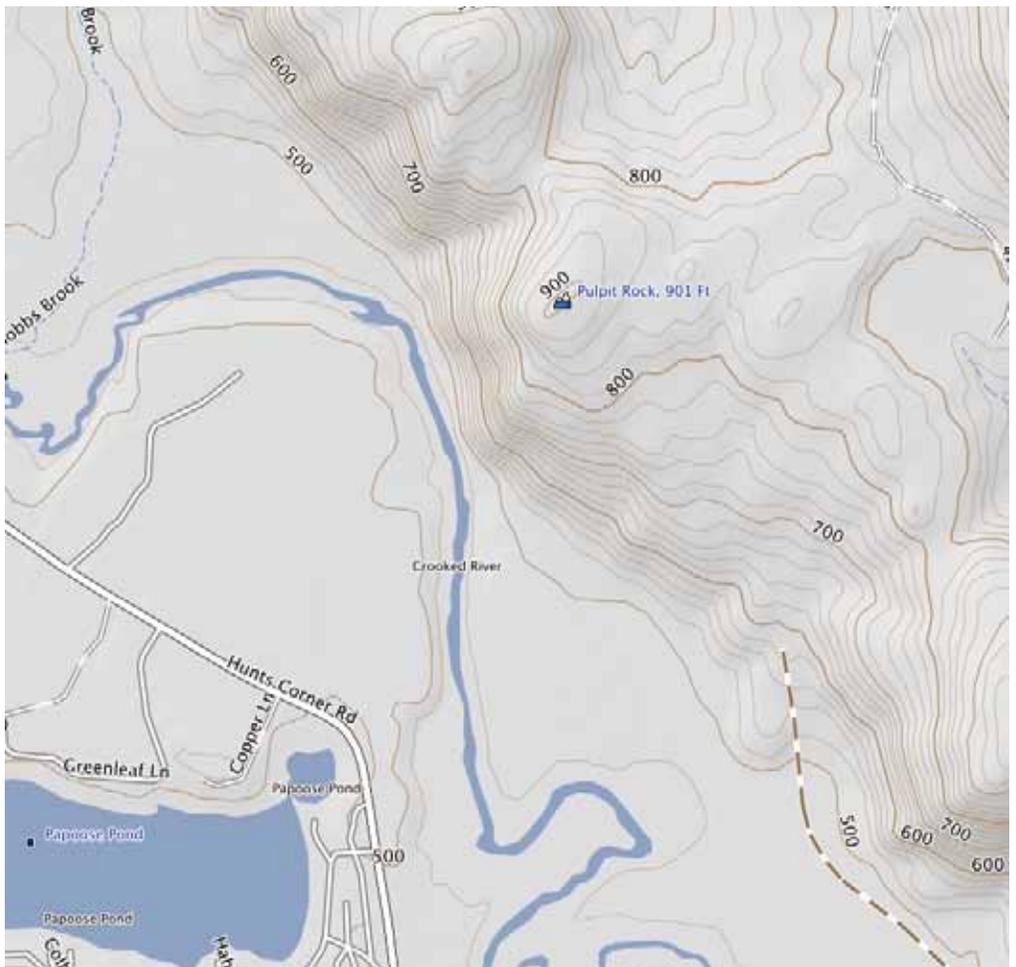
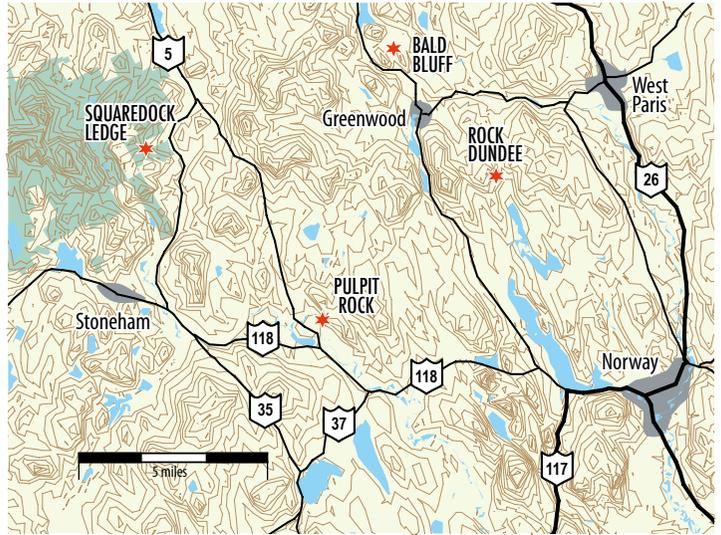
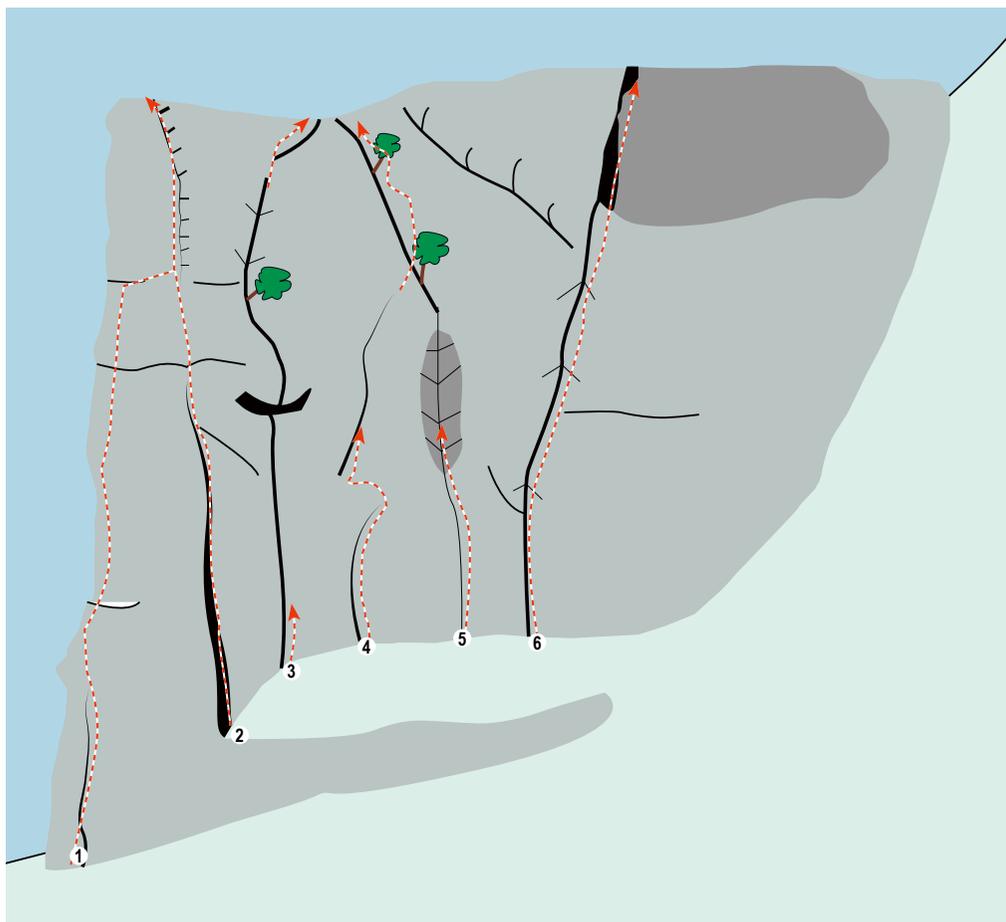


Pulpit Rock

Pulpit Rock is a small crag located in Waterford. It is known for its clean rock and good crack climbing. There is a well worn path from the parking area to the summit. There are several good, hard crack climbs on the west face as well as a nice moderate arete. On the north side there are several more cracks systems, although not as hard or nice. The approach is around 15 minutes. Access is by a dirt road near some power lines.

The cliff is in the form of a big wedge with a steep face on the right, The West Face, and another face on the left which slants up a steep hillside, The North Face.





The most obvious feature is the big arete between the two faces.

1 The Arete 5.10a ***

Dan Hutchens, Dave Lattimer. October 1989.
Light rack to 2"

Climb the arete, starting at a small stance below a crack. Climb past 5 bolts then traverse right into a corner. Finish up the corner. An unclimbed direct finish continues straight up past two more bolts.

2 Un-named 5.7

Light rack to 4"

Climb the wide crack to a tree and finish up the final corner of The Arete.

3 Un-named 5.9+ *

Bob Pattott, Dan Hutchens. 1989.

To the right of the previous route is a finger crack. Climb the crack to a roof (crux), then finish past a tree.

To the right of the previous route are two crack systems which converge at a tree.

4 Cider Press 5.10d or 12a

Bob Parrott, Dan Hutchens. 1989.

Climb the lefthand flaring crack off the ledge to a tree below a thin crack. Either lower off the tree (10d) or continue up the thin crack above (12a).

5 Hard Cider 5.12b

Bob Parrott, Barry Rugo. October 1989.

The righthand crack. Climb the thin crack (pin) past a hard flare to the tree. Finish up the thin crack above.

6 Nasty 5.11d

Bob Parrott. October 1989.

This route climbs an easy ramp to reach the big roof. Struggle out the Bombay 6" to finger crack through the roof.

The North Face



The first routes are at the left (far uphill) end of the north face of the cliff.

7 Double Cracks 5.8

This route mostly climbs the lefthand of the twin cracks at the left end of the face, but occasionally uses the crack on the right

8 Hanging Garden 5.9

Face and flared fingers trending left up the wall.

9 Nothing Ventured 5.10d

Follow the left slanting crack, then step right onto the wall and climb past 2 bolts to the top.

To the right of the previous route are two bolted wall climbs which are still projects.

10 Doug Tape 5.9

Climb a flake into a corner, then up this to a tree at the top.

11 Range Rider 5.10a

Randy Baker, 1990's.

Small nuts and cams.

Start near a tree toward the right side of the face. Face climb past a 2 bolts and a knifeblade to join The Edge.

11a Variation: 5.11c. Near the top, move left past 3 pins.