

Santee Boulders

A Mini Guide by Art Messier

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Easy access makes Santee Boulders a popular after work hangout. While several rocks are tall enough so that top roping is recommended (bolts on top), most of the climbing in this compact area requires only shoes and chalk bag. Over 100 problems are crammed onto 30 or so granite boulders. Thin, crimpy face climbing, and difficult mantles dominate the climbing at Santee, so bring a good fitting pair of shoes if you want to master the many micro edge problems.

Types of Climbing: Bouldering, Toprope

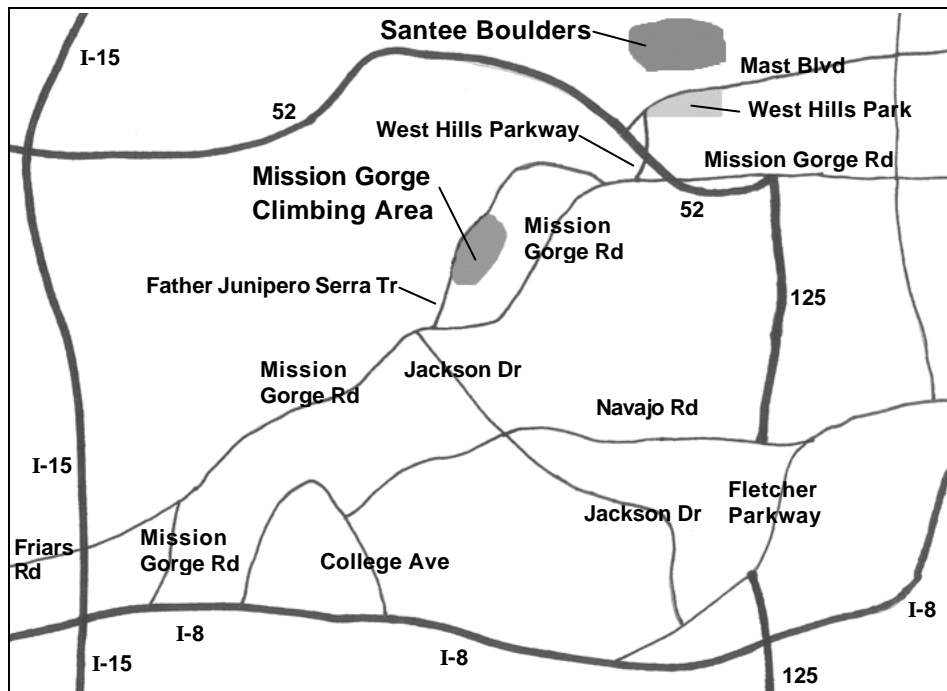
Number of Routes: 130 or more

Ratings: 5.1 to 5.12+

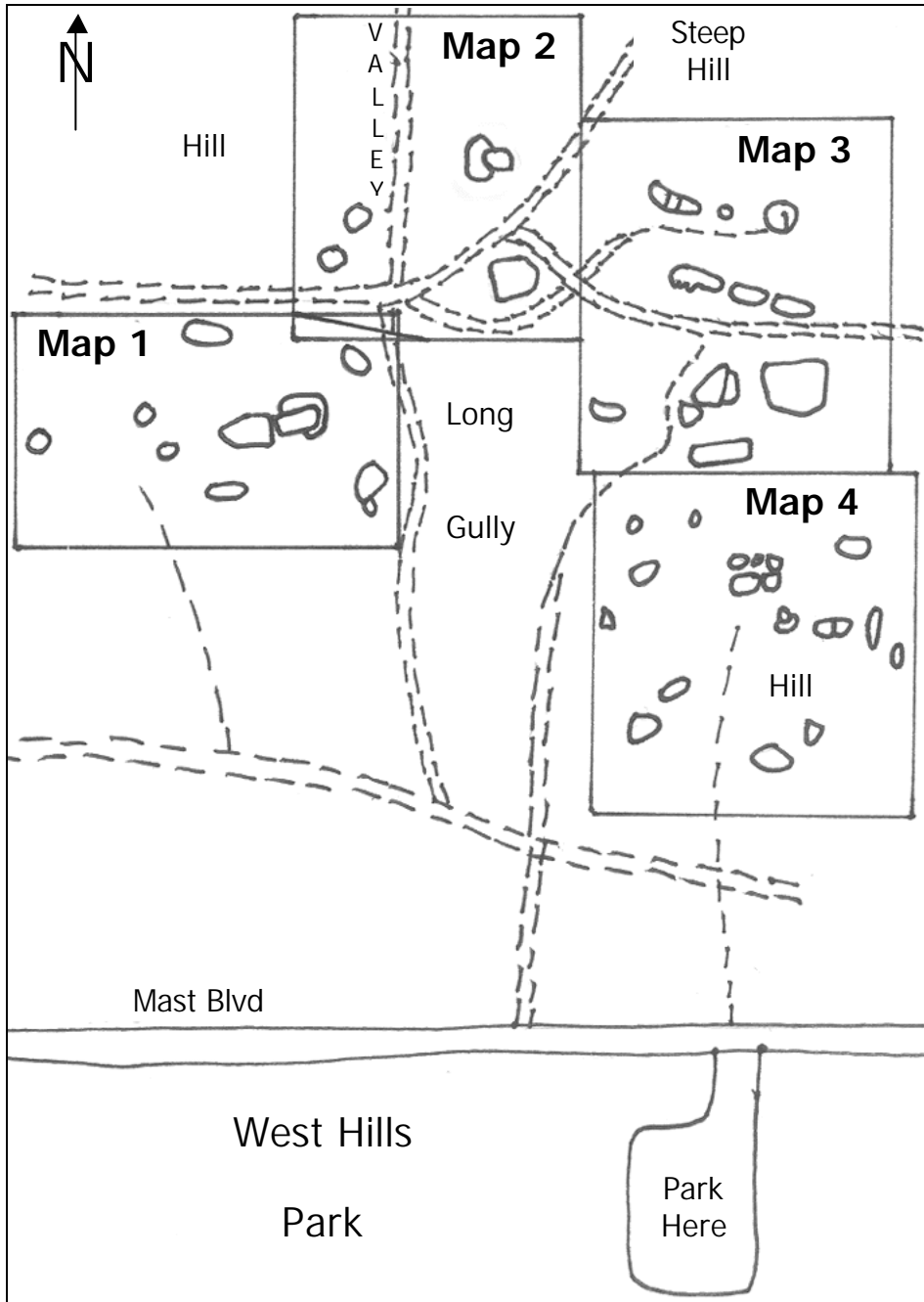
Location: City of Santee, San Diego County, California

How to get there: From Hwy. 52, exit at Mast Blvd. just as you enter Santee, head east on Mast Blvd. about 1/2 mi. and park in the West Hills Park parking lot (across the street from the boulders). From Mission Gorge Road in Santee, turn north on West Hills Parkway, after about 1 mi. turn east on Mast Blvd.

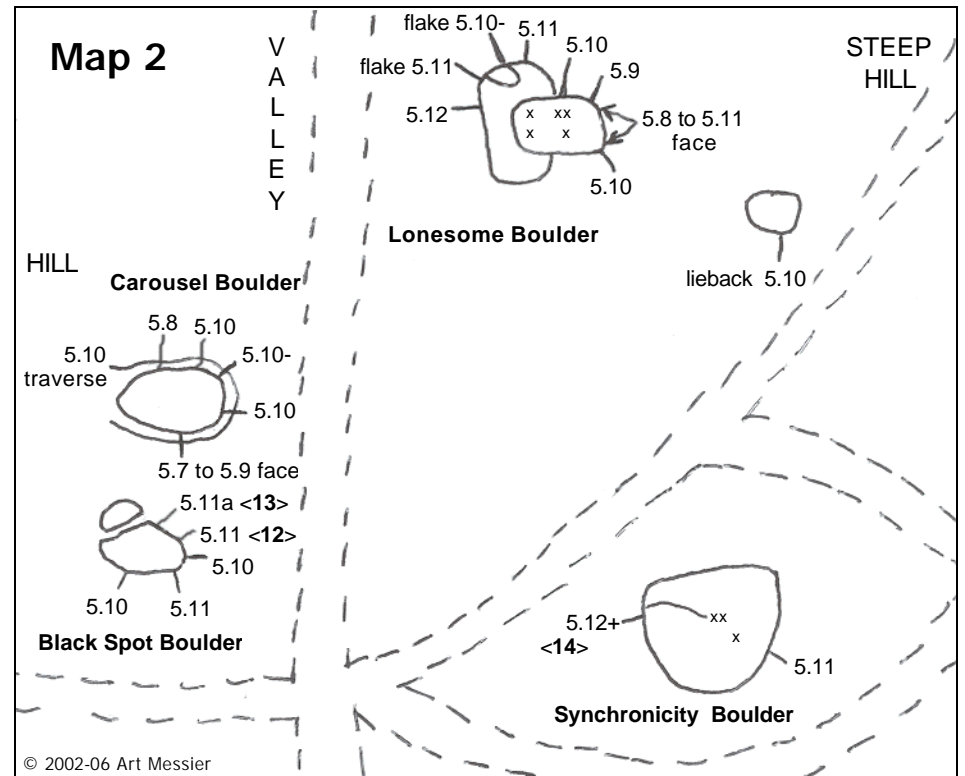
How to Get There



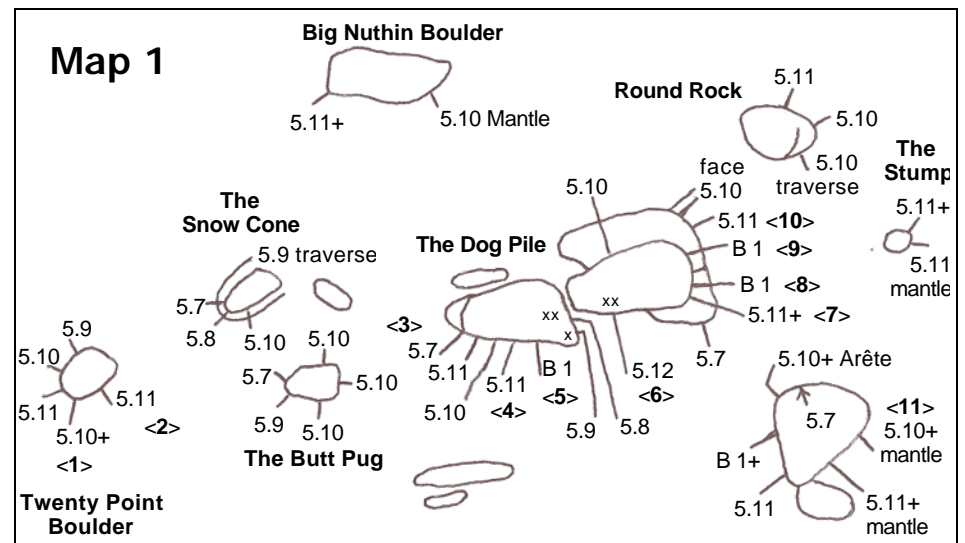
Santee Boulders - Overview Map

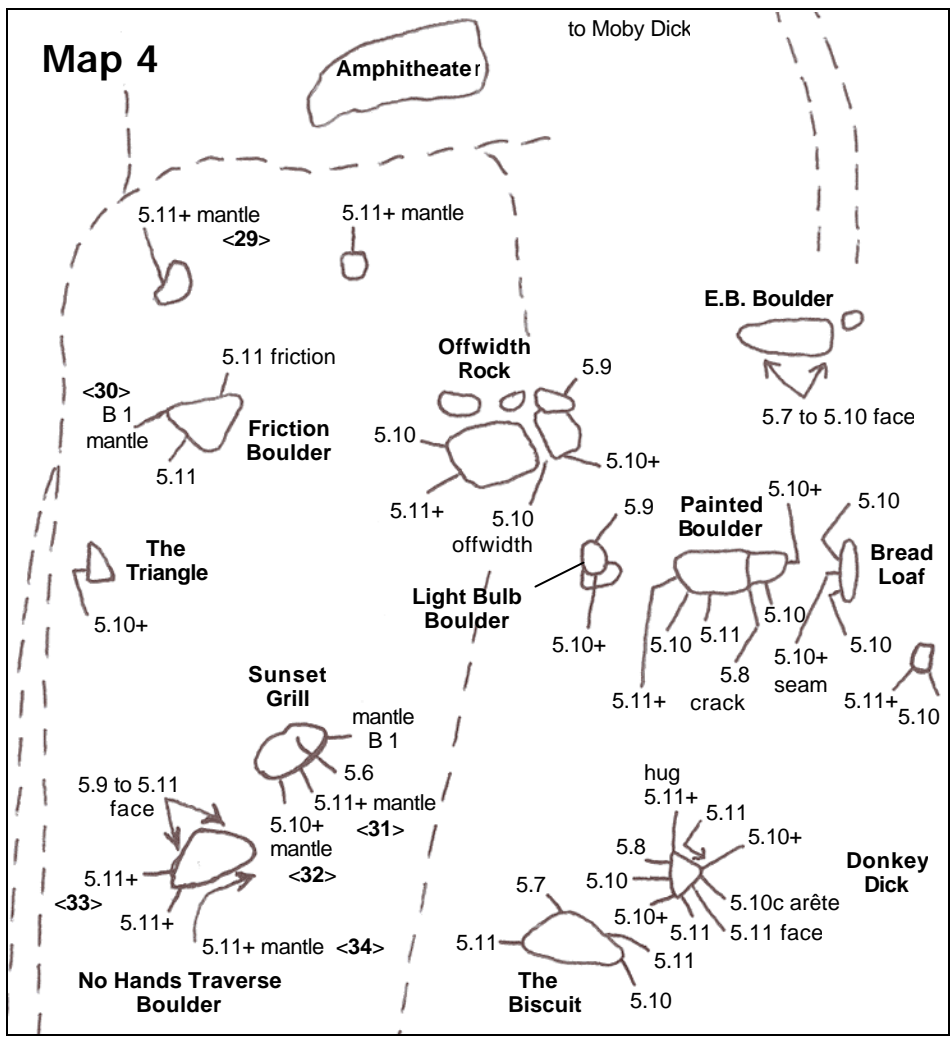
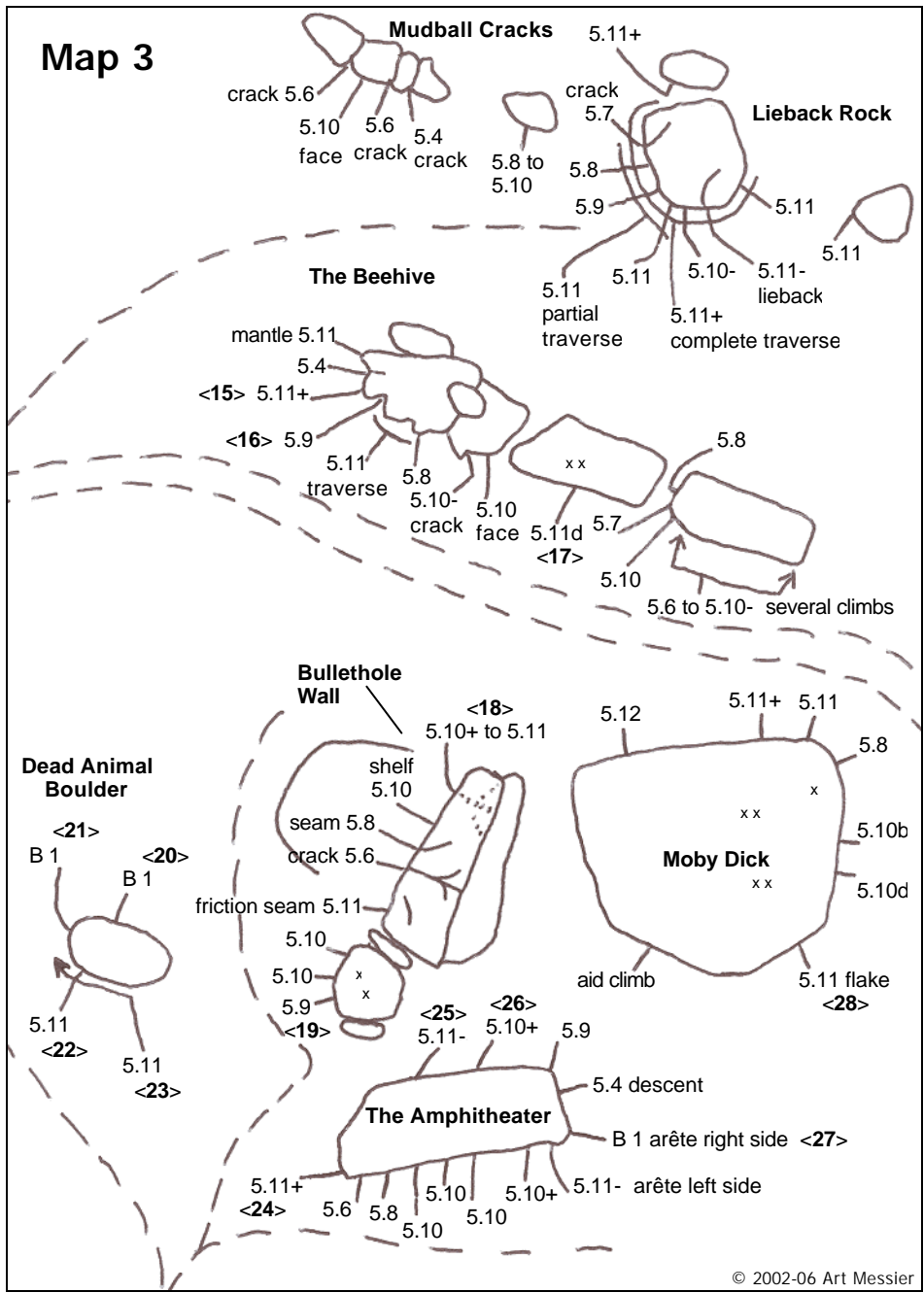


Note : All Maps are oriented North.



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| 1. Traverse (sit start) | 6. Dog Pile Face (3 bolt lead) | 11. Suzie's Mantle |
| 2. Twenty Point Problem | 7. Mantle Row Shelf | 12. Black Spot Left |
| 3. Crack Climb | 8. Curtis Mantle | 13. Black Spot Right |
| 4. Shockley's Lunge OTD | 9. B1 Shelf | 14. Synchronicity Crack |
| 5. Epperson's Lunge OTD | 10. Picket Mantle | |





- 29. Scoop Mantle
- 30. Rhino Horn
- 31. Sunstroke Mantle
- 32. Sunset Mantle
- 33. Doug Moon Memorial Face
- 34. The No Hands Traverse

- 15. Bearhug
- 16. Masochist Crack
- 17. Terrible Face
- 18. Bullet Hole Face
- 19. American Express
- 20. Long Tall Texan
- 21. Ron's Pharmacy
- 22. Animal Mantle
- 23. Dead Animal Traverse
- 24. Jumpstart
- 25. Powell Face
- 26. Walkman
- 27. One Cut Above
- 28. Frerick's Flight

Mount Helix Boulders

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This small bouldering area is located at the top of Mount Helix in the very tiny Mount Helix County Park. Easy access makes this an ideal spot for a quick workout. While bouldering here, do not block traffic on the road, and stay low key to insure that access to the rocks continues to be allowed.

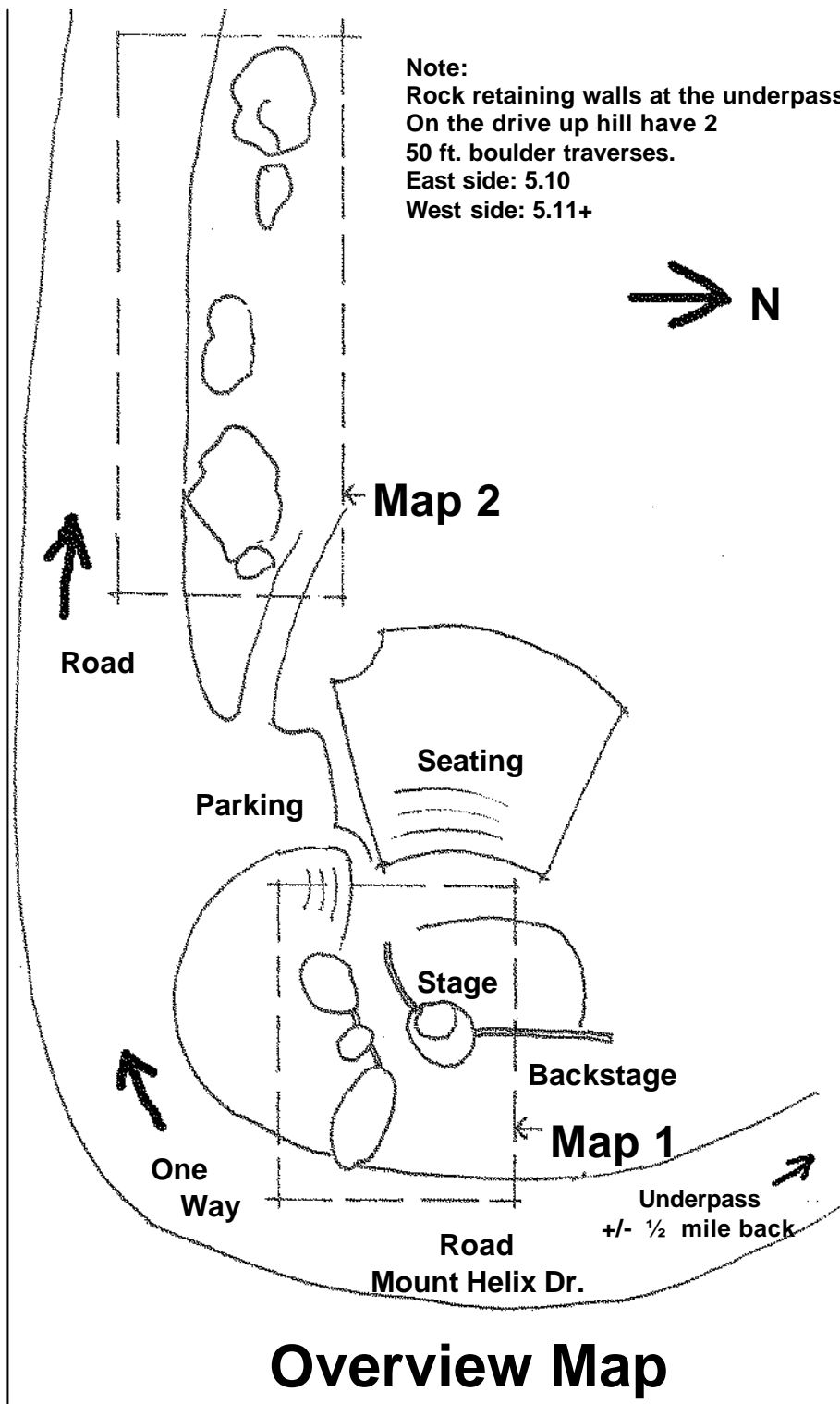
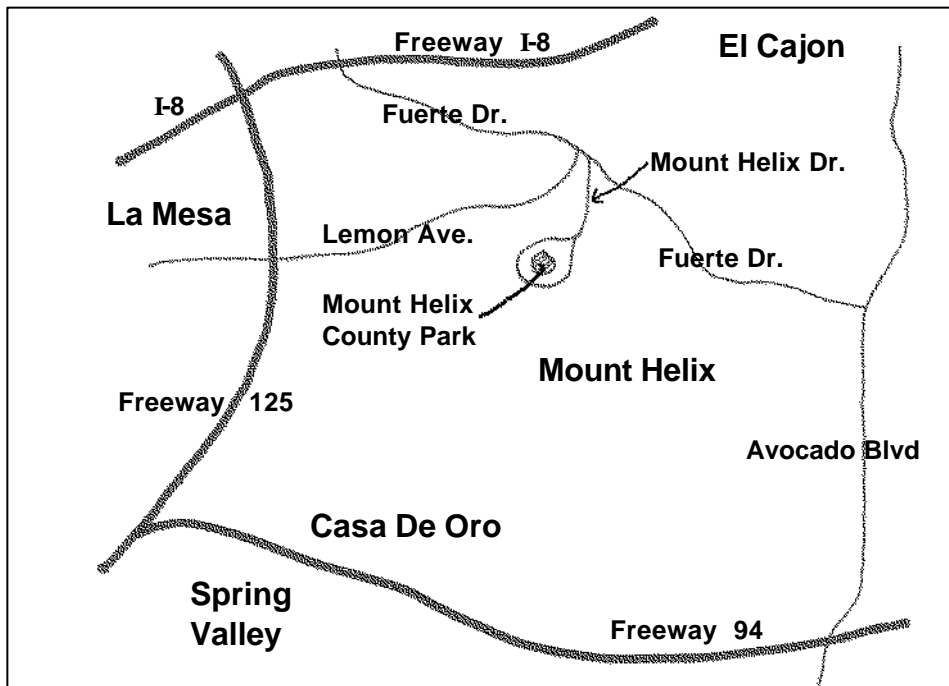
Types of Climbing: Bouldering

Number of Routes: 34

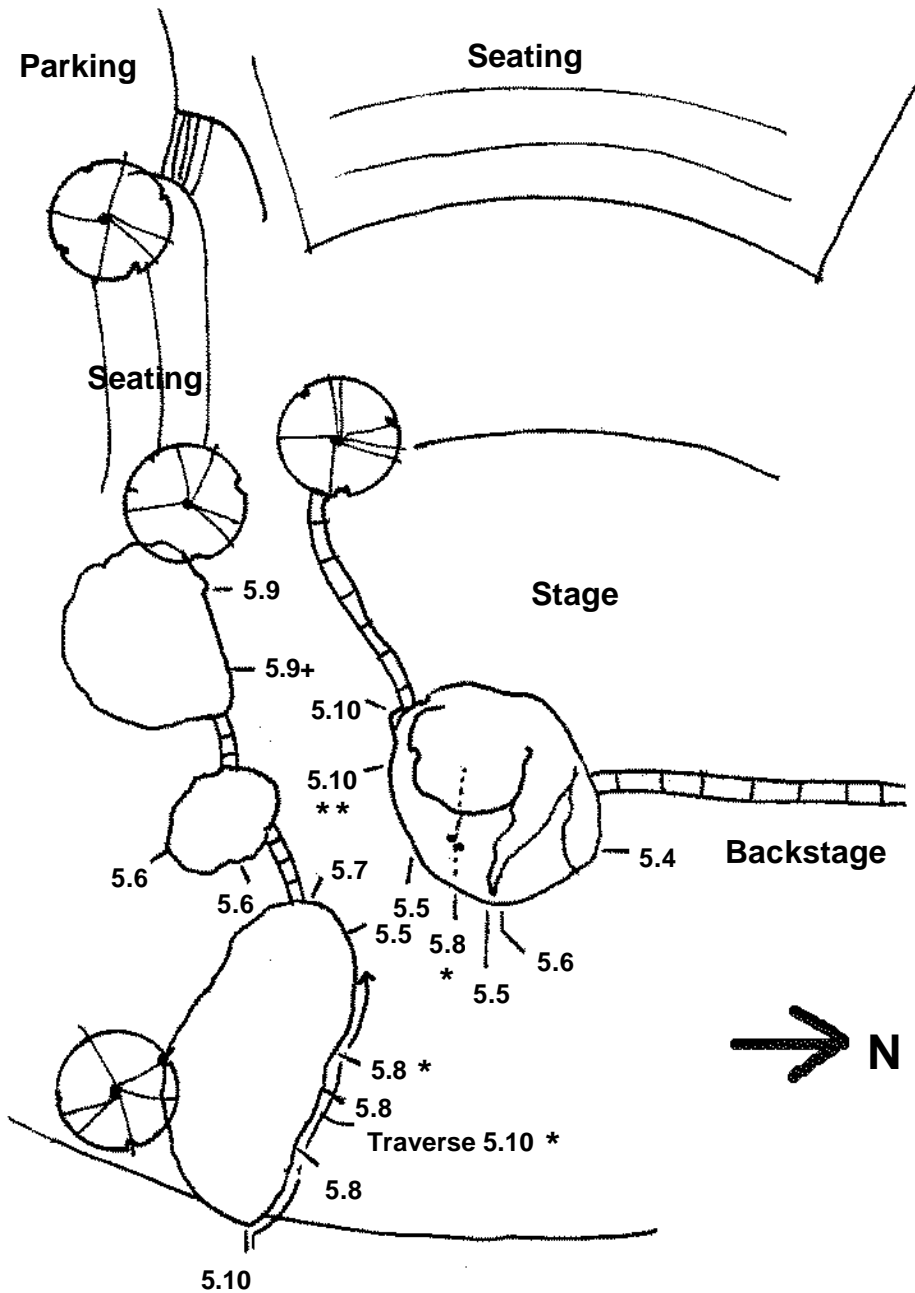
Ratings: 5.4 to 5.11

Location: Top of Mount Helix, San Diego County, California

How to get there: From Interstate 8 between La Mesa and El Cajon, take the Fuerte Dr. exit. Continue on Fuerte Dr. until just past Lemon Ave. where you take a right turn on Mount Helix Dr. Follow this road to the top of the hill.



Overview Map



Road

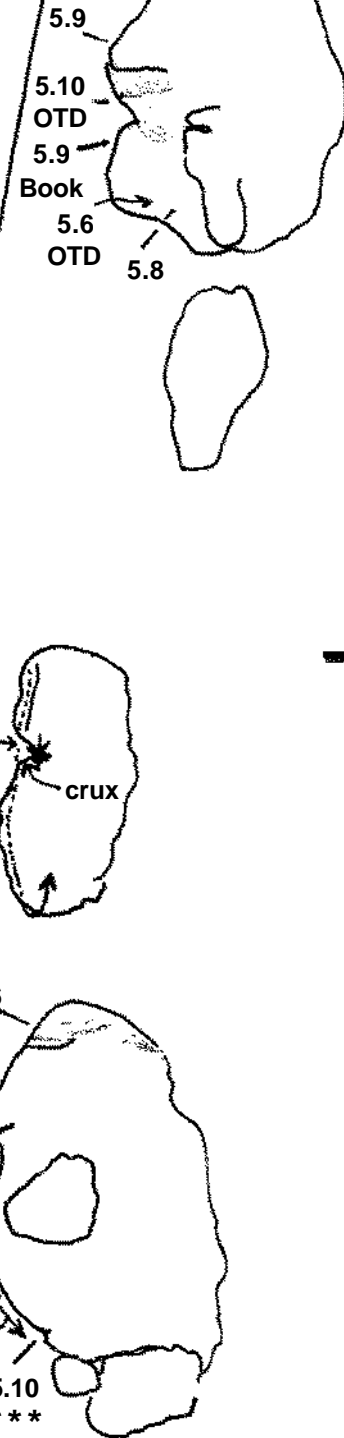
Map 1

Road

Road

Lowball Traverse
** 5.11-
(Heel/Toe Hook)

* 5.10
** 5.8
** 5.10
5.10
* 5.10
*** 5.9
*** 5.10
Traverse
5.9 - 5.10



Map 2