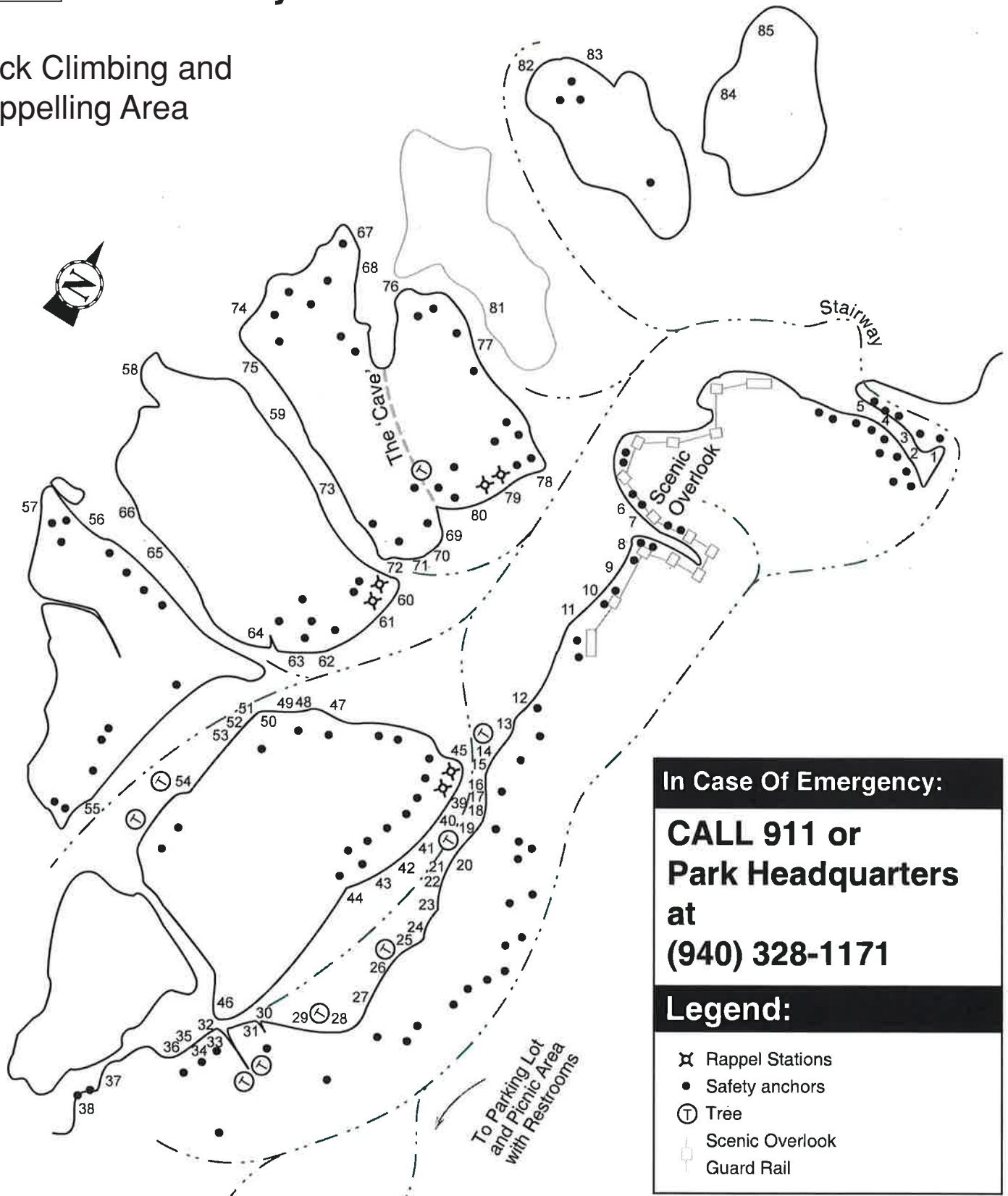




Lake Mineral Wells State Park

Penitentiary Hollow

Rock Climbing and Rappelling Area



In Case Of Emergency:

**CALL 911 or
Park Headquarters
at
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Legend:

- X Rappel Stations
- Safety anchors
- T Tree
- Scenic Overlook
- Guard Rail

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Mineral Wells, TX 76067
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Rules for the Use of the Rock Climbing Area

FEE: \$3.00 / person

- All climbers must sign Liability Release at Park Headquarters.
- Must be 17 years old or have written permission of parent or guardian. Youth group leaders / organizers will sign a statement of youth group compliance.
- The area will be closed under WET conditions. This decreases the chance of injury to rock and person.
- Do not top rope to any structure in scenic overlook area. Use supplied anchors.
- Climb clean! NO bolts, pitons, or other equipment may be used which might damage rock or other natural features. Protection at Lake Mineral Wells State Park is from top rope only.
- Climbing *North of Creek* is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Climb **ONLY** in Penitentiary Hollow.
- Rappellers should make every effort to schedule activities to avoid conflicts with technical climbers. All climbers must be belayed.
- **NO FREE CLIMBING, SOLOING OR BOULDERING ALLOWED.**
- **PLEASE REPORT ANY INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS TO PARK HEADQUARTERS.**

Climbing Routes & Ratings

The Refrigerator		Main Canyon Left (Con't)		Big Overhand (Con't)		Backside of Main Canyon (Con't)		First Overhang (Con't)						
1	Offwidth Lieback	5.8	18	5.10 Layback	5.10	36	Hidden Jewel	5.11	53	Under Immigrant Traverse	5.10	70	5.9 Roof Variation	5.9
2	Arrow Flake	5.8	19	Heat Seeker	5.11	37	Keith's Way	5.11	54	Sandstone Roof	5.?	71	5.8 Overhang	5.8
3	Arete	5.10	20	Hand Crack	5.7	38	Gandolf Won	5.11+	55	Break Rock (4 problems)	5.7- 5.9	72	Easy Face	5.8
4	Dave's Boulder Problem	5.8	21	Apples to Hell	5.10	Main Canyon Right		Side Canyons		73	Easy Routes	5.5 - 5.7		
5	Miscellaneous B.P. Traverse	5.7	22	Oz	5.11	39	Rewritten	5.7	56	Boulder Wall	5.4-5.5	74	Uphill Traverse	5.9+
6	George Hazzard Route	5.8	23	The Short Unnamed Route	5.10	40	Connect the Pockets	5.9	57	Roof Routes	5.9	75	Beastie Boys	5.?
Scenic Overlook		24	Another Hand Crack	5.7	41	In search of Green	5.8	58	Dynamo Hum	5.11	76	?	?	
7	Practice Wall	5.7 - 5.9	25	Something in Between	5.10	42	Green Variation	5.9+	59	Easy Wall	5.5 - 5.7	77	Gator Head Wall	?
8	Big Offwidth	5.5	26	Two Fingers Tequila	5.10	43	Roof Right of Mulberry	5.7	60	Arete Solo	5.6	78	Easy Nose	?
9	Miscellaneous Short Routes	5.6	27	Moderate to Easy Climbs	5.6	44	Line Left of Mulberry	5.7	61	Hilo Traverse	5.8	79	Pocket Buddy Wall	?
Main Canyon Left		28	Easy Tower (semi-circular)	5.5	45	Traverse from Mulberry	5.?	62	Solo Crack	5.7	80	Boulder Traverse	?	
10	5.8 Boulder Problem	5.8	29	Unfinished Experiment	B3 (V.?)	46	Big Boulder Traverse	5.?	63	Grey Streak	5.?	81	Diamond Face Boulder	?
11	Another Dave Problem	5.8	30	One Weird B.P.	B10d (V.2)	Backside of Main Canyon		64	Downhill Crack Traverse	5.9	G.F.I.P.			
12	Short Easy Crack	5.7	31	Another Weird B.P.	B11 (V.3)	47	Black Flag	5.10	65	Easy Crack	5.6	82	G.F.I.P.	5
13	Slap Roof	5.8	32	Downclimb Ramp	5.2	48	Easy Face	5.6	66	Sandstone Roof	5.8+	83	Unprepared	?
14	Alaskan Crack	5.5	Big Overhang		49	Finger Crack	5.8	67	Pee Wee's	5.10	Scrambled Egg Boulder			
15	Finger Stinger	5.11+	33	Crumbly Boulder Problem	5.9	50	Vacation	5.11b	68	Rachael's Way	5.10	84	Scrambled Eggs & Chicken Heads	?
16	Thin Crack	5.10	34	Offwidth Trash Crack	5.5	51	Immigrant	5.11	First Overhang		85	Pop's Memorial	?	
17	Bestard Climb	5.10	35	Thieves	5.10+	52	Right of Immigrant	5.10	69	B.P. Traverse	5.6			