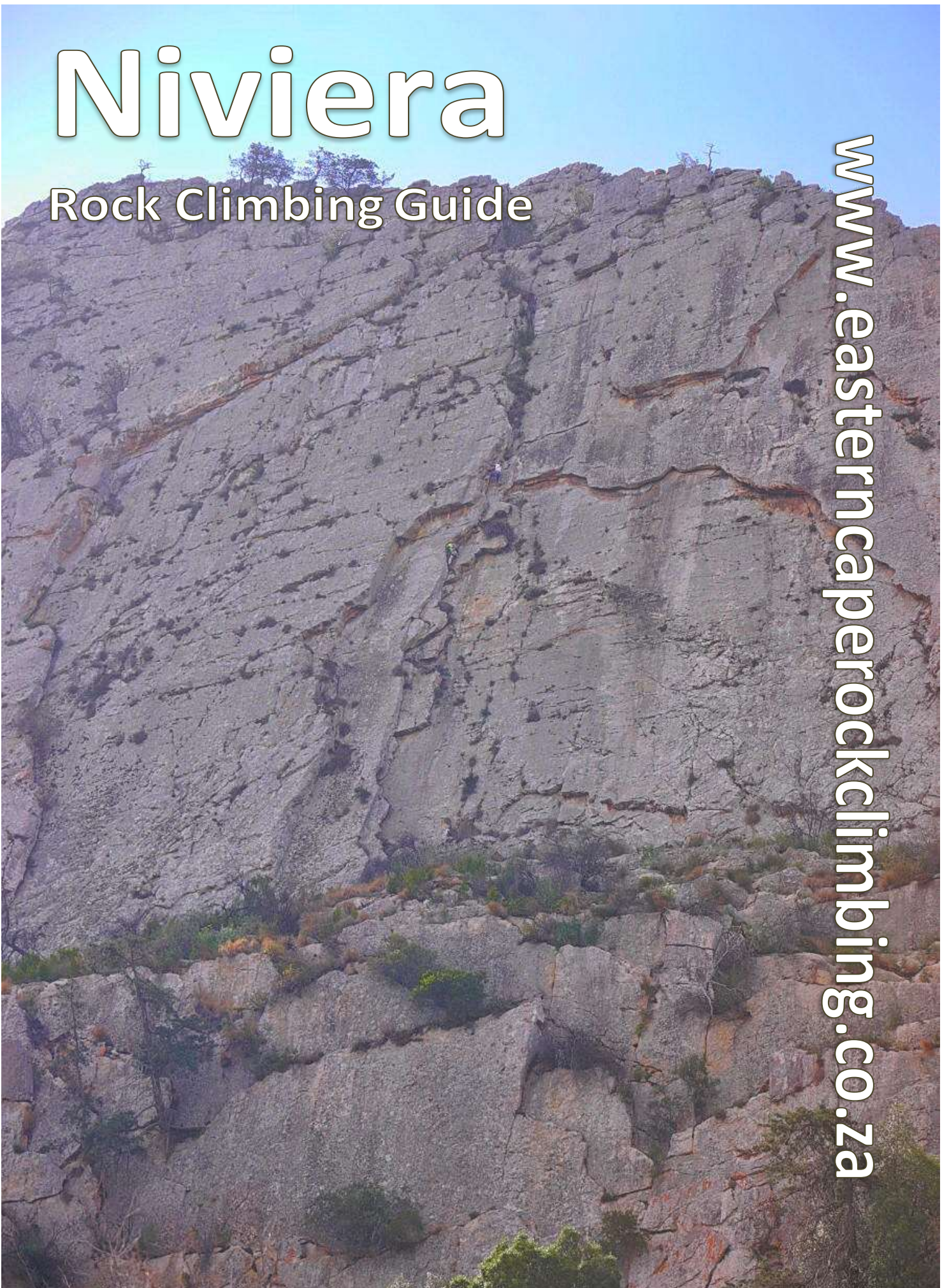


Niviera

Rock Climbing Guide

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Legal Note: All climbing is very dangerous & always at your own risk. Nobody is forcing you to climb. You choose to climb, so choose to go home before the risks become too high. Remember even small injuries can take 6 weeks to heal. No responsibility for inaccurate or incomplete information will be accepted by the scribe or climb.co.za. The landowners accept no liability what so ever. Climbers take full responsibility for themselves at all times. Fixed protection will become unreliable, loose rock is common, solid rock becomes loose & RD writers make up most of the information anyway. This RD is only a guide & is no substitute for experience, training, common sense & a touch of caution. So you are on your own...take care!

Note from the scribe: Please note that this is a web based guide, easy to change, so send corrections, additions & adjustments to info@easterncaperockclimbing.co.za . You are welcome to print this out or use the info for a better guide. But please don't distribute in anyway other way. I look forward to first ascents being claimed, old pictures, forgotten notes...please send it all to me.

Access: Niviera is on private land. The farmer is happy to allow climbing. There are high fences, locked gates & access is by arranged permission. Please contact info@easterncaperockclimbing.co.za to assist with arrangements.

Walk-in: About 15 minutes, easy.

Thanks & Appreciation:

Massive thanks to the various landowners for allowing climbers to climb all the years.

Time & Weather: Niviera is south facing. Full shade basically all day.

Potential: There is a huge amount of potential. Niviera has been a venue on the MCSA circa since the '90. There have been a few climb trips there. Steven Reed, Caoimhin Ardren, Magnus & Viera Wagener have all opened routes at Niviera. Unfortunately, their lines have not been recorded publicly. That said, any lines attributed to the Derek Marshall or his mates may only be the first recorded ascent.

Ethics: Crag X is strictly a trad venue. No bolts or new pitons are to be placed. Old pitons are not to be replaced. Top anchors are somehow very much allowed. If you can't trad or boulder it, then top rope it or simply don't climb it.

Rock Type: Sandstone slabs up to 180m high.

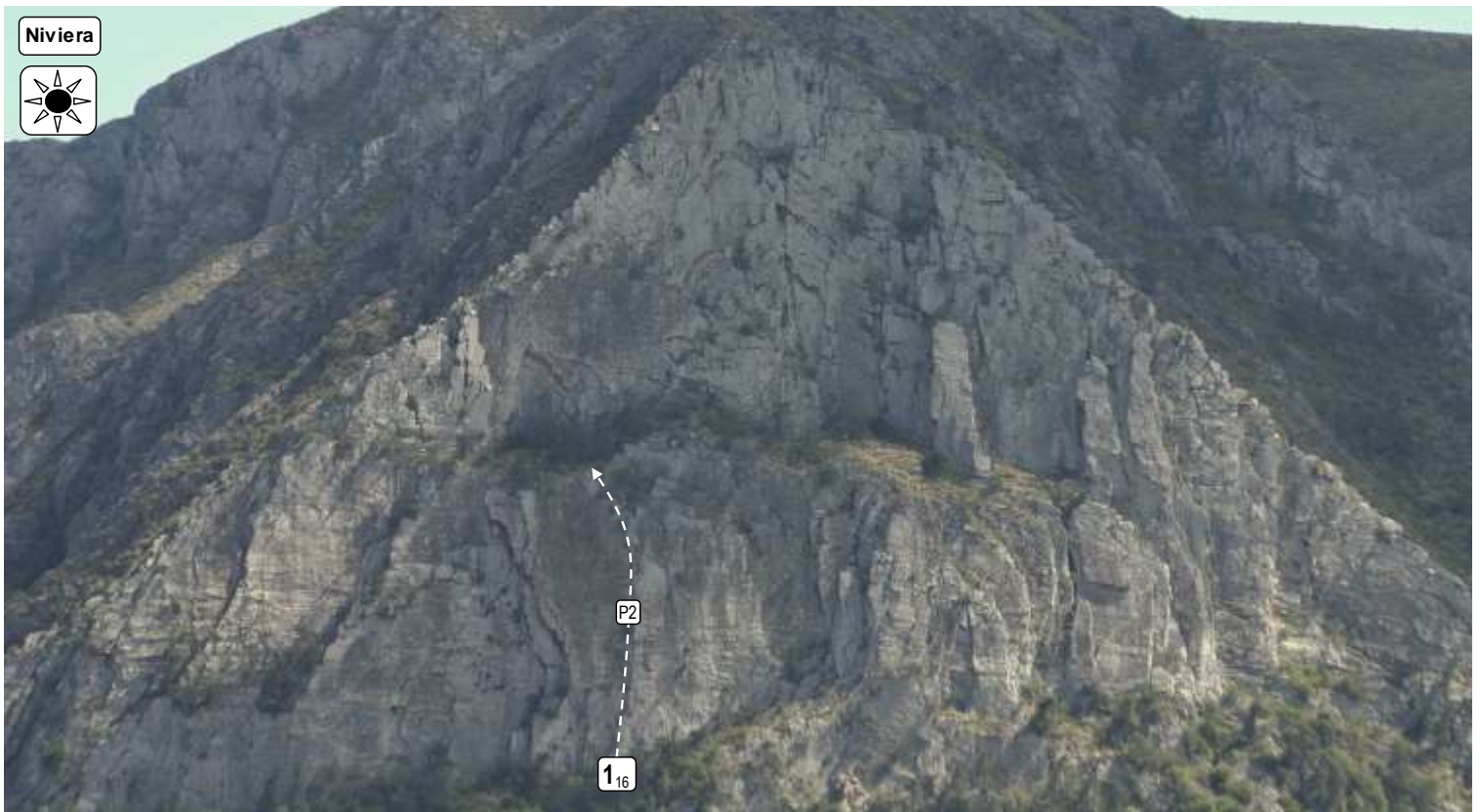
Star Ratings	
★★★	Classic route in this province
★★	Good route in the area
★	Good route at this crag
No star	Reasonable to bollocks
Abbreviations & Symbols	
	(T) Trad route (natural gear) & grade
	Sport route (bolted) & grade
	Open Project / in-progress & ± grade
	Closed Project & ± grade
	(S) FA was 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. Come-on Dassie - 17

Martin Rehm & Derek Marshall 28/12/2008 (T)

P1 - 17 - 35m Up L facing open book & then into a fungus covered crack system. Belay from large Willomore cedar.

P2 - 17 - 30m Up crack system, onto the wide ledge. Abseil from large tree.





2. Wish Upon a Flying Fish – 20 ★

Derek Marshall, Tyson Baars & Nelmarie van Staden 28/09/2019 (T)

P1 - 19 - 46m Up a prominent R facing & R trending diagonal open book. Then move up & L to get on top of a huge flake. Bamba over ledges & veg to gain a wide ledge.

P2 - 20 - 58m Step about 10m R on the wide ledge. Up a prominent R facing open book. About 25m up the open book curves R to an eagle's nest. Continue up an open book & arête, stepping R over a gully to the base of a 3m dirt/veg ramp. Up tricky moves to the R, then move L to the tree at top of dirt/ veg ramp.

P3 - 15 - 15m Bamba up the open book above tree. Keep going till you reach top of small RH gable.

P4 - 17 - 30m walk down the wide ramp for about 15m. Up a converging open book 'A' shaped groove. Up the crack at the apex of the 'A'. Step L to a belay ledge.

Scramble up to a large cedar tree, then abseil onto the diagonal wide ledge. Walk-off down this.

