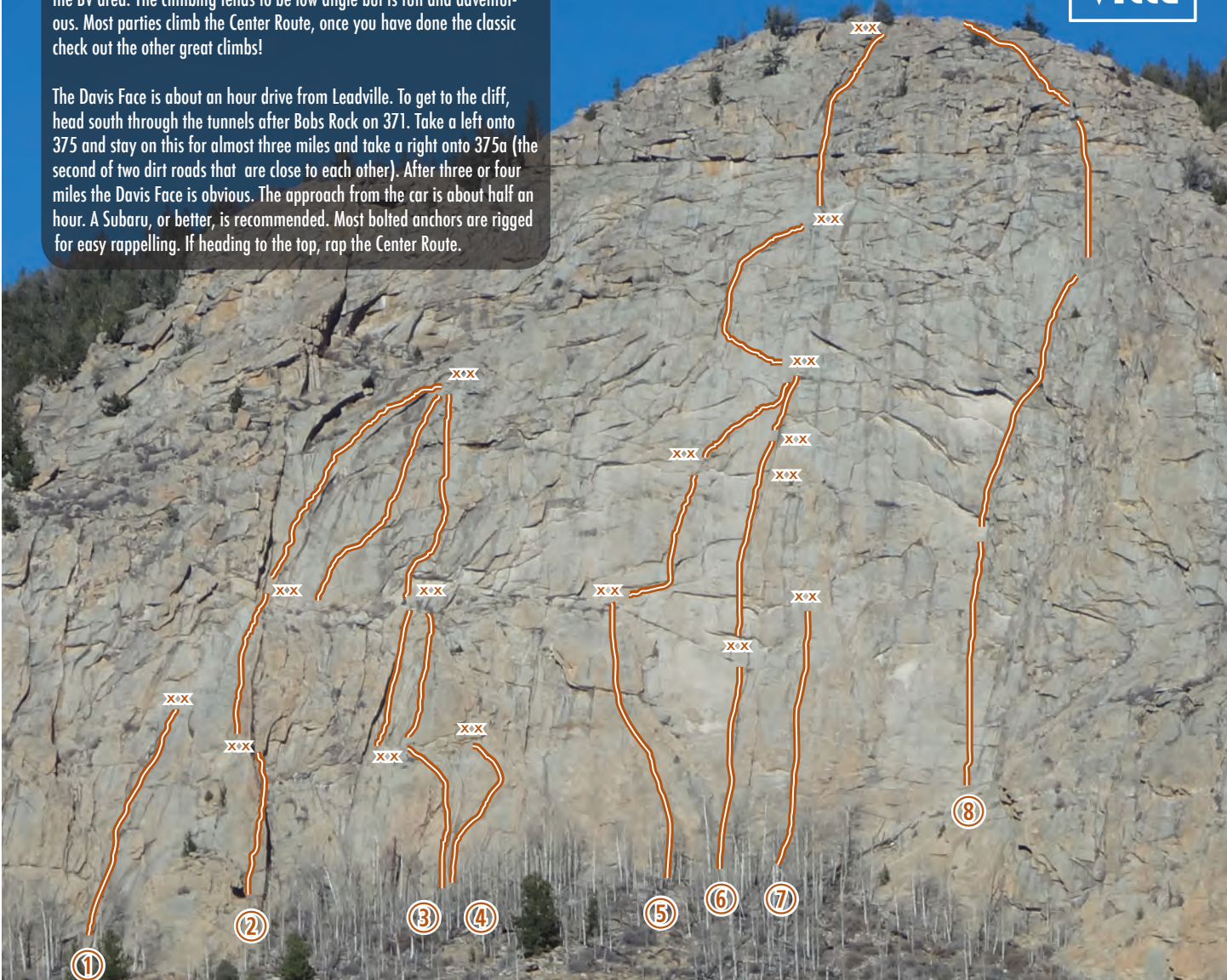


DAVIS FACE

At about 500 feet in height the Davis Face is the largest chunk of rock in the BV area. The climbing tends to be low angle but is fun and adventurous. Most parties climb the Center Route, once you have done the classic check out the other great climbs!

The Davis Face is about an hour drive from Leadville. To get to the cliff, head south through the tunnels after Bobs Rock on 371. Take a left onto 375 and stay on this for almost three miles and take a right onto 375a (the second of two dirt roads that are close to each other). After three or four miles the Davis Face is obvious. The approach from the car is about half an hour. A Subaru, or better, is recommended. Most bolted anchors are rigged for easy rappelling. If heading to the top, rap the Center Route.



1 Batteries Not Included ★.10b FA Kyle Mattingly
Some runoff sections. Bolts and gear.

2 Watch Me Go and Whats Up ★★.8-.10a

P1.7 FA Mattingly Moderate climbing begins left of the chimney.

P2.9 FA Chaffee Chaffee Climb the slab left of the scrubby groove.

P3v1 Watch Me Go .8 FA Kip Davis Climb the right leaning crack/flake.

P3v2 What's Up .10a FA Chaffee Climb the thin and tricky to protect crack to the right of the Watch Me Go flake.

3 Davis' Dirty Crack ★★.9 FA Davis and Chaffee

P1.8+ Follows the finger crack up and left.

P2.9 Climb cracks and large right facing flake, a bolt protects the flake.

P2v2 Unclimbed Climb the blank corner further right. Would need bolts.

P3.9 A bit runoff.

4 Unnamed ★.9 FA Chaffee and Davis

Same start as the previous climb, then head up and right. One bolt and gear.

5 Unknown ★★★.10b

Bring small and medium cams to supplant the bolts.

P1.9 Two bolts and a bit runoff.

P2.10b Climb right and then over a tricky overlap.

P3.9 Climb up and right eventually reaching the P3 anchor of Center Route.

6 Center Route ★★★.9

The classic, bring a full rack. Rap with two ropes.

P1.7 Moderate climbing, straight up to the corner.

P2.9 Climb the corner (crux roof) and stop at the 2nd set of anchors.

P3.9 Short pitch, Climb 40' to another belay.

P4.8 Traverse left with no protection, then head up and back right.

P5.7 Easier but difficult to protect slabs lead to the top.

7 Unknown ★★.9

Face and slab climbing past bolts, use two ropes to rappel.

8 Dirty Rotten Gringos ★★.10c

A full length route starts by climbing the a long, left facing, obtuse corner.

Bring a full rack, there are no bolts for protection or anchors.