



ELEPHANT ROCK

Head south on 24 out of Leadville, just after mile marker 201 cross the river and go south on the river road (CR 371). Take a right into the parking area when you approach this obvious 60' rock (35 minutes from Leadville.) The most popular routes on the formation are described here.

1 Three Ring Circus ★★★ .10d

Start at thin seams right on the prow, most people use a pad to protect the moves up to the first bolt. Then follow the thin face past four bolts.

2 North Prow ★★ .10a

Same start as the previous route, then climb the shallow left facing corner. After the corner easier climbing leads to the top.

3 Curve of the Tusk ★★ .10b

Start around the trunk on the west face then step left onto the steep slab. Shares an anchor with the North Prow. Widely spaced bolts.

4 For Boars Only ★★ .11c

An easy leaning chimney leads to a steep fist crack and a strenuous wide topout. Difficult to top-rope due to rope drag and lack of a convenient anchor. Gear to 5 inches.

5 Boulder Problem ★ V2

Traverse into the the flake and climb with difficulty to the ledge.

6 Roof Traverse ★ V3

A tricky and thin finger tip traverse leads left around the roof.

7 In Fear of Fear ★★ .13a

Boulder up and right around the buldge to a thin finger crack. Multiple cruxes. TR from the anchor of South Side Classic.

8 Ivory Coast ★★ .11d

Start in the left crack in the alcove, the crux is getting to the bolt 15 feet up. Hard .10 moves to turn the roof and get established in the vertical hand crack above. 8.5 is the alternate .9 start. Gear to two inches, no bolted anchor.

9 Unknown ★ .12d

From the ledge follow the horizontal seam out left (first crux). Follow the groove/corner to the top with a couple more difficult sections. Bolts and bolted anchor.

10 Unknown ★ .11d

Bolted line up the middle of the face above the ledge. No anchor.

11 South Side Classic ★★ .8

A rambling line that follows the path of least resistance. Bolts, a piton and some small gear protect this climb, bolted anchor.

