



This area is the classic climbing area of Dahab and anyone who climbs outdoors in Egypt will know this place. There are 3 different sectors, the "Waterfalls", "Camel Canyon" and "Bedouin Garden" that each have their own character.

Additionally we have added the small but growing "Caves" area, close to the dive site of the same name or "Umm Siid" as the Bedouins call the area.

The Topo follows for easy orientation the flow of the water from the very end at the top of the Wadi to the bottom and Caves is found at the end.

A 60m rope is long enough for all of these routes and 13 quickdraws will be enough, for most routes 10 will even be enough.#

Many thanks to all the Setters for sharing your work and Jenny Lord for contributing with dates and some missing names and places!

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Access

The area is more than an hour of walking away from Dahab so the standard way is to take a Bedouin Driver/Guide to enter the Wadi and he can make you tea/food or leave you some privacy during the day until he takes you back to Dahab.

This has become a hassle lately with the police being there early in the morning until sunset and asking for permits to climb with a rope in the Wadi. It is advised to bring Copies of your passport and hand them to the Police in case they ask you for your Permit. If that does not help you will have to go to the police station together with your Bedouin driver/guide and get a permit. Make sure if you are doing the trip to the station to get it for at least a few days in case you want to go repeatedly.

Lower off: 

Chain: 

Just 2 bolts: 

Bedouin Garden

This area has been first bolted by a German team in 2014.

Way before that it has been known as the Prime bouldering location of Dahab with amazing Problems that you can find a free guidebook to in our guide book section at <https://redsearock.com>

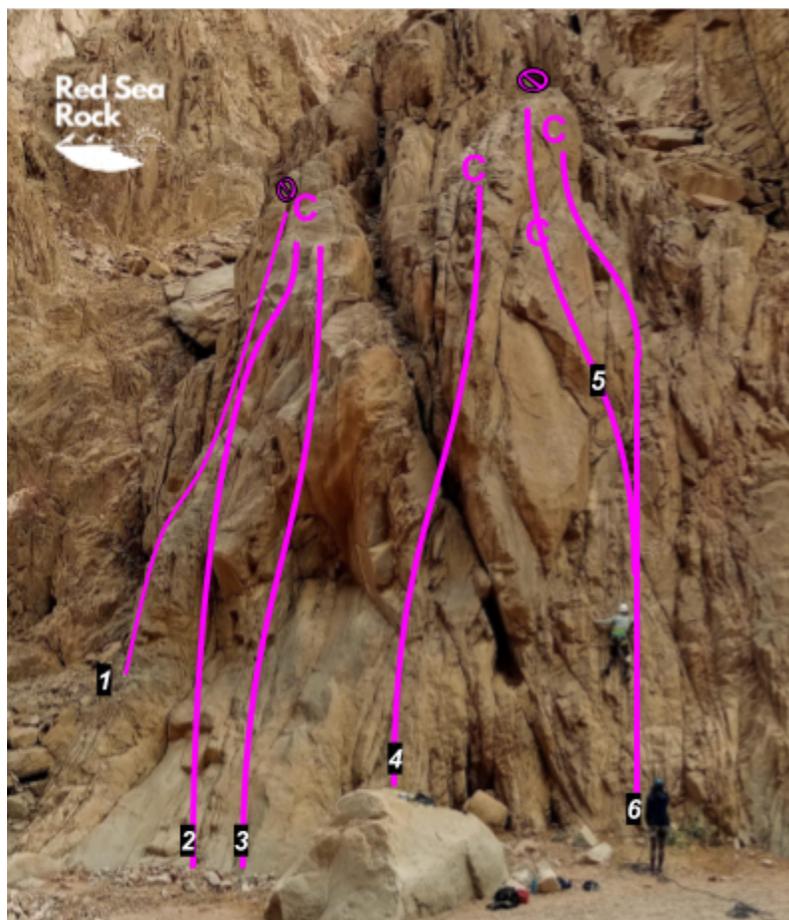
Since then there have been routes added by Martin Murar (with his Team Michal Murar and Zuzana Bozikova) from Slovakia and Wolfgang Vogl (with Timo Elony) from Austria.

This is a first topo of the routes on the left side when you are looking up the canyon.

The grades in this area are a little bit more on the soft side compared to Camel Canyon.

Castle Bluff

This rock formation has positive to vertical climbs with a very varied style of climbing within the same routes.



1: 4c Ritzenflitzer 25m
Plaisir climbing along crack, crux after 2nd bolt, 5qd
-by Christian Hamm 2014

2: 6b Šarm aj šajn, 23m 7qd
-by Martin Murár, Michal Murár and Zuzka Božiková 2019

3: 6a Dar zdar, 23m 6qd
-by Martin Murár, Michal Murár and Zuzka Božiková 2019

4: 5c Hešaman, 20m 7qd
-by Martin Murár, Michal Murár, Zuzka Božiková and Hesham 2019

5: 6a Lass dich treiben, 25m 8qd
Wonderful diversified route, do not be afraid of the slab, just let it flow.
-by Martin Zoller 2014

6: 5a/b Halabala, 22m 6qd
-by Martin Murár, Michal Murár, Zuzka Božiková 2019

Chockstone Sector



1: 6c Testosteronkurve, 25m 11qd
Power route to balance on slopers
-by Martin Zoller, Christian Hamm 2014

2: 6b Caveman, 13m 5qd
Weird moves, relive your own birth!
-by Martin Zoller, Christian Hamm 2014

3: 6a/b Come together, 20m 9qd
Avoid corner for 6b
-by Wolfgang Vogl 2020

4: unfinished project by Wolfgang Vogl, Timo Elony 2020

Basalt Vein Sector

This sector still needs cleaning and development, the rock quality may not be the best but it could offer a nice stop in between Camel Canyon and Bedouin Garden.



3: 5b Pickup, 25m 3qd
Mixed, Way to top, only for the adventurous
-by Wolfgang Vogl 2020

4: 6b Am Abdallah, 25m 9qd
Lower off at top, not cleaned yet!
-by Wolfgang Vogl 2020

10: not bolted yet

Camel Canyon

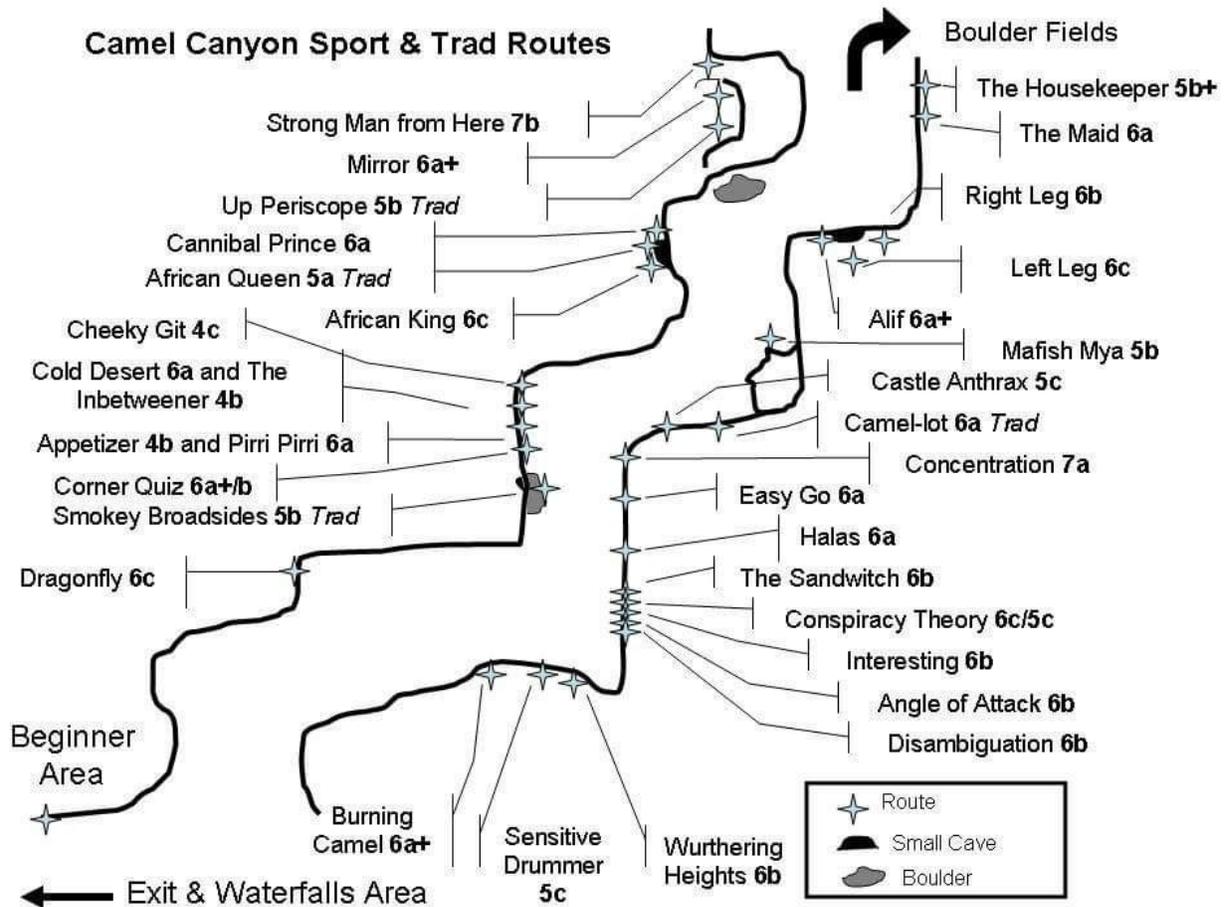
This sector is the one with the most routes and has been first developed by a passing "Hot Rock Team" overlander expedition in May 2010.

The next chunk of routes was established by the Russian Team Ivan Alentsev, Mikhail Kukharenko, Adrien Smith in November 2011

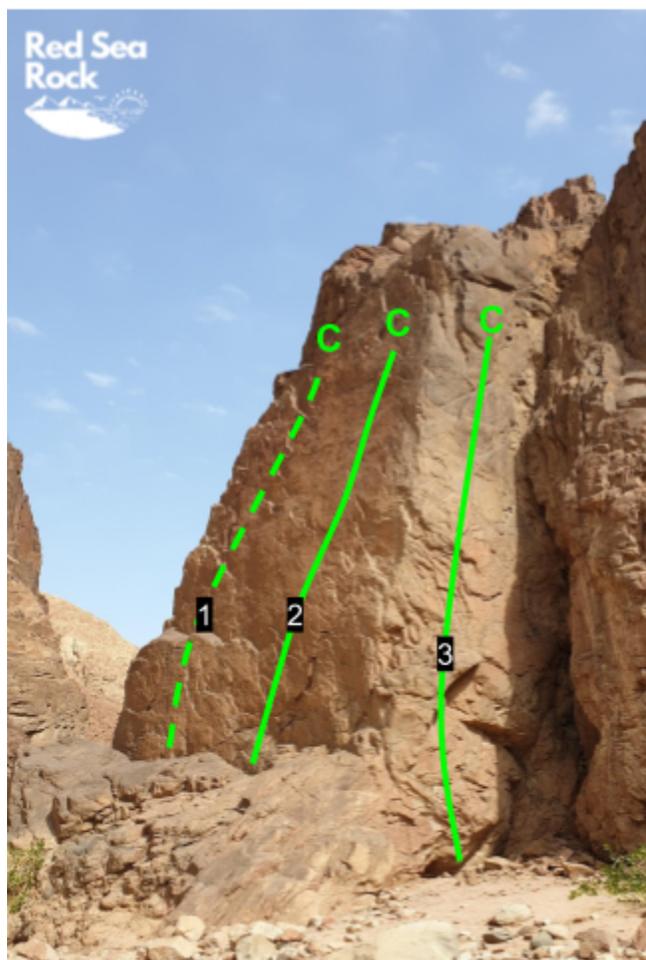
Next up in February 2012 The crew of Jaimie Browne, Jenny Lord, Job & Bernard Van Hemert put up a lot of routes, too and another few routes in 2013 by Jaimie and Mikhail Khomenyuk.

Lately in 2019 it has seen a few more additions by Mikhail Kukharenko again.

Overview map



Mirror Slab

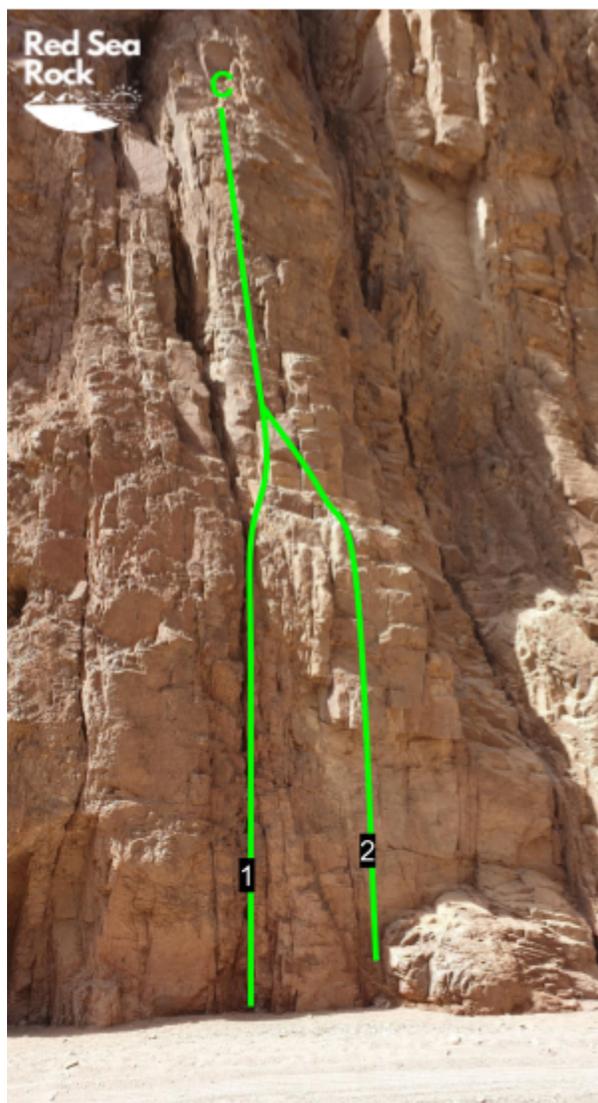


1: 5b **Up Periscope** 15m 1qd
Nice to practice trad with chain at top
-Rhonda Shippy, Charles Upton 2010

2: 6a+ **Mirror** 15m 6qd
Beautiful climb with better holds than expected
-Mikhail, Ivan, Adrien 2011

3: 7b+ **Strong man from here** 17m 9qd
Just hard!
-Mikhail, Ivan, Adrien 2011

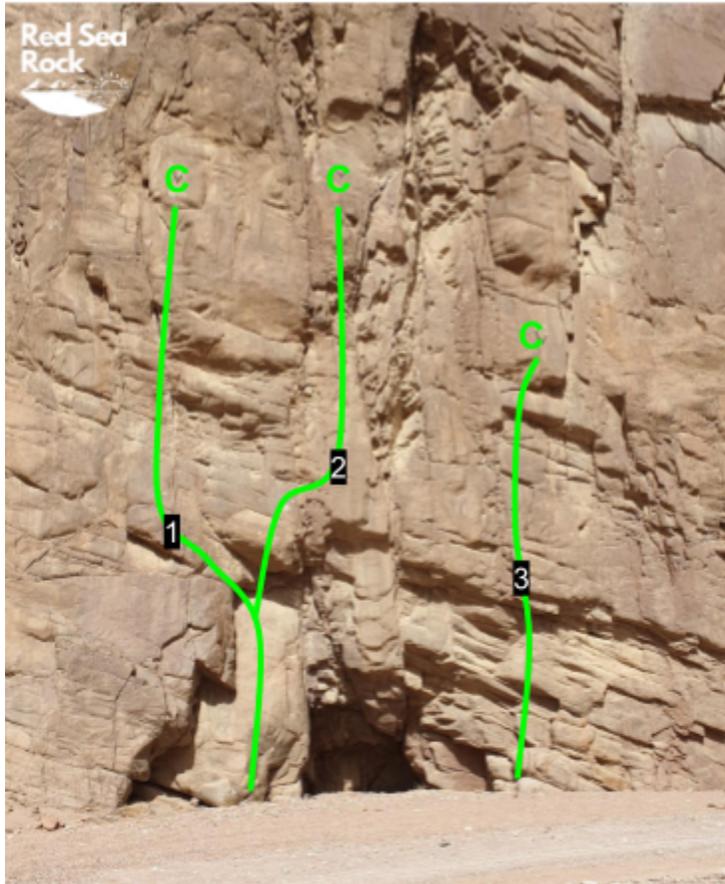
Housekeeper Pillar



1: 5b+ **The Housekeeper** 28m 10qd
*Nice line but loose bolts and
questionable rock at top*
-Job & Bernard Van Hemert 2012

2: 6a+ **The Maid** 28m 8qd
Hard entry alternative
-Job & Bernard Van Hemert 2012

Leg Cave

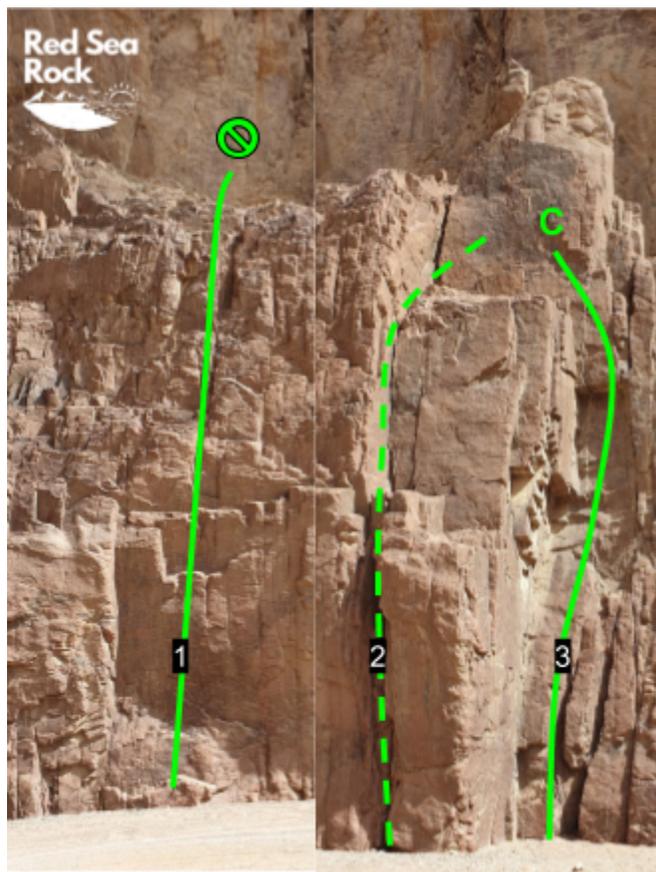


1: 6b **Right Leg** 15m 7qd
Great climb with clean falls
-Mikhail, Ivan, Adrien, 2011

2: 6c **Left Leg** 15m 8qd
The right harder line
-Mikhail, Ivan, Adrien, 2011

3: 6a+ **Alif** 12m 6qd
Nice but mental route
-Mikhail, Ivan, Adrien, 2011

Cannibal Corner



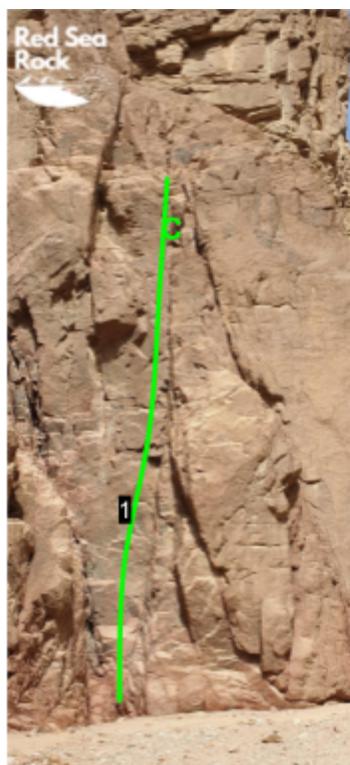
1: 6c **African King** 12m 3qd
Boulderproblem with bolts
-Patrick Davey 2010

2: 5b **African Queen** 10m trad
Originally left but use the chain
While its there
-Patrick Davey, Lauren Walters
2010

3: 6a+ **Cannibal Prince** 10m 6qd
Nice well protected corner
-Jaimie Browne, Mikhail
Khomenyuk 2013

Casterly Rock

The Corner on the far left is included in the picture



1: 5b **Mafish Miya** 12m 8qd

Nice well protected corner

-Jaimie Browne, Mikhail

Khomenyuk 2013

2: 6a+ **Camel-lot** 15m 1qd

Cruxy line, stuff that crack!

-Remi Tourmier, Shu Gok 2010

3: 5c **Castle Anthrax** 15m 5qd

Watch your legs on falls!

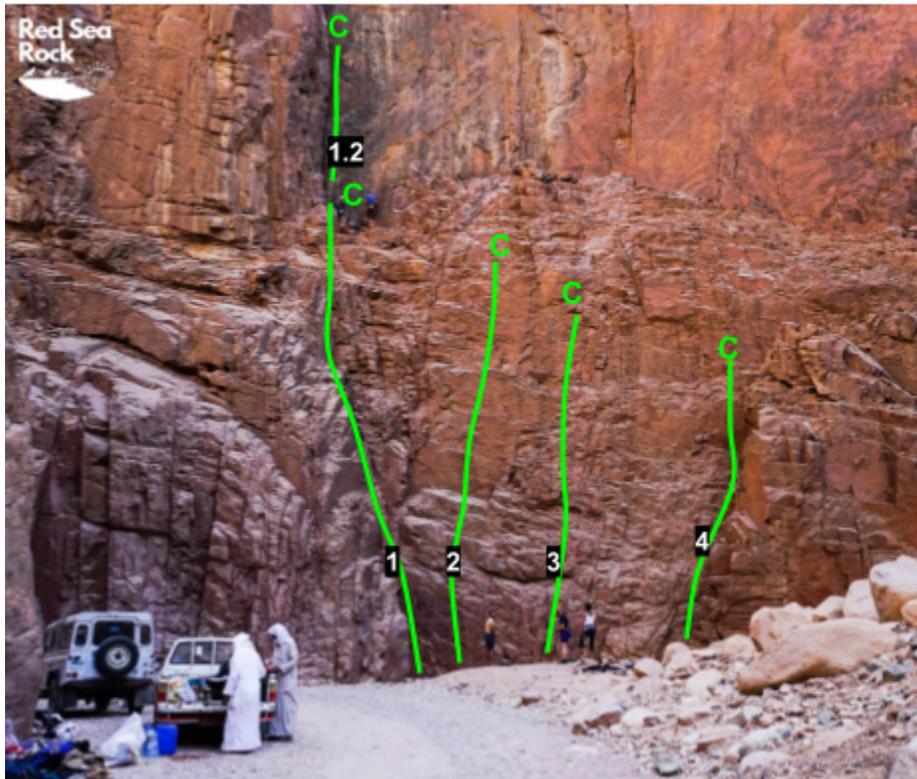
-Rhonda Shippy, Charles

Upton 2010

4: 6c **unbolted Toprope**

Cold Desert Slab

Hard to miss is this magnificent slab looking down the canyon on your right.



1: 4c Appetizer 25m 7qd
Crux on small worrying ledges
-Jaimie Browne, Bernard van Hemert 2012

1.2: 6a+ Pirri Pirri 18m 8qd
Crack techniques will help
-Jaimie Browne, Job & Bernard van Hemert 2012

2: 6a+ Cold Desert 25m 9qd
Pre clip and take care over ledge
-Job & Bernard van Hemert 2012

3: 4c Inbetweener 15m 7qd
Balancy route
-Jaimie Browne 2012

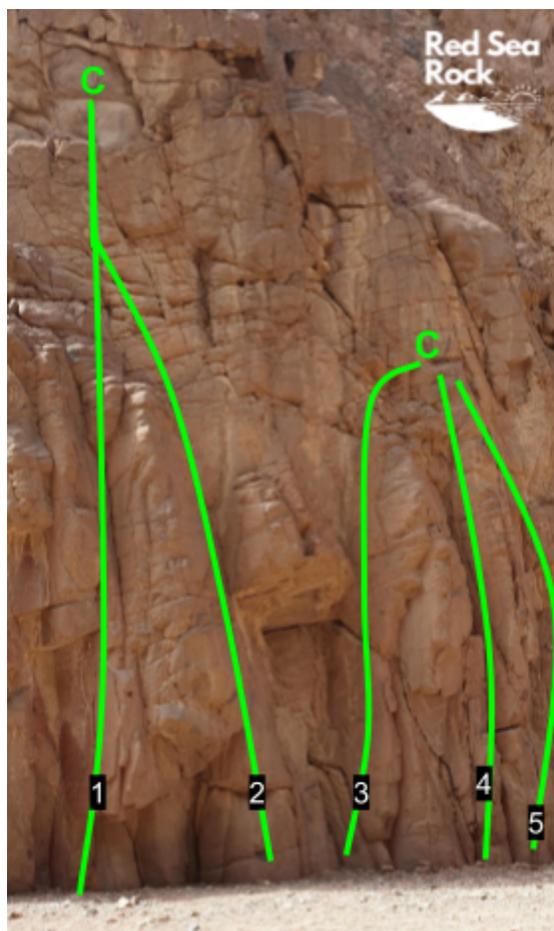
4: 4c Cheeky Git 18m 7qd
Worrying block or solid feature but cheating? You decide!
-Jaimie Browne 2012

Concentration Wall



Chain Kraken wall

Marked by big 3 legged chain at top



1: 6b **The Sand-witch** 22m 7qd
-Remi Tourmier, Roger Buser 2010

2: 5c/6c **Conspiracy Theory** 22m 8qd
-Jaimie Browne 2013

3: 6a+ **Interesting** 12m 7qd
-Jaimie, Mikhail Khomenyuk 2013

4: 6a+ **Angle of Attack** 12m 6qd
-Jaimie, Mikhail Khomenyuk 2013

5: 6a+ **Disambiguation** 12m 7qd
-Jaimie, Mikhail Khomenyuk 2013

Burning Camel Pillar

Prominent feature on your left when you are going down the canyon

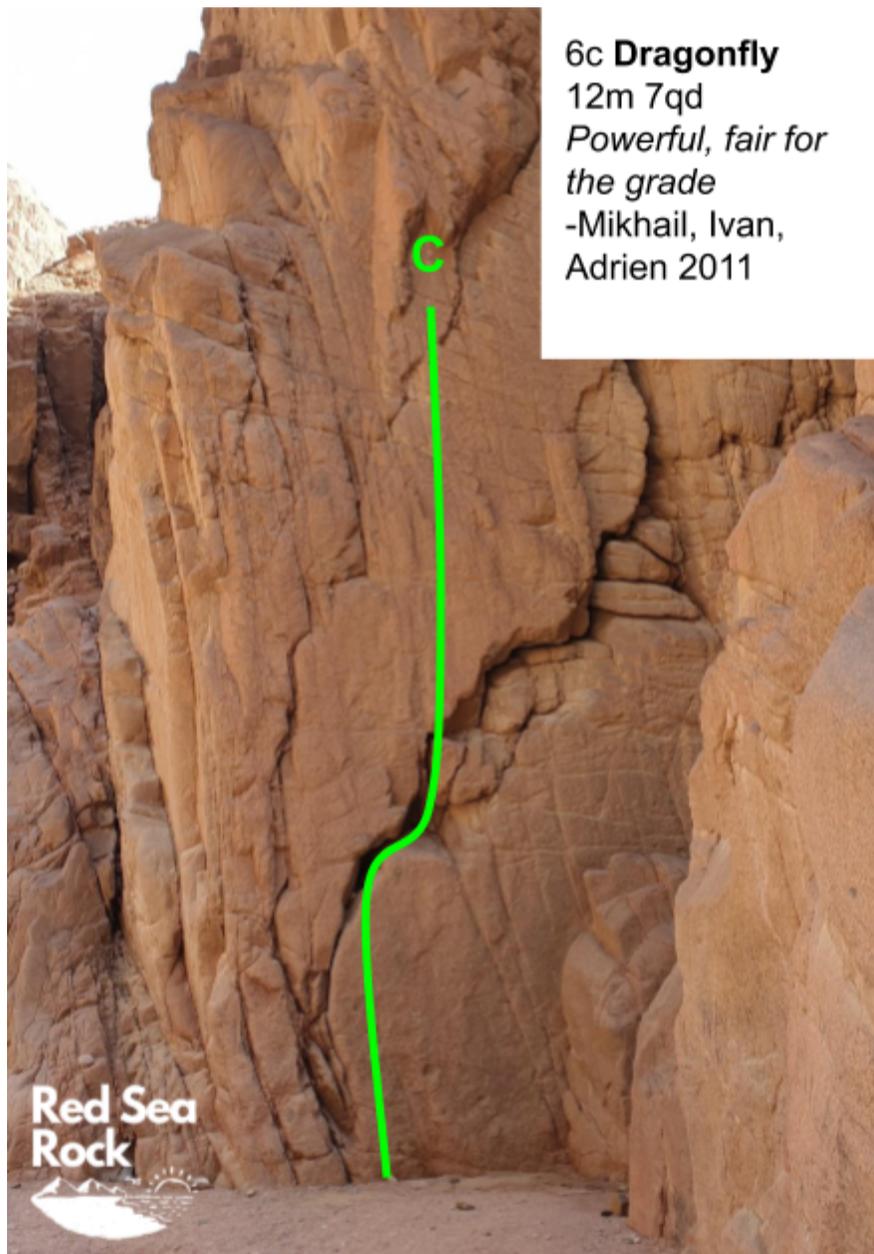


1a: 6a Sensitive Drummer 25m 9qd
Worrying routefinding on 5+ crux boulder for the grade, stay right!
-by Roger Buser, Rhonda Shippy, Laura Knogler in 2010

1b: 6b Wurthing Heights 30m 12qd
Nice extension on arete
-by Jaimie, Job van Hemert 2012

2: 6a+ Burning Camel 25m 8qd
Thin crackline and smooth granite
-by Roger Buser, Laura Knogler in 2010

Dragonfly

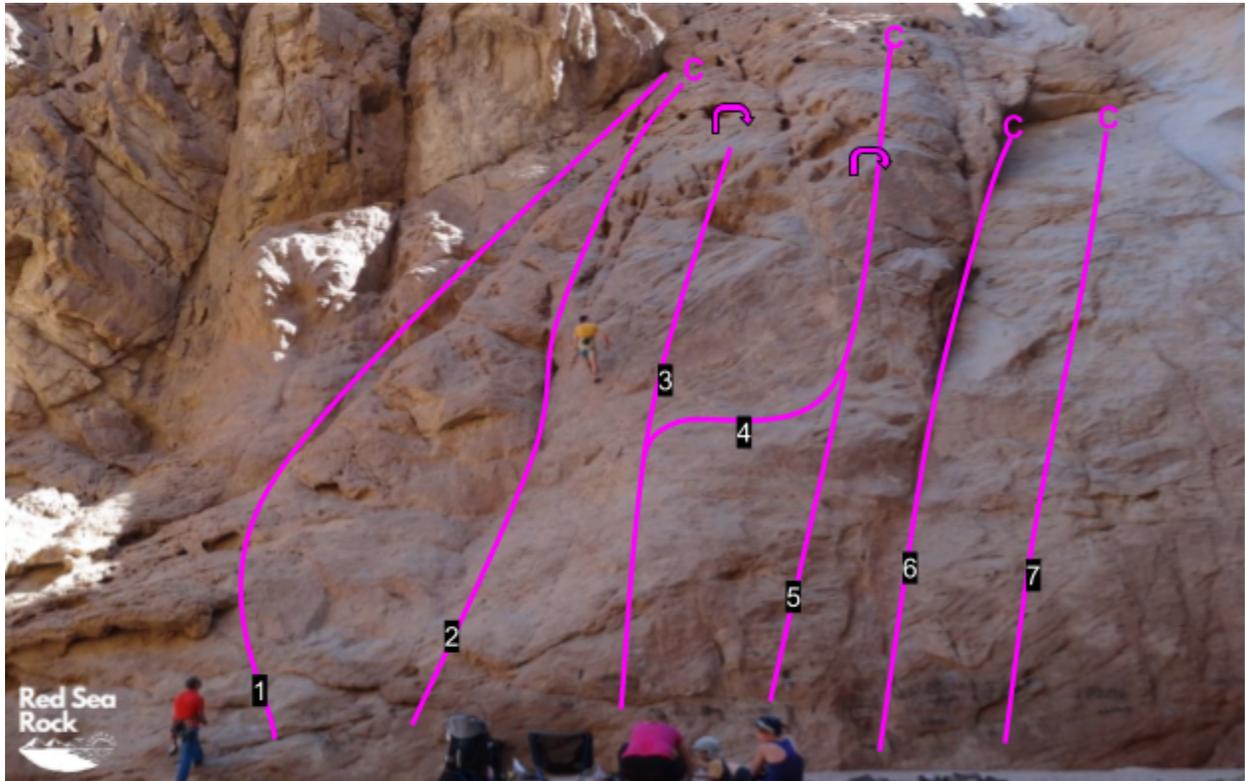


Waterfalls

This Sector is the oldest in Wadi Gnai and has slabby routes on tiny ledges and smearing on offer. Mental climbing more than anything.

The sector was first opened 1995-96 by Rolfe and Erik Oostra together with Enzo Ferrara. Later on it saw additions by Dave Lucas in 2002 and Vlad Chumachenko in 2019.

Left Side

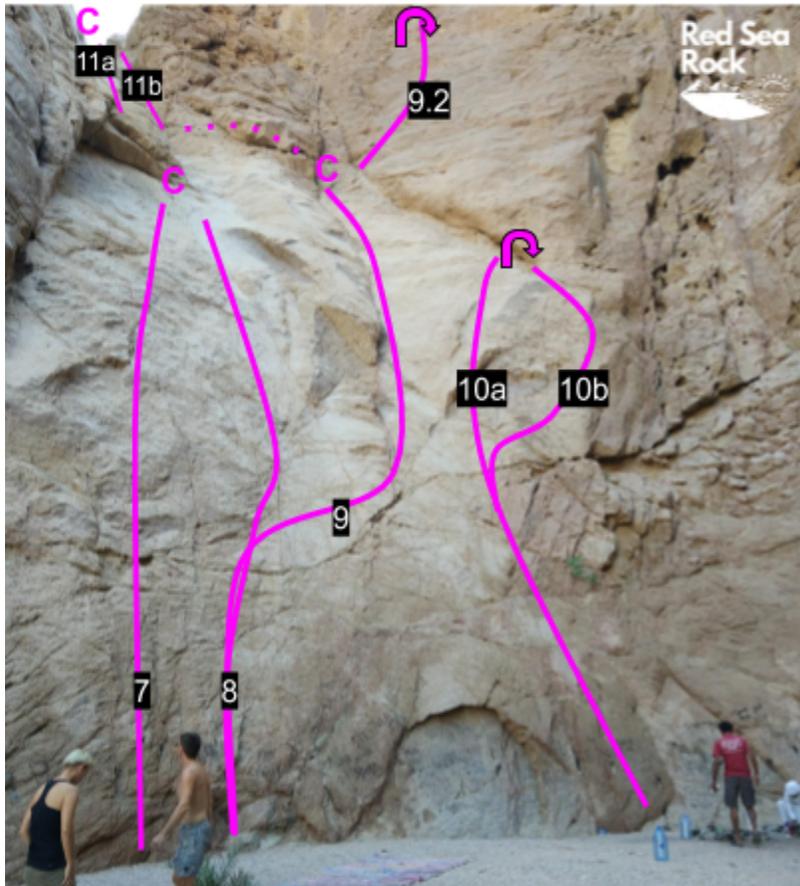


1: 4a Kids Dream, 25m 9qd
Easy but slippery
-Oostra, Ferrara in 1998
2: 5a Bedouin Dinner, 25m 9qd
More vertical than it appears
-Oostra, Ferrara in 1998

3: 5b Mundis Snack, 22m 8qd
Delicate and sweet, direct of (4)
-direct bolted 2019 by Vlad Ch.
4: 5c Bedouin Takeaway 30m, 12qd
meandering line to chain
-Oostra, Ferrara in 1998

5: 5b Radioactive Moose 20m
direct start and shorter than (4)
-by Vlad Ch. 2019
6: 5c Heartbeat, 25m 12qd
mentally challenging
-Oostra, Ferrara in 1998

Right side:



7: 6b Who ate the bolt 25m 11qd
Committing Slab on tiny features
-Oostra, Ferrara in 1995

8: 6b+/6c Halas Camel 25m 9qd
Slab to half pipe, rusty bolts
-Oostra in 1996

9: 6a+ Hampus Digit 25m 14qd
THE line but rusty bolts
-Oostra in 1996

9.2: 6b Oasis
warning unstable features off route!
-Dave Lucas 2002

10a/b: 6c+/7a Shwiya Shwiya 10qd
Left variation more difficult, rust!
-by Dave Lucas 2002

11a: 6c+ The Entertainer 15m 8qd
Fun slab/spreading, rust!
-Dave Lucas 2002

11b: 7a Right Waterfall
Cruxy move to same finish, rust!
-Dave Lucas 2002

Caves Sector

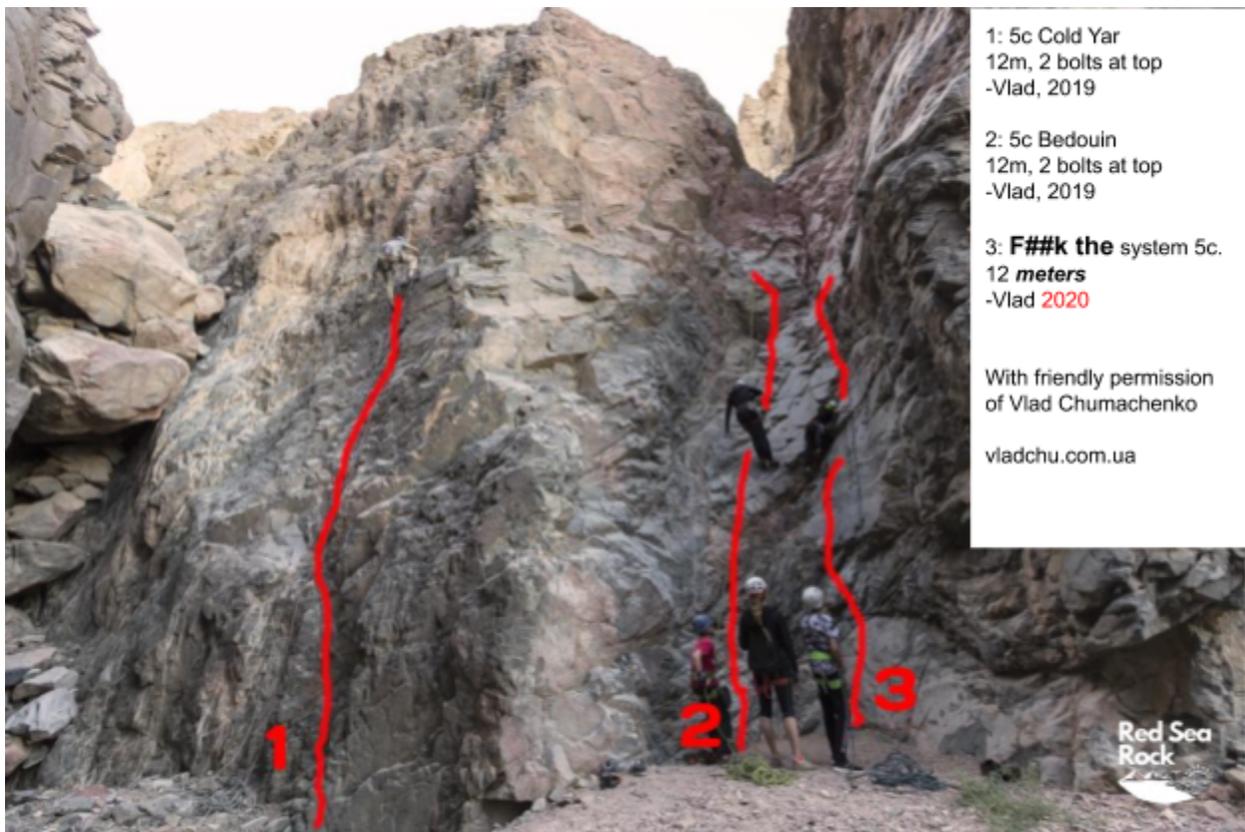
This sector was first developed by Vlad Chumachenko in late 2019, early 2020 and includes some single additions by Wolfgang Vogl and Timo Elony. Access is very easy if the police lets you, for details ask the Bedouins. Rock is still fresh and chossy, bring your helmets/make sure your guide brings enough before you go.

The grading and bolting is soft, making it ideal for beginners.

For more detailed information (Russian, but Google Translate works well) head over to Vlad's homepage.

vladchu.com.ua

Around the Waterfall





Red Sea
Rock

4: 5c Karmelyuk
12m, chain at top
-Vlad 2020

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Opposite the Waterfall

This side to date only has one Route by Wolfgang Vogl on it, made in early 2020. Here is the original photo with 2 optional lines.

1: 5b/6b Aisha
16m, 2 bolts at
top right(!)
-Wolfgang 2020

