



Elandsbos Rivier

Rock Climbing Guide

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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
- 19 Nguniland
- 20 Kouga Wildernes
- 21 Uniondale Pass

Langkloof

- 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
- 42 Mary & Martha
- 43 Hangklip

Winterberg

- 44 Graff-Reinet
- 45 Compassberg

Toorberg

- 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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Parking: park in a small discrete layby on the seaward & Cape Town side of the bridge.

Walk-in: About 250m, start on the seaward & Port Elizabeth side of the bridge. It is a bit rough, but not too difficult.

Access: No restrictions. Right next to the N2. Could be on forestry land.

Accommodation: The MCSA EP Section's Formosa Hut is very close. Approximately 10km. You would need to be an MCSA member or be with a member to stay at the hut. It is a lovely mountain hut, cheap to stay, worth the effort & better than staying in Plett.

General: There are only 3 hard sport routes on quartzite. 2 projects remain. Some potential remains for new routes.



1. Open Project – 29/30

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2. Dark Adrenaline – 26 ★★

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3. Closed Project – 27-ish ★★

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