

Kleinrivier



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This guide is an attempt to consolidate all the info & make it available to everyone. As this is a web-based guide it can be considered a work in progress. It is easy to change. So please send missing details, corrections, additions & adjustments to

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Access: Kleinrivier is a wilderness mountain resort. They offer all kinds of accommodation & various hiking trails. One of the owners is a climber. Access is no issue.

Best Season: Winter has low rain fall & is very mild. In summer there are plenty of crags with shade all day.

Rock Type: Quartzite set in an open wilderness gorge. There are no boulder problems or sport routes, only trad.

Using the Guide:

1. Nobody carries a compass anymore. Thus, directions are given using *Up Stream & Down Stream* as general indications. If facing up stream to your R will be in the **Steytleville** direction and your L the **Uitenhage** direction. These are practical directions to try and make things clearer. One man's North is another's North West.
2. Crags and routes have been recorded from **down-stream** to **up-stream**. Or as you walk-in to the crag.
3. Maps indicate general layout. They are not in perfect scale. Paths & tracks on the maps indicate general direction only. Paths may/will become grown over in a short period of time.
4. **L** and **R** will be given as if you were facing the crag.
5. GPS co-ordinates as given to assist, but don't try walking straight to any of these points...obviously.

Star Ratings

- ★★★ Classic route in this province
- ★★ Good route in the area
- ★ Good route at this crag
- No star Reasonable to bollocks

Abbreviations & Symbols

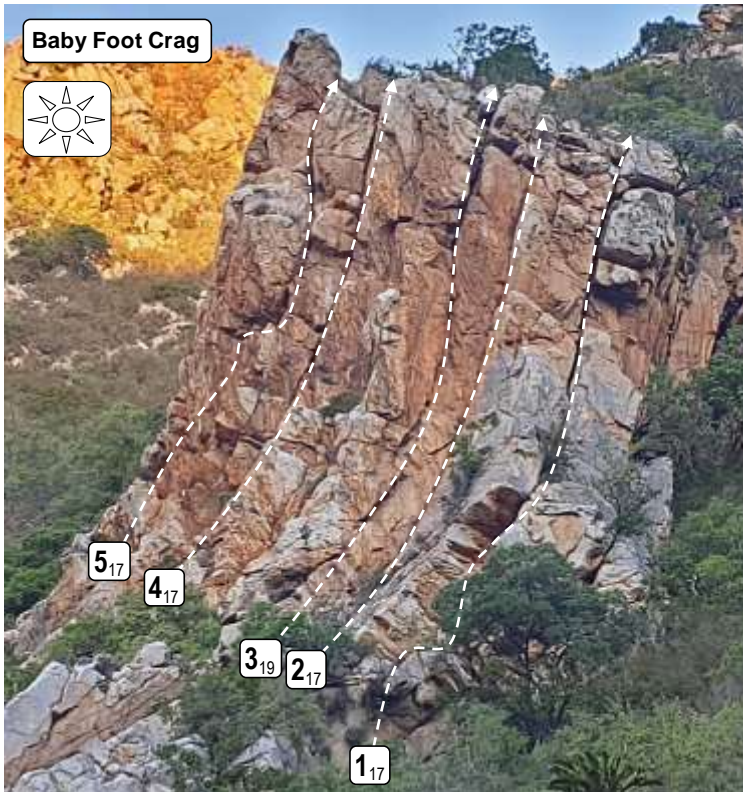
- (T) Trad route (natural gear) & grade
- Sport route (bolted) & grade
- Open Project / in-progress & ± grade
- Closed Project & ± grade
- (S) FA was solo & grade
- Potential
- Abseil point
- (11B&C) Number of bolts & top chains
- P / RB Piton / Removable bolt
- Afternoon Shade
- Morning Shade
- Shade all day
- Sun all day
- Dappled shade all day
- Can be climbed in wet weather



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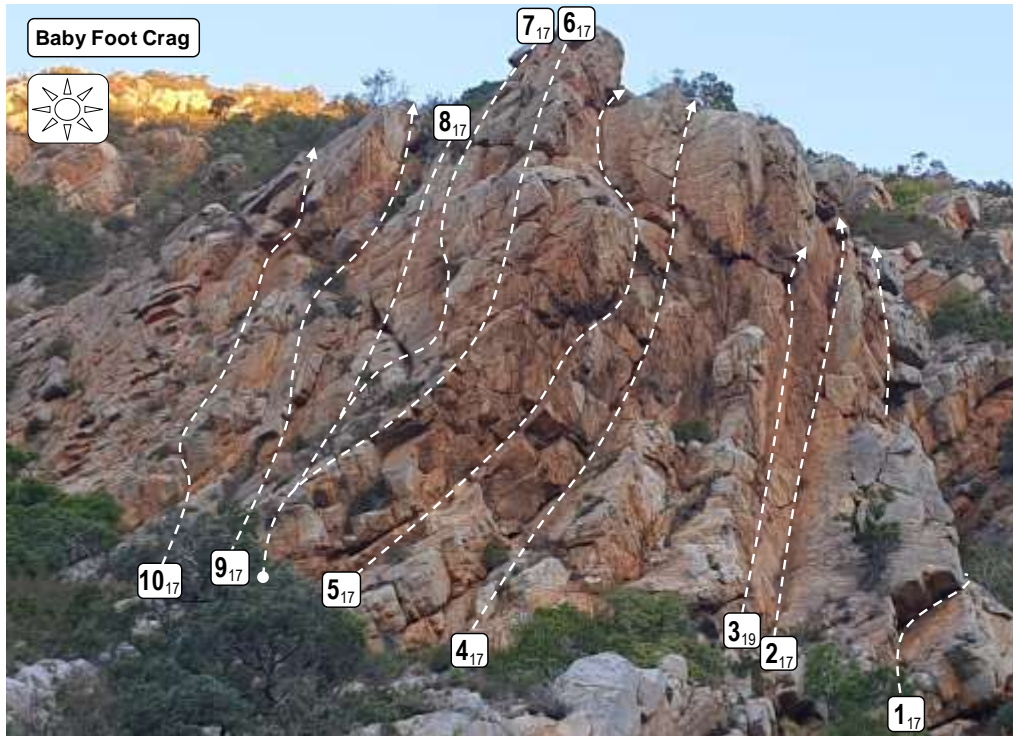
1. Use a **helmet**. There are plenty of loose rocks.
2. This is **puffadder & cape cobra** country, especial near settlements & farmhouses. They have not often been seen out in the bush or near the crags. The nearest anti-venom is at Greenacres Hospital. That's about 120km (PE).
3. **Baboons** could be a hazard & should be considered very dangerous. Do not corner them or approach them in any way. Do not try to displace them.
4. **The farmer** please don't mess with this famer especially.
5. **Leopards**, this is a proper wilderness kloof & there are not often people in the kloof. There are lots of signs on leopards. Take real care!

Baby Foot Crag



The crag is about 3km up stream and about 150m above the stream on the eastern side of the stream.

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| 1. Social Overhead - 17 | 28m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 2020 (T) |
| Bamba up to a low square roof, out to the R of this. Up into an off width continue up this to the top. | |
| 2. Generational Generalizations – 17 ★ | 26m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 2020 (T) |
| Prominent R facing ramp open book. | |
| 3. Lock This Down - 19 | 26m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 2020 (T) |
| R trending diagonal crack that start 2m L of <i>Generational Generalizations</i> . Directly up. | |
| 4. Moment of Clarity - 17 | 26m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 2020 (T) |
| Up ramp open book & continue up crack above. | |
| 5. Season of Unreason - 17 | 26m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 2020 (T) |
| Up curved ramp break, till it crosses under a dead tree. Up the open book above. | |
| 6. Truth & Its Burden – 17 ★★ | 24m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 2020 (T) |
| Up a scrappy ramp arête, then up a railed blank looking prow. | |
| 7. A New Day - 17 | 24m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 2020 (T) |
| Up a scrappy ramp, then up a curved open book. | |
| 8. Never See the Day – 17 ★★ | 24m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 2020 (T) |
| Up a scrappy ramp, then up a prominent crack. | |
| 9. The Pharmacist - 17 | 24m Terence Trevaskis & Derek Marshall 2020 (T) |
| Up a ramp to a prominent R facing open book, climb to L of this. Up over a ledge to a wide R facing open book. | |
| 10. Back to Your Couch - 17 | 24m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 2020 (T) |
| Up easy ramp, through a easy overhang, up into crack through the roof. | |



The following routes are about 4km up the kloof.

1. Drag & Guts – 19

Tyson Baars & Nelmarie van Staden 2020 (T)

P1 – 15 Up rampy prow to a ledge below an arête on a free stander.

P2 – 19 Up the arête.

The following routes are about 4.6km up the kloof & are 9m high.

2. Operation Pull Out – 16

Tyson Baars & Nelmarie van Staden 2020 (T)

Up rails past a prominent wedged block.

3. Operation Up & Down – 15

Tyson Baars & Nelmarie van Staden 2020 (T)

Up R trending prow on rails.

