



## DAM ROAD BOULDERS

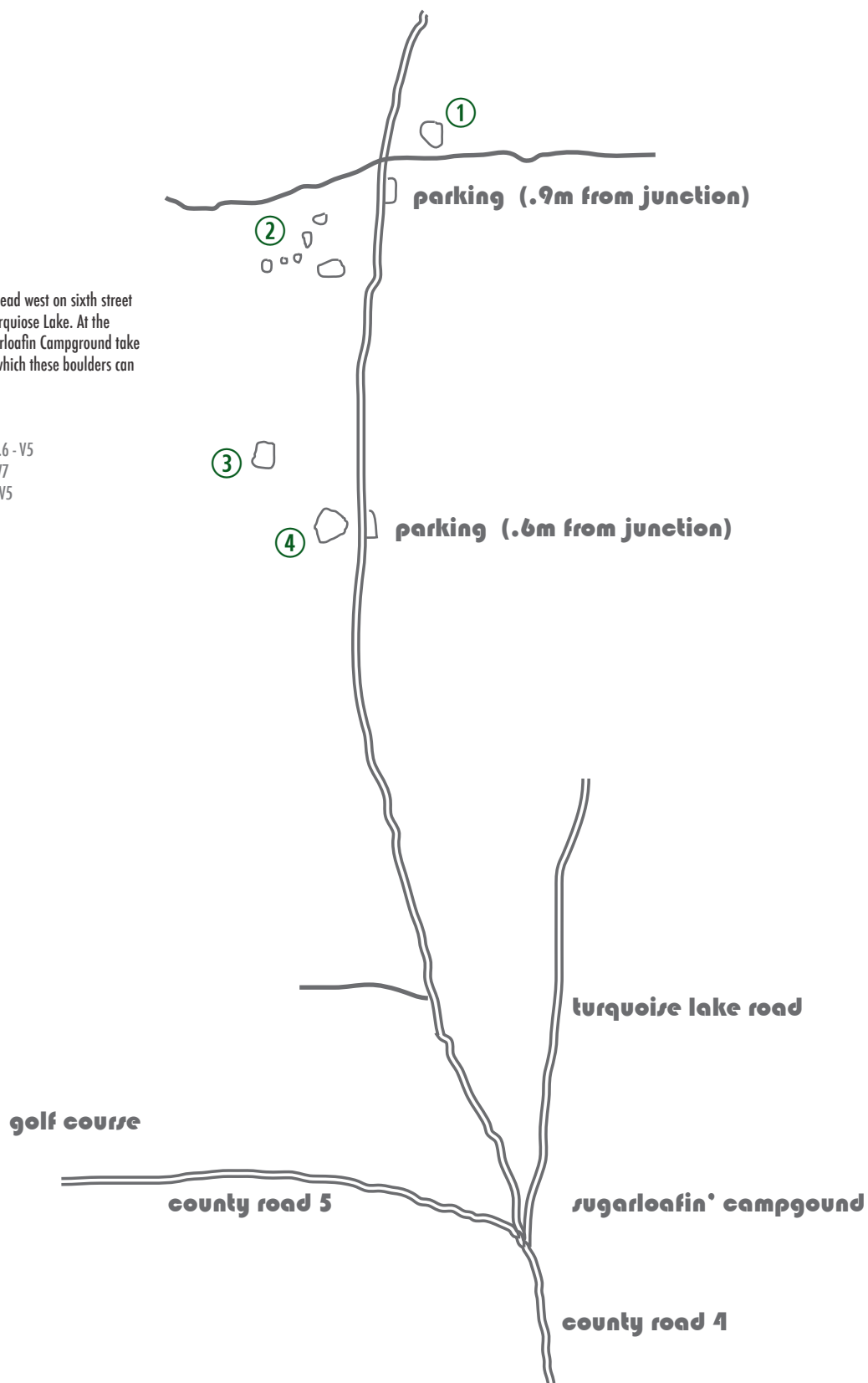
Also known as the Sugarloafin' Christmas Tree Area, these boulders offer the closest rock climbing option to Leadville (only about 8 minutes from downtown). Check out the google map at [40minutes-fromleadville.com](http://40minutes-fromleadville.com) if you need more info than the overview map on the next page.

I have only included about half of the boulders that are in the area in this guide. Most of the boulders that I have left out are tiny and have limited climbing options.

# OVERVIEW MAP

From downtown Leadville head west on sixth street and follow CR 4 towards Turquoise Lake. At the three way junction by Sugarloafin Campground take the center dirt road along which these boulders can be found.

- 1 Frog Rock .6 - V7
- 2 Mushroom Rock Area .6 - V5
- 3 Lost Tire Boulder .4 - V7
- 4 Roadside Boulder .6 - V5





# FROG ROCK



This is the most popular boulder in the area. Park at the pullout .9 miles from three-way junction and walk up the dirt road with power lines overhead.

1 Screaming Tendons ★★☆☆ V6 18'

Maybe the best boulder problem in the area. The super polished slab and tiny underclings make this a balancy and often frustrating problem.

2 Shallow Corner ★★☆☆ V2 18'

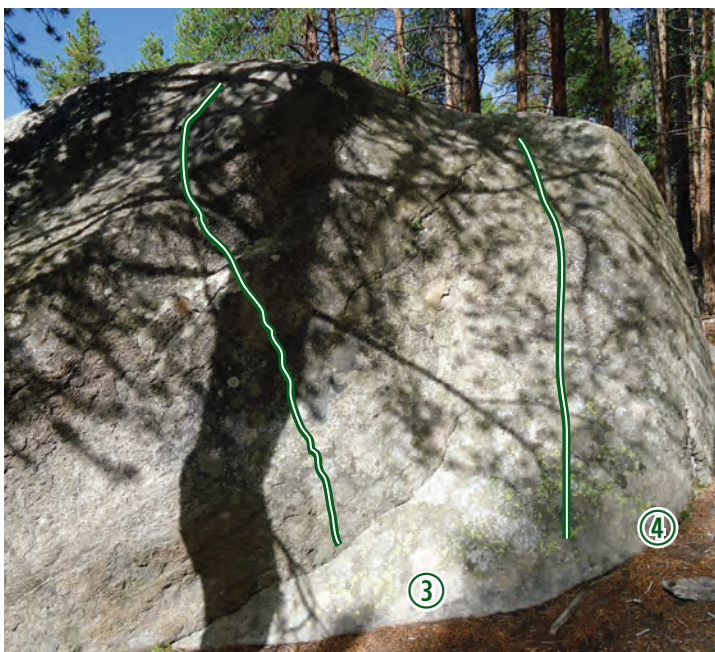
A hard start gains the shallow corner and then climbing to the top.

3 Beginners Delight ★☆☆☆ .7 15'

Start on good holds and balance up onto the the slab.

4 Shadow Wall ★★☆☆ V1

A trick initial stand-up move leads to easier climbing.





# MUSHROOM ROCK AREA

A five minute walk up and left of Granite's Cracks are two large boulders with four distinct and varied routes. This perch gets good morning and late day sun.

1 No Hands ★ V0- 15'

An OK first boulder problem for folks who have not climbed before.

2 Sloping Rail ★ V4 12'

Climb the rail left to right.

3 Low-ball traverse ★★ V4 15'

Climb right to left on mostly good holds.

4 Grey Slab ★★ V0 15'

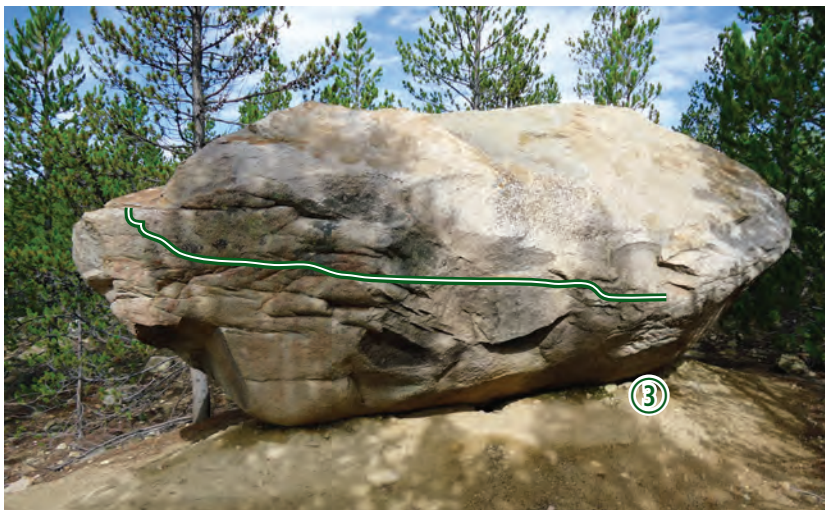
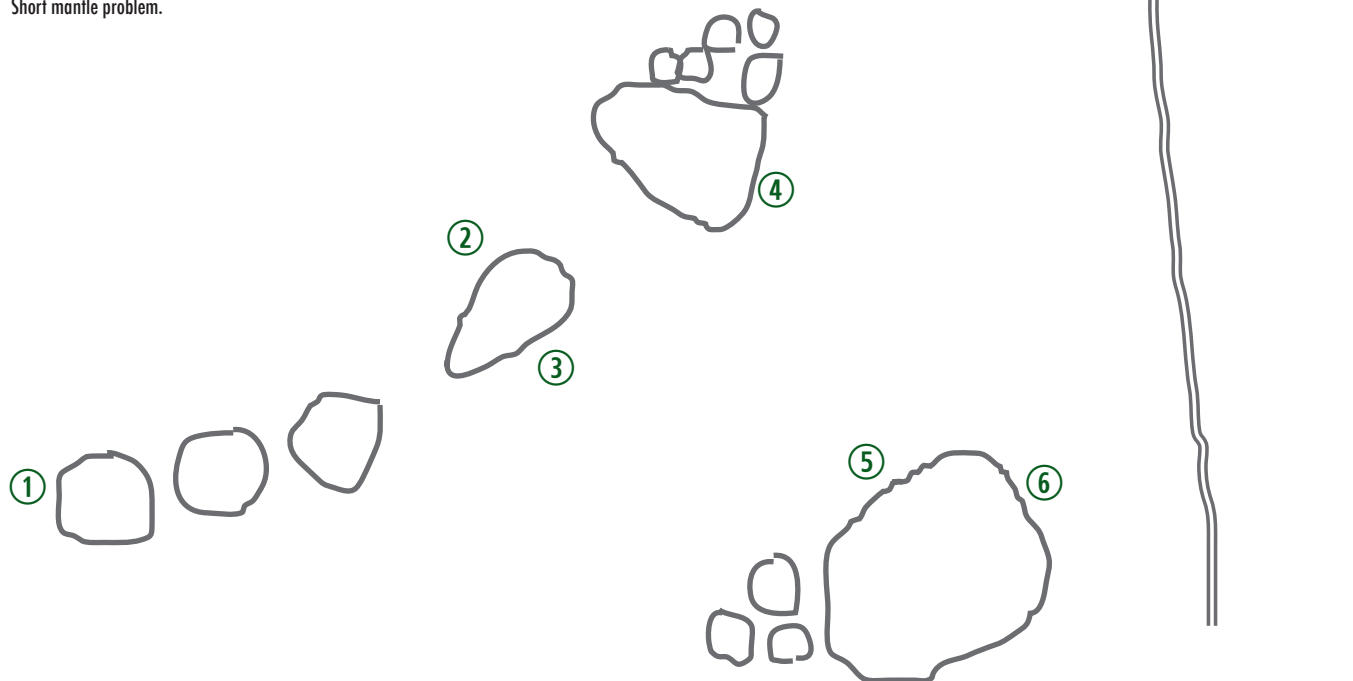
There are a few options for climbing this slab.

5 Thin Face ★★ V5? 15'

Trend up and left up the middle of the vertical face.

6 Mantle Problem ★ V1 10'

Short mantle problem.

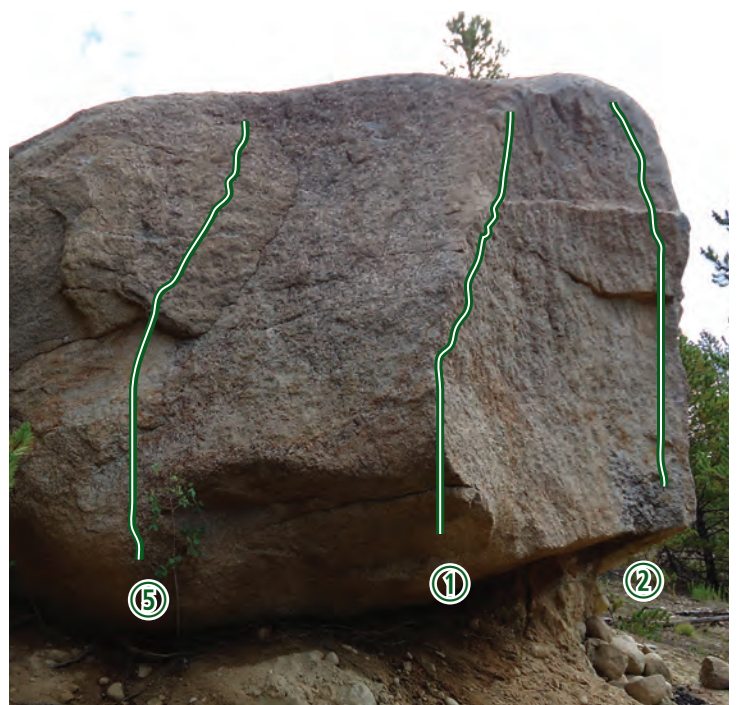


## ROADSIDE BOULDER



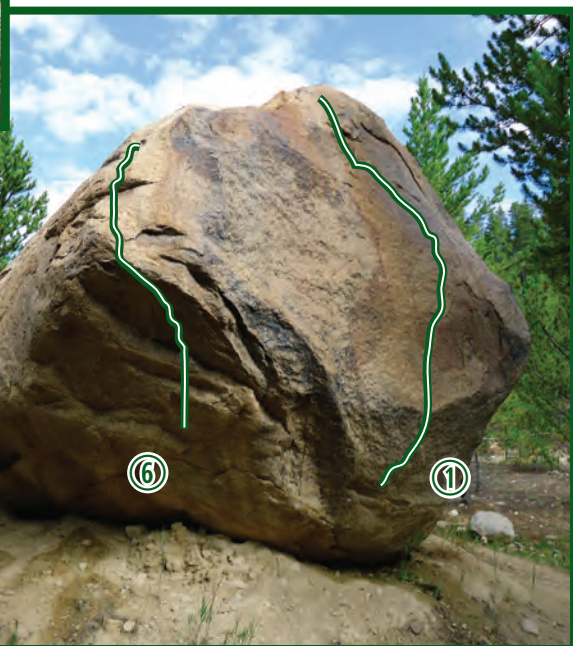
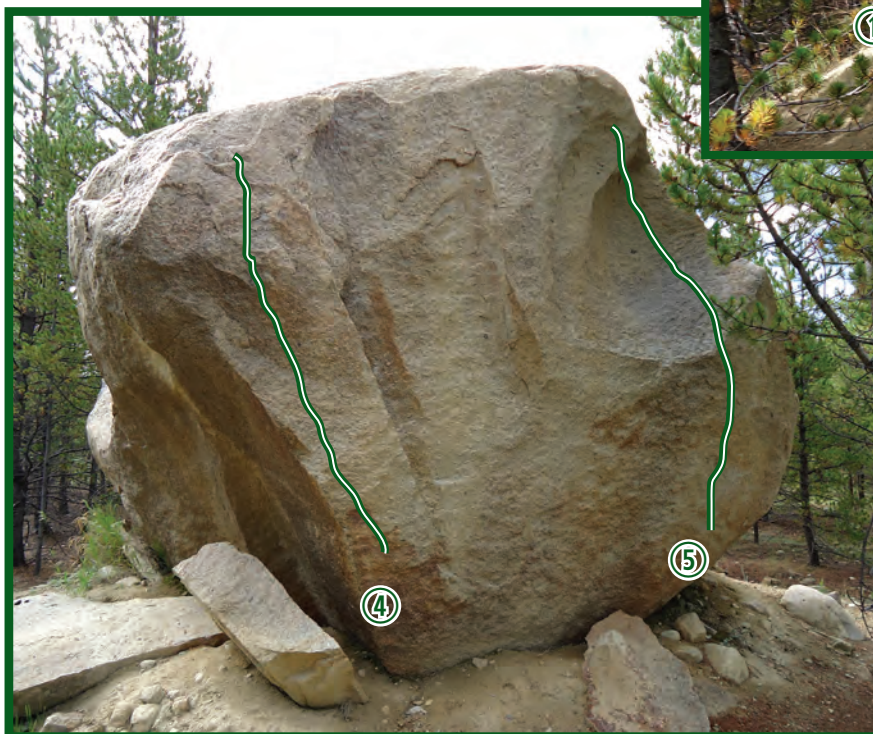
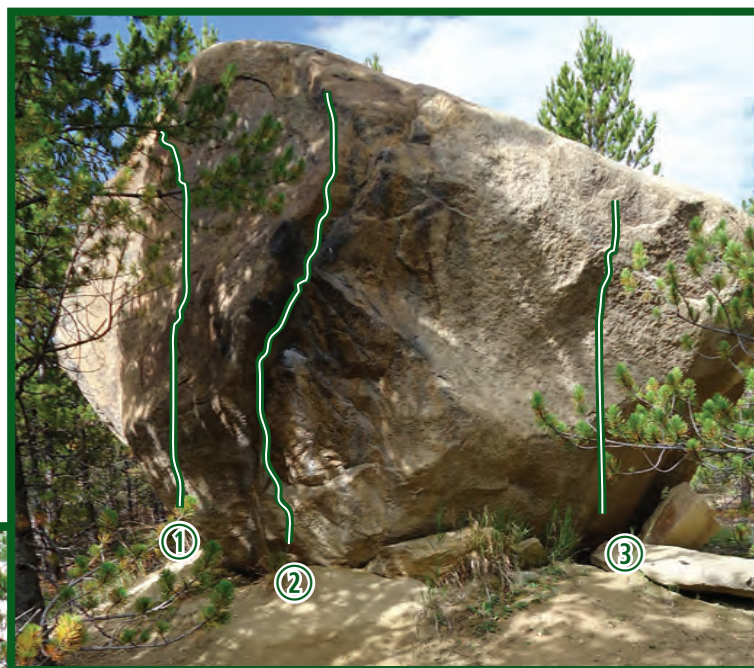
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- 1 West Arete ★★ V4 15'  
Even harder if you do the low start.
- 2 East Arete ★★ V5 Unclimbed 18'  
Hard move to the obvious jug. Sloping landing.
- 3 East Face Left ★ V8 15'
- 4 East Face Right ★ V3 15'
- 5 Slab and Corner ★★ V2 15'





# LOST TIRE BOULDER



This 15' boulder has a handful of fun and challenging routes.

- 1 Iron Hard ★ V3  
Thin moves surmount the initial buldge.
- 2 North Arete ★★ V4 Sit, V2 Stand  
Interesting and subtle climbing up the blunt arete.
- 3 North Face ★★ V3  
Hard and sloping top-out.
- 4 West Arete ★ V0  
Climb from a sit or stand start in good layback holds. Fun easy problem.
- 5 Ice Cream Scoop ★★ V2  
Fun moves on big holds.
- 6 Overhanging Arete ★★ V6?  
Hard moves up the blunt, overhanging arete.