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may be substantial run-outs between anchors, increasing the risk of falls. The park and community want to sustain the legacy of these climbs and consider them and their story important to the climbing history at Enchanted Rock SNA. **Before you start a climb, please be sure you know what you are getting into and that you are capable of safely leading the route.** In case you may be unsure, many climbs are easily set up for top-roping.

Rope Length

As a traditional area, Enchanted Rock was bolted in the same fashion as many other multi-pitch trad areas. The anchors are designed for you to treat the climb as a multi-pitch endeavor and either walk off the top or rappel from designated rap stations. This means for instance that the climbing rope will not reach the ground to enable safely lowering a climber or rappelling from the anchors of various climbs on the northwest side of the main dome. In fact many rappel stations in that area **require at least a 70 meter rope.**

We strongly suggest that you **always tie a safety knot near the end of your rope** before climbing or rappelling. The next suggestion is to traverse to the rappel station on the News Wall to descend from all of the back side climbs. This station is in Beer Can Alley between the climbs *Nobody Likes Bryant Gumbel* and *Late Nite*. You will find two large rap bolts at the break in the boulders. Please do not use this rap station for top-roping or other purposes (except in an emergency), to keep the bolts available for use in descending.

Bolt Placements and Route Maintenance

Under a long-standing agreement with TPWD, the Central Texas Climbing Committee (CTCC) oversees and maintains all fixed protection and anchors at Enchanted Rock. If you feel there is a placement that needs attention for any reason, please advise the park staff and also contact us promptly at centraltexascc@gmail.com. Please **do not attempt to perform any maintenance work on your own**, and be aware that any modification of the rock or an existing placement is illegal.

Enchanted Rock SNA Climbing Routes List

This brief list attempts to provide interested individuals with general information on the location and difficulty of a few representative climbs in various areas within the park. The climbs listed are rated according to the Yosemite Decimal System, and range from 5.0 to 5.11 with higher ratings indicating increasing difficulty. The short phrases following the rating indicate the type of climb and the quality of available protection (providing you find it). Most routes can be top-roped if an upper belay is desired.

Free climbing is permitted in the park; the placement of bolts, pitons or other devices that deface the rock in any manner is not allowed. CLIMB CLEAN!

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Climb Name	Climb Rating	Type of Climb	Protection Rating
Becky	5.9	Wide hand crack	Good
Ben's Dilemma	5.9-	Trough roof	Fair
Boston	5.7	Face climb flake	Good
Cave Crack	5.6+	Wide crack	Good
Can Opener	5.7-	Hand crack	Good
Chunky Tuna	5.5	Undercling layback	Good
Cubes	5.9	Dihedral	Fair
Dungeon	5.6	Chimney	Top-Rope
Easier Than it Looks	5.5	Face climb	Fair
Eat	5.10a	Face crack	Good
Edge of Night	5.8	Face climb	Fair
Fear of Flying	5.10	Wide layback	Fair
Frog	5.10a	Traverse crack	Good
False Determination	5.11a	Hard crack	Good
Grand Traverse	5.8+	Face climb fixed	Good
Grass Crack	5.10	Hand and finger crack	Good
Hangover	5.8	Layback flake	Very good
In The Beginning There Were Ducks	5.9-	Crack corner	Good
Innominate	5.10b	Layback	Fair
Lichen Delight	5.8	Face climb	Fair
Little Feat	5.9+	Thin hand crack	Good
Little Friskies	5.9	Hand crack	Good
Lunch Rock	V1+	Face climbing boulder	Top-Rope
Middle Crack	5.7+	Layback	Good
Mirage	5.9+	Hand crack layback	Fair
Motorboat	5.9	Stem wide crack	Good
Orange Peel	5.9	Thin finger tip layback	Good
Owl	5.8-	Hand crack layback	Good
Raw Meat	5.8	Hand crack	Good
Ripple	5.9-	Face climb fixed	Good
Runamuck	5.7	Undercling layback	Fair
Sanders Traverse	V0/2	Face climbing boulder	No Protection
Smorgasboard	5.6	Variety, face climb	Good
Snatch	5.8	Chimney hand crack	No Protection
Solo	5.8+	Face climb	Top-Rope
South American Crack	5.8+	Corner crack	Fair
Stan and Lou Boulder	5.8 - 5.10	Face climbing boulder	No Protection
Stranger than Friction	5.10b	Face climb fixed	Good
Sweat	5.7	Hand crack	Good
Texas Flakes	5.4	Flake layback	Good
Texas Crude	5.10	Hand crack	Good
Top Choice	5.10	Hand crack	Good
Turkey Hooks	5.8	Face climb	Good
Yellow Pages	5.9-5.11	Many cracks	Good