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Rock Climbing Guide
Bobbejaanskop



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Directions: Bobbejaanskop is situated 29km out of Port Elizabeth just off the N2 towards Cape Town. On the N2 take the van Stadens Pass / Uitenhage off ramp. Travel in the direction of Uitenhage for about 5km. 100m after the road crosses a railway line; turn sharply L onto a dirt road. About 1.500m along this road on the RH side is gate Bobbejaanskop.

Walk-in: 45 minutes on a good path up a hill.

Access: Bobbejaanskop is privately owned land. The owners are former climbers & are open to people climbing on their property. Access arrangements must be made before hand. Please contact info@easterncaperockclimbing.co.za for more information.

Time & Weather: South facing, so shaded & can be cold in winter or when the wind is blowing.

Potential: There is potential for new routes, but not much.

General: Only 8 trad routes opened so far.

Rock Type: Sandstone quartzite.

Hazards: The Slipper is very safe, but the following should be noted:

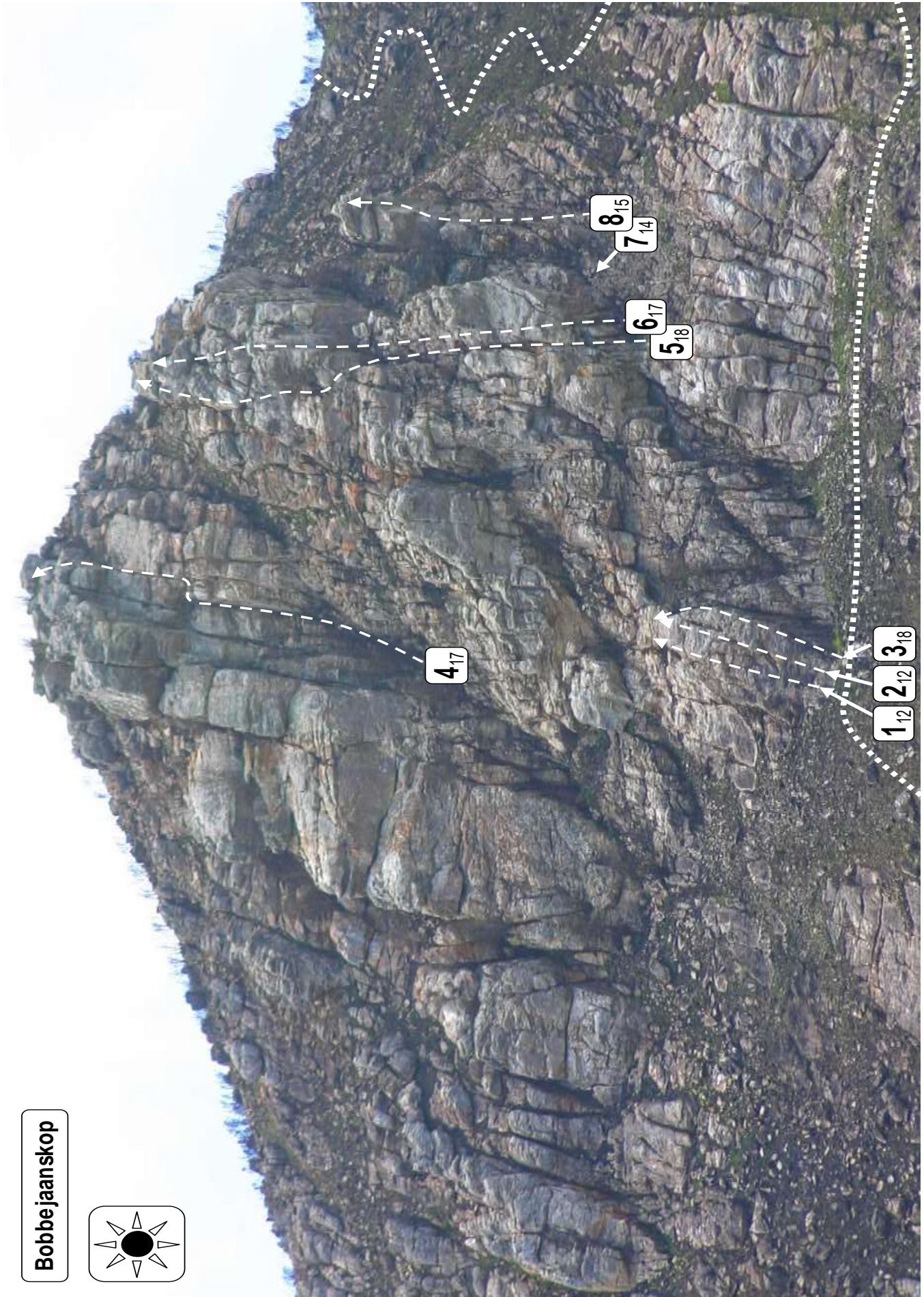
1. Snakes: there have been many Puffadders sighted. Big boots will help.

Environmental:

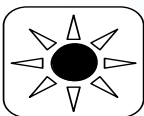
1. Please don't leave any litter & please make the effort to pick up any litter you see.
2. Stick to the paths.
3. Don't pick, break or cut any plants. Alien trees are exempt, please cut down & poison as many as you can.
4. No fires or camping.
5. No mountain bikes or dirt bikes.

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

Accommodation: Falcon Rock at the base of Lady's Slipper offers camping & chalets. Bergvocht about 200m towards Lady's Slipper has accommodation, great breakfast & coffee shop.



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1. **The Scheme of Things – 12** 15m Tyson Baars & Terence Trevaskis 05/07/2020 (T)
Easy broken ramp.
2. **Catch My Drift – 12** 15m Terence Trevaskis & Tyson Baars 05/07/2020 (T)
Easy broken ramp.
3. **Angle of the Dangle – 18** 15m Terence Trevaskis & Tyson Baars 05/07/2020 (T)
Up a low R trending diagonal break. Gets awkward.
4. **Franky Doodle – 17** 38m Franco Jacobs & Derek Marshall February 2006 (T)
This route follows a line directly below the highest point. Up a ramp to a large open book crack. Step R into a good crack then trend L to belay from the highest point.
5. **The Flame – 18** 55m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 16/12/2009 (T)
Start in the open book about 8m L of the prominent overhang. Move up & R onto a ramp, then a little L onto a wide break. Easy ground onto a large ledge. Up the prominent open book. Then L over easy ground to the top.
6. **No Lives Matter – 17** 55m Derek Marshall, Ruben Snyman & Greydon Higgs 05/07/2020 (T)
Start in cubby-hole, up over ramp. Up directly to an open book break, up trending a bit L.
7. **Paint it Black – 14** 18m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 16/12/2009 (T)
Obvious, but not fantastic R facing open book.
8. **Show no Mercy – 15** 18m Derek Marshall & Terence Trevaskis 16/12/2009 (T)
Up layaway to the L on semi-free stander.

