

Eden Brook Bouldering



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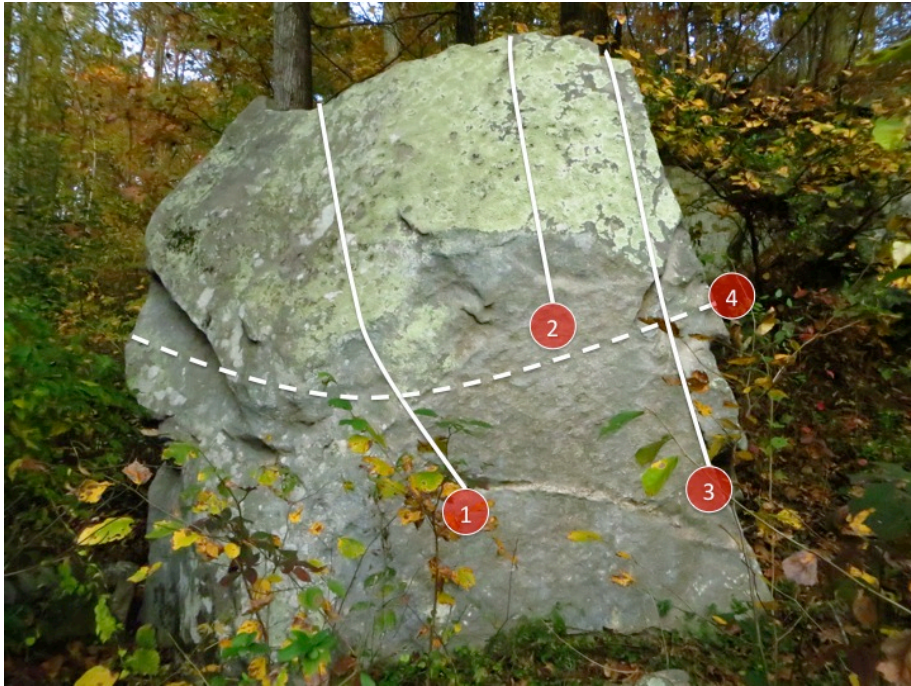
Location

From Route 32, take the exit for Eden Brook/Shaker Drive, and turn onto Eden Brook. Follow Eden Brook all the way to the end, where it dead ends at a gate and First League curves off to the right. Park at the gate and walk down to where it ends at the river. Turn right at the river and walk upstream for approximately five minutes until reaching the obvious boulder on the right side.



History

Although there is no documented history of climbing on this boulder, I first climbed on it sometime around 2007, and others likely did so long before that. As my introduction to the boulder came from Adam, owner of the Frisco Tap House, I have given the problems names related to his establishment until older names surface. I welcome any corrections from any lost first-ascentionists out there. Also, grading is subjective, and grades listed are merely my best guess. If anyone feels that problems are misgraded, please leave feedback in a comment on mdguides.wordpress.com, and I will take it into account for future updates. Eden Brook isn't very tall, but it's high quality rock next to a peaceful river, and the variety of difficulty makes it great for first timers and experienced climbers alike. The back is also perfect for teaching basic slab footwork, and I've even used the horizontals to practice setting gear anchors. Maybe not worth a long drive, but I hope this guide will at least give locals one more place to get out and play. Enjoy!



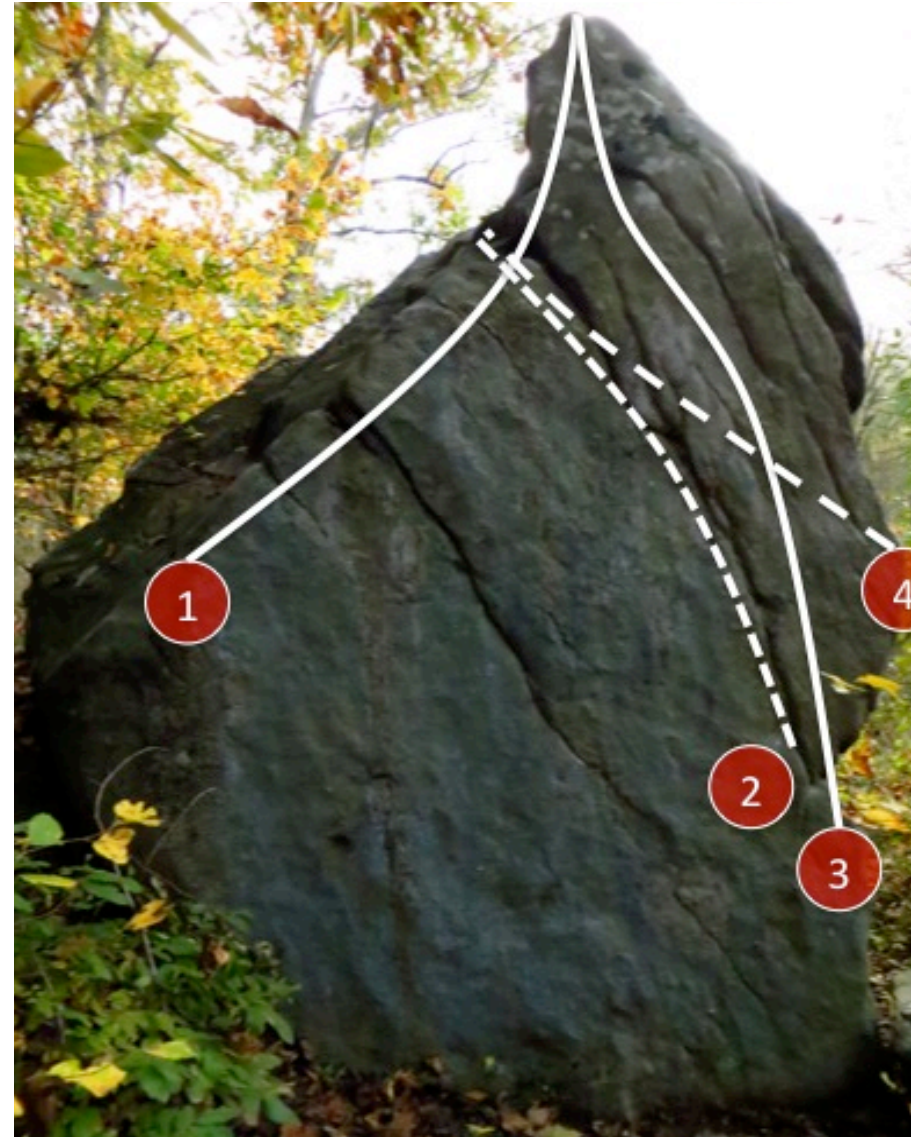
1. Push! (V1/2?)- Sit start in the quartz seam and traverse slightly left to the large flake/jug, then mantle up and pray the flake holds.

2. Choriqueso (V1/2?)- Starting on opposing sidepulls, move up through another left sidepull and the right "inner" arête to make a big move for the top on smeary feet.

3. Original 19 (V0/1?)- Start sitting and ride up the right arête using holds on both sides.

4. Pumpkin Jack's Last Ride (V3/4?)- Starting around the corner on the back arête, traverse the entire boulder.

Right Face (not pictured)- Several variations exist on the right (downstream) face of the boulder, ranging roughly from V0-V2.



1. Hop Head (V1/2)- Take a fun ride up the arête.

2. Tuesday Trivia (V7?)- Start sitting with hands in the two seams and finish up and left without using the right arête.

3. Shotgun Boh (V4?)- Start sitting with hands on the right arête and climb to the point using any available holds. Small sidepulls out left are useful

4. See #4 on previous page.