

# STORMS RIVER MOUTH



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## EASTERN CAPE CLIMBING VENUES

### Port Elizabeth

- 1 Lady's Slipper
- 2 Van Stadens
- 3 PE urban crags & boulders
- 4 Sleepy Hollow
- 5 Elands River
- 6 Kirkwood
- 7 Cape St Francis

### Groot Winterhoek

- 8 Tygerhoek
- 9 Naga's Kloof
- 10 Eagle Gorge
- 11 Momentum Gorge
- 12 Pinnacle Gorge
- 13 Cockscomb
- 14 Grootbos & Kleinbos
- 15 Nivera

### Baviaans

- 16 Grips
- 17 Kudu Kaya
- 18 Waterkloof

### Grahamstown

- 25 Alicedale
- 26 Howieson's Poort
- 27 Moodies
- 28 Bouldering
- 29 Thornkloof

### 30 Coombs Gorge

- Amatolas**
- 31 Fort Fordyce
- 32 Hogsback
- 33 Stutterheim
- Langkloof**
- 19 Nguniland
- 20 Kouga Wildernes
- 21 Uniondale Pass

### Garden Route

- 22 Titzikama
- 23 Groot Rivier
- 24 Plett Crags

### East London

- 34 NSA
- 35 Windmill Hole
- 36 Buffalo River

### 37 EL urban crags & boulders

- 38 Yellowsands & Inkwenkwezi
- 39 Lalapanzi
- 40 Morgan Bay
- 41 Bola
- Winterberg**
- 42 Mary & Martha
- 43 Hangkip

### Toorberg

- 44 Graff-Reinet
- 45 Compassberg
- Transkei**
- 46 Hole in the Wall
- 47 Hill of Execution
- 48 Port St Johns

### Swartberg

- 49 Towerkop
- 50 Oudtshoorn
- 51 Gamkaskloof Bouldering



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**DIRECTIONS:** From the N2, drive to Storms River Mouth. This large boulder is 1.5km past the last apartment block in a southerly direction. Follow the path till it drops down onto a boulder strewn beach. The routes are on the seaward side of the obvious very large boulder.

**ACCESS:** This is a South African National Parks area, they probably won't allow climbing so don't ask any questions about the climbing just get on with it! The routes are hardly worth doing.

**TO-DO:** It's an awesome scenic venue, with marvelous walks & camping. The restaurant is worth a visit.

**GENERAL:** The climbing is not as awesome as the place. Whilst there is plenty of rock at Storms River Mouth, most of it is very loose & fractured. There are only 3 very short trad routes. Lots of folks would boulder these routes without fear. We tradded them...

**1. Ko – 17**

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LH undercut line.

**2. Trickster-ess -16**

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Middle easy crack line.

**3. /Kaggen – 17**

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RH easy line.

Kevin Anderson & crew opened two lines on the slabs before you drive into the restaurant area, back in the day. Apparently is was grievously dangerous loose shale.