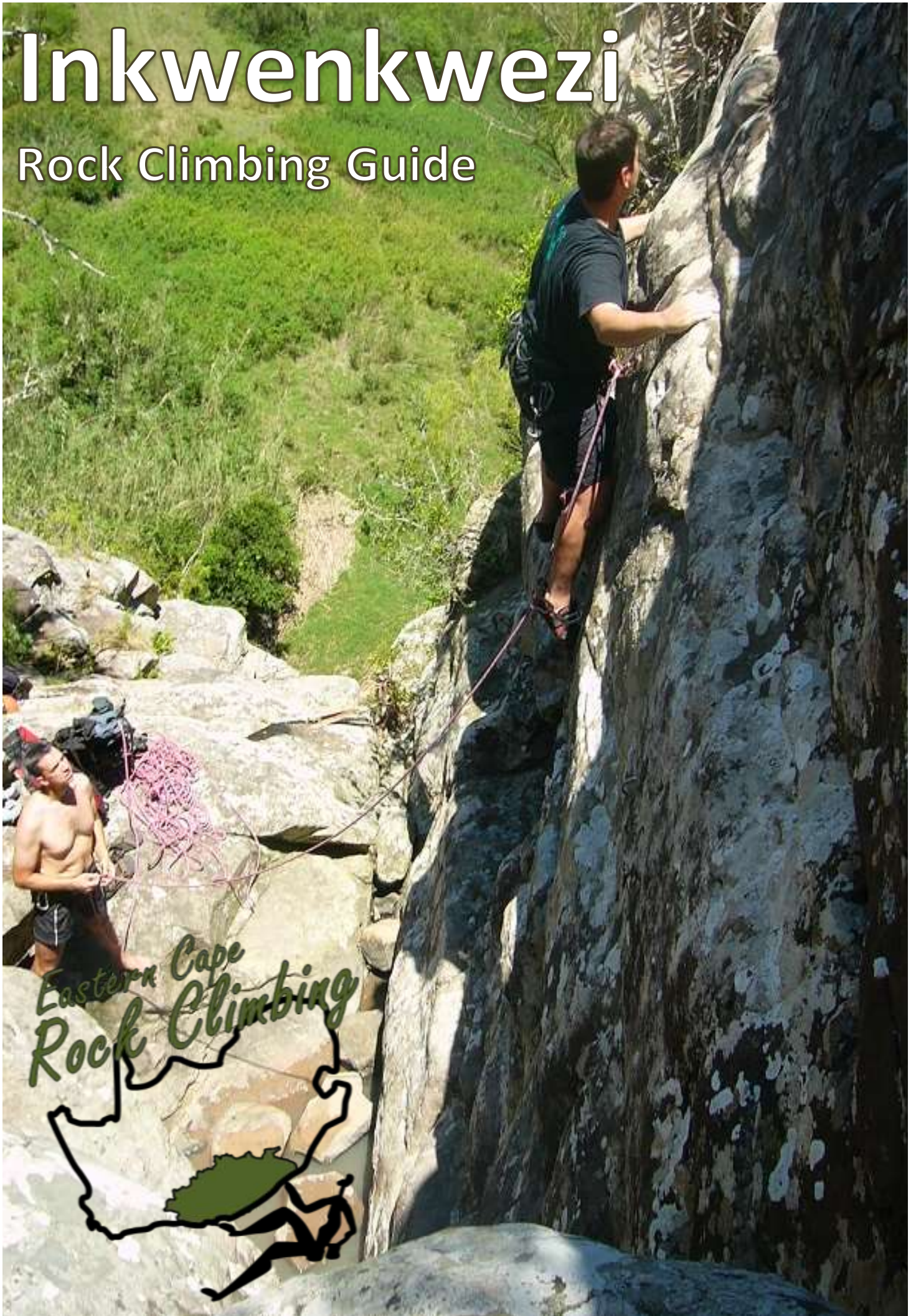


Inkwenkwezi

Rock Climbing Guide



*Eastern Cape
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EASTERN CAPE CLIMBING VENUES

Port Elizabeth	30 Coombs Gorge	37 EL urban crags & boulders	Toorberg	Swartberg
1 Lady's Slipper	Amatolas	38 Yellowsands & Inkwenkwezi	44 Graff-Reinet	49 Towerkop
2 Van Stadens	31 Fort Fordyce	39 Lalapanzi	45 Compassberg	50 Oudtshoorn
3 PE urban crags & boulders	32 Hogsback	40 Morgan Bay	Transkei	51 Gamkaskloof Bouldering
4 Sleepy Hollow	33 Stutterheim	41 Bola	46 Hole in the Wall	
5 Elands River	Langkloof	Winterberg	47 Hill of Execution	
6 Kirkwood	19 Nguniland	42 Mary & Martha	48 Port St Johns	
7 Cape St Francis	20 Kouga Wildernes	43 Hangklip		
Groot Winterhoek	21 Uniondale Pass			
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12 Pinnacle Gorge	East London			
13 Cockscomb	34 NSA			
14 Grootbos & Kleinbos	35 Windmill Hole			
15 Nivera	36 Buffalo River			
Baviaans				
16 Grips				
17 Kudu Kaya				
18 Waterkloof				
Grahamstown				
25 Alicedale				
26 Howieson's Poort				
27 Moodies				
28 Bouldering				
29 Thornkloof				

are on your own...take care!

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DIRECTIONS: Get onto the *East Coast Resorts Road*, as per *Yellowsands* directions & map. Continue past Crossways Supermarket on East Coast Resorts Road. Soon after the *Kwelera River Bridge*, opposite *Buluga School*, turn L onto a dirt road. After 518m, through a gate. 985m further there is another gate. Turn L onto a sub dirt road. Pass a trig beacon on the L. 290m from the second gate take a track for 330m to a good car park (S32°52'16.7" E028°02'00.7"). Walk 134m downhill in the direction of the small valley. Follow the stream till the crag & abseil point are reached.



ACCESS: On private land owned by *Inkwenkwezi Nature Reserve*. Contact them before proceeding. They are normally very helpful & don't charge to climb.

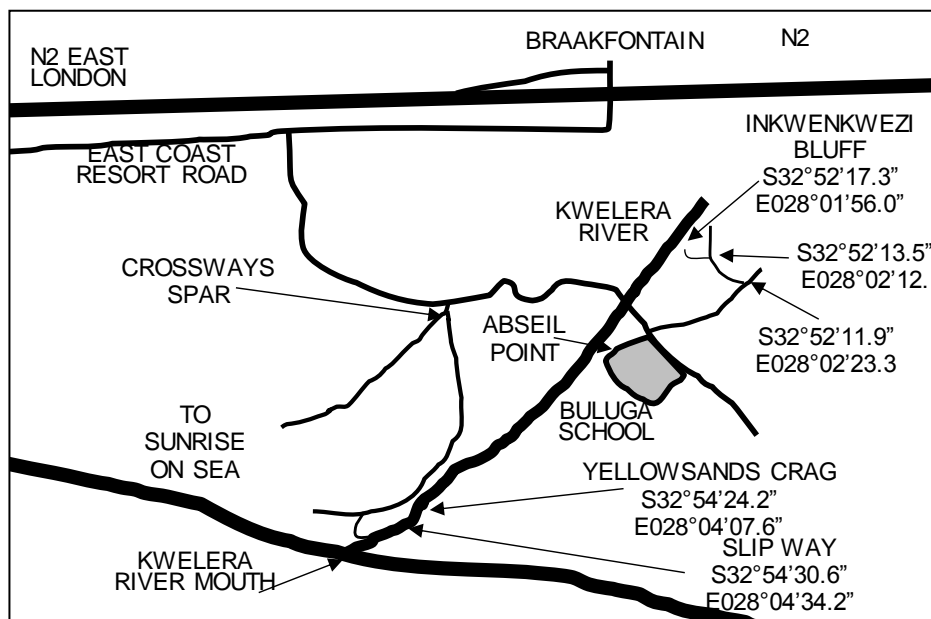
GENERAL: There are only 3 short routes at this stage. It's not that worth while, but the setting is awesome. It's worth doing the abseil to the river just check it out. Most of the rock lower down is a bit crumbly.

WALK IN: About 5 minutes max. 60m of easy path to the top.

HISTORY: Sean Price & Mike Dennison of *Buccaneers Retreat* organised the bolting of the abseil point. This was to be used to entertain their & *Inkwenkwezi Nature Reserve* guests. *Inkwenkwezi* cleared the path & the road. The *Buffalo Bastards* bolted & opened the lines one quiet weekend.

TIME & WEATHER: Shaded all day & all year. Avoid after even modest rain.

The stream comes down very quickly & it becomes dangerously slippery.



POTENTIAL: Very little potential for new routes remains. Most of the rock is very brittle.

TO-DO: Do the abseil & walk back up. It is worth the effort. Nice spot to picnic.

GENERAL: Only 2 short bolted lines & 1 fairly bleak easy trad. Save it for when you have done it all in East London & really need some thing different. Really awesome scenery. 30km from East London

ROCK TYPE: Mix of mud stone & silt stone. Smooth, solid, on-balance & often covered in a white fungus at the top. Below in the down stream direction, very brittle & massively over hung.

ACCOMMODATION: Stay at *Arena*, which is a few hundred metres further along the *East Coast Resorts Road, Buluga School*. They have a back packers & stunning camping. Alternatively *Buccaneers Retreat* is an awesome back packer with in 10km further along the *East Coast Resorts Road*. *Inkwenkwezi* has exclusive accommodation, game drives & much more.

1. Find The Number – 19 ★

Derek Marshall & Craig Bester July 2004 (6B&C)

RH bolted line. Is a bit contrived. Move straight through the roof & keeping off the shitte behind & R.

2. The Girl Next Door – 17

Craig Bester & Derek Marshall July 2004 (5B&C)

Bolted line to the L.

3. Camerone – 14

Derek Marshall & William Lesley 20/11/2005 (T)

Scrappy trad line 3m L of *Little Brown Jobs*. Through some bulges. Move R onto chains of bolted lines.