

Debecks Hill

A long forgotten cliff that Jack Fieldhouse and Sonnie Trotter added a random route each around 20 years ago. After countless bike rides past it, it was time to scrub some moss and see what was beneath. Fun, featured granite climbing, SE aspect but big old trees mean filtered shade all day on the lower tier, sun until 2-3pm on the upper tier.

Approach: Park at the south end of Alice lake, all the way at the end of the road, where Jack's Trail and Debecks trail both begin. Follow the trail up via the marked Debecks Hill. Approx 15 min on an easy steep logging road. Impossible to miss the cliff as the first five routes start off the road. Try and avoid total road camp/gear explosions as bikers, hikers and occasional utility trucks drive through.

The top 5 routes, IMHO:

Permit Process, Deflowered Prow ([link up](#)), Three Pistols, Revisionist, Covision.

Routes are listed R to L.

1. Easy Tango 5.8 10 bolts 18m. FA Kaida Fieldhouse. Easiest route, safe bolting, great early lead. Its a touch green but will clean up quick.
2. Baby Giraffe 5.9 8 bolts 20m FA Evan Stevens And Laurie Block. A little more runout than the previous route, short cruxes. Green
3. Don't call the midwife 5.10 8 bolts 20m FA Evan Stevens. Crux down low then cruisy top. Green
4. 5.10+ Smoke show 8 bolts 20m FA Evan Stevens. Again, low crux, cruisy finish.
5. Three Pistols 5.10+ 20m FA Jack Fieldhouse. Awesome arching corner, tricky at the end if you miss the key holds. A touch green, needs a quick scrub, but worth it!
6. It's a good life if you don't weaken. 5.11 15m FA Jack Fieldhouse. Short, steep and burly. This and the next are tucked behind the huge old growth fir.
7. Escape is at Hand for the Travelling Man 5.11 15m FA Jack Fieldhouse. Also short steep and burly.
8. Misguided 5.10c 15m. FA Evan Stevens. 5 bolts to previous route chains, clip chains and carry on to the ledge if doing upper tier routes.
9. Covid Crack 5.10d/11a 15m. FA Evan Stevens. 5 bolts. Steep and fun layback flake.
10. Deflowered 5.11b 20m FA Travis McClinchey and Evan Stevens Link with Pandemic Prow (18) for a 37m long pitch!
11. Moss ceiling 5.12b 18m FA Evan Stevens. Easy start to a burly roof. Super fun!
12. CERB 5.11d/12a 15m. 7 Bolts. Short and fun boulder problem through the bulge.

There is a dirty ramp that breaks up the cliff here, with a fixed line on it. All of the next routes start to the left or just up the first step on this.

13. Second Dose 5.11a. About 10 bolts, varied climbing with good rests, great finish. Evan Stevens, Andrew Councill, Paul Cordy. Labeled fixed project.
14. Essential Travel 5.11a. About 11 bolts? Varied climbing with good rests. Evan Stevens, Andrew Councill. Not on topo but obviously between 13 and 15!
15. Variant of Concern 5.10+ 10 bolts 20m FA Evan Stevens. Easy start, steep fun finish. It takes the blocky looking corner.
16. Beechbone 5.11d 20m FA Andrew Councill and Evan Stevens. 3 cruxes. At the bulge at mid height go left for the easier variation. Right variation is not sent, open project, maybe 13a? Beechbone was one of Treebeards friends, named in honor of the massive old growth at the base of the crag.
17. Permit Process 5.11a 20m. Cleaned and sent while waiting for a building permit. Best route at the crag FA Evan Stevens.
18. Socially Distant 5.10 20m FA Evan Stevens. Super fun climbing, short crux at a bulge 3/4 bolt

Upper Tier. Access via Covid crack (8) or up the dirty ramp that goes above the 5.12 Roof Routes with a fixed line to get to route 18

19. Pandemic Prow 11a 7 bolts. Can be linked with deflowered for a really long enjoyable pitch - 37m and 15 bolts. Steep moves up a brilliant white shield of rock to fun and scenic jug hauling to the anchor. FA ES 70m rope can lower back to ground.
20. Midlife Crisis 11b. 8 Bolts. Easy jug hauling, funky corner to hidden horizontals and pockets. Named for the access trail from Skyridge and the developers age in life. FA ES
21. Revisionist. 5.10d/11a? 8 Bolts. Brilliant climbing! Named after the hours of revisionist history podcasts listened to walking up to the crag. FA ES
22. Covision 5.11a 12 bolts. Super fun tops out the crag, with amazing views. Crux on the bottom half, fun juggy climbing to the top. **40m** so use one of the previous routes anchors to descend!!!! FA ES
23. Year of the Introvert 5.12c. 9 bolts 20m. FA ES
24. PROJECT to the top. Not done yet - fixed line.
25. PROJECT to the top. Not done yet - fixed line.

There are a few fixed lines and new routes to be done. Please don't use these and leave them in place so I can keep making more fun routes. Thanks for support from the sea to sky route development fund. New website coming soon.
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