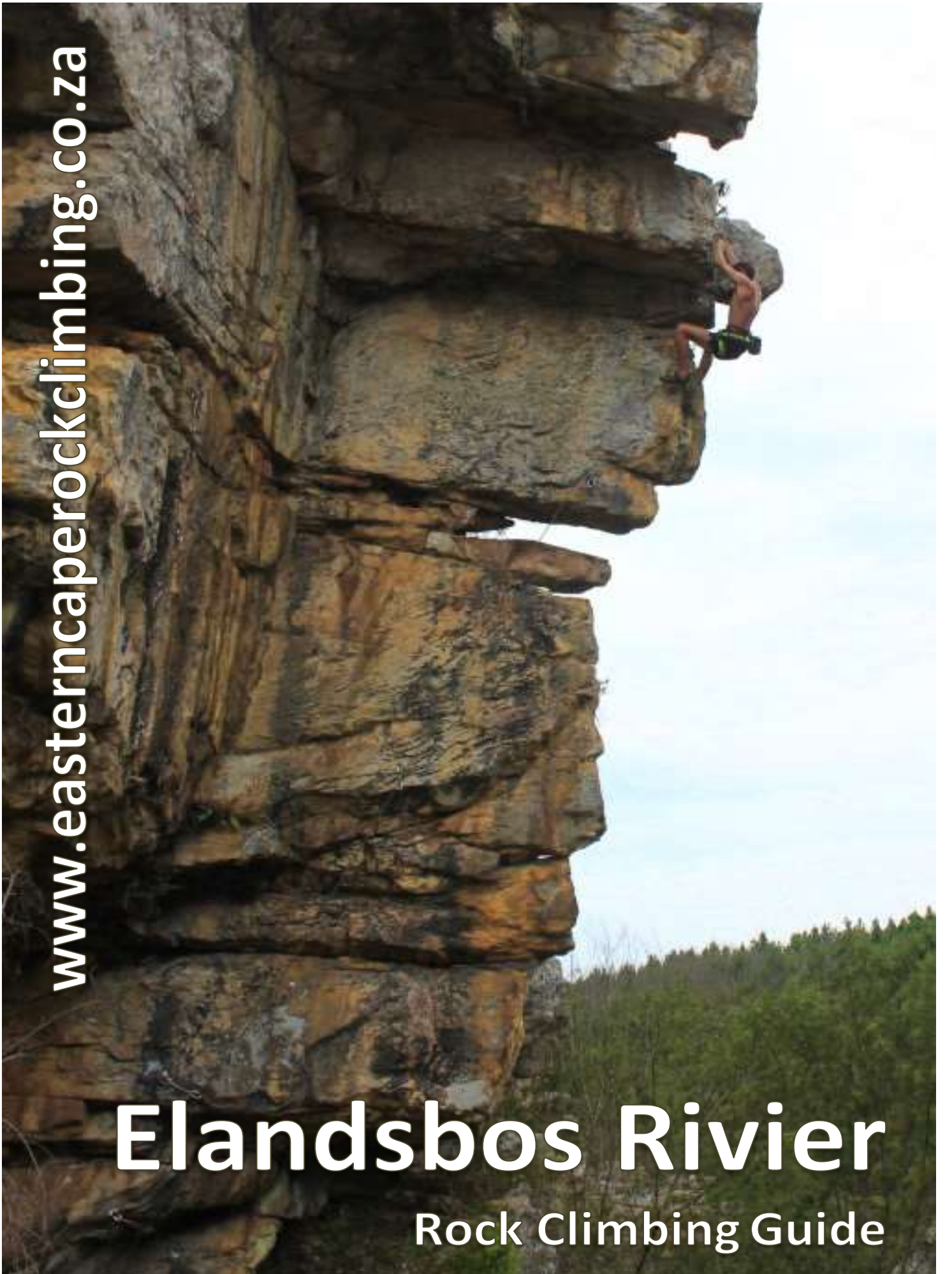


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Elandsbos Rivier

Rock Climbing Guide





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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 Toverkop
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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	52 Swartberg Pass
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			
8 Tygerhoek	Garden Route			
9 Naga's Kloof	22 Titzikama			
10 Eagle Gorge	23 Groot Rivier			
11 Momentum Gorge	24 Piesang Valley			
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 Howison's Poort				
27 Moodie's				
28 Bouldering				
29 Thornkloof				

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Parking: park in a small discrete layby on the seaward & Cape Town side of the bridge. There is another parking in the forest, but this will require local knowledge.

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.

The Garden Route is a holiday destination, plenty of accommodation options.

General: There are 3 hard sport routes on quartzite. There is one project & some potential for new routes.

● **1. Open Project ~ 29**

Bolted by Derek the Monster Marshall.

● **2. Dark Adrenaline – 26 ★★**

Juan-Dray & Derek Marshall 2013 (9B&C)

Bolted by Terence Trevaskis.

● **3. Expose Yourself – 26 ★★**

Blaine Camons & Kevin Anderson 06/10/2019 (9B&C)

Bolted by Derek the Monster Marshall.



Star Ratings	
★	Good route at this crag
★★	Good route in the area
★★★	Classic route in this province
No star	Reasonable to bollocks
Abbreviations & Symbols	
15 ₁₈	Bolted sport route & grade
16 ₂₃	Project / In-progress & ± grade
13 ₁₆	T Trad route, natural gear & grade
6B	Number of bolts
C	Chains or top anchors
⊖	Chains or top anchors
P	Piton
RB	Removable bolt
☀️ (top half)	Afternoon Shade
☀️ (bottom half)	Morning Shade
☀️ (center)	Shade all day
☀️ (outer ring)	Sun all day
☀️ (dotted)	Dappled shade all day
☔	Can be climbed in wet weather