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Elandsbos Rivier

Rock Climbing Guide





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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.

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

● 1. Open Project ~ 29

● 2. Dark Adrenaline – 26 ★★

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● 3. Expose Yourself – 26 ★★

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