

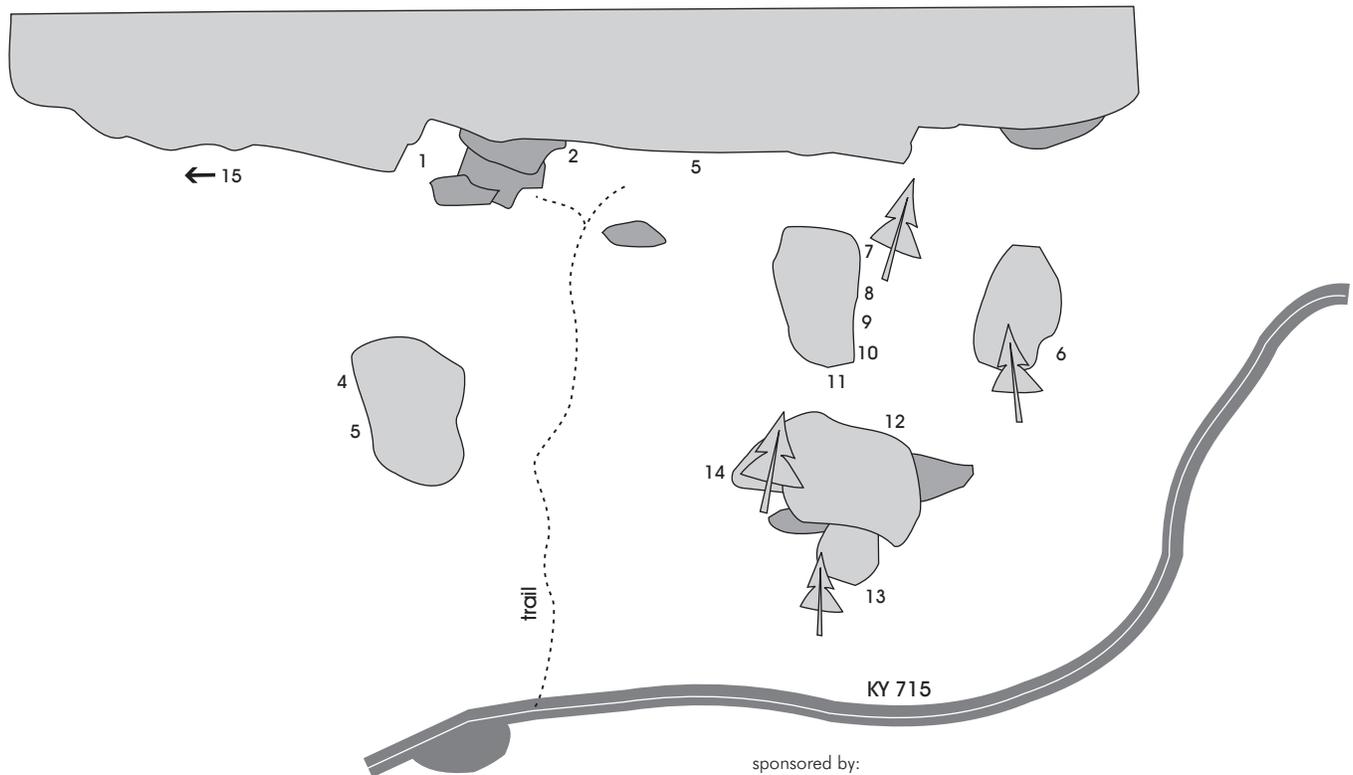
A DAY OF BOULDERING: Red River Gorge, KY - Skybridge Area

All information for this guide is given complements of Chris Redmond from his soon to be released book on bouldering in Red River Gorge. The full guide will be available for can purchase online at www.pusher.com or www.cordlessclimbing.com.

 Area Beta: Sky Bridge offers some of the best old school classic's like The Pearl, Double Helix, along with the slopy test piece The Fonz, also known as Pigmy. Intermediate climbers will enjoy the quality lines here.

 Weather: The best time to climb in Red River Gorge is in Spring and Fall.

 Directions: Continue past the Slade exit on Mountain Parkway and take the next exit, 40, for Beattyville. Turn right and drive 0.7 miles to turn right again at KY 715 intersection. Drive a total of 5.6 miles to a pull off on your right. Park there and continue walking down the road as it bends. You should pick up the trail head on your left.



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1. Stinger V4 Sit under a small roof where the dihedral and the right side is off. Start on edges and pull up to a slot. Top out on soft rock.
2. Sha Sha Traverse V1 Sit down and use a right hand side pull to start this problem. Head left through big blocks and step off on a ledge.
3. Scooby Snacks V3 Use a left side pull and a slopy right palm to pull yourself off the ground. Throw right to a good edge and top out carefully.
4. Kool-Aid Money V4 Start low on incut crimps. Throw up to an obvious slopy hueco. Climb up the seam and make a throw to a slopy top out.
5. Bicep Blaster V2 Look for chalk on the cliff where you will see a rounded block about eye level. Undercling this traverse moving left to right.
6. The Pearl V5 Sit down on two ledges. Move up and right on turned edges on an odd ramp. Use the gaston out right and top out carefully.
7. The Gratuitous Crotch Grab V0 Undercling to a round top and mantle.
8. Wino Dyno V3 Reach up on an obvious ledge and launch for the top.
9. The Turd Licker Traverse V7 Start on the obvious edges on the lower left side. Traverse out right using heinous crimps and finish on Wino Dyno.
10. Wet and Tasty V1 Same start as the traverse. Move right and up the crack on some interesting side pull jugs.
11. Buddha Head V2 Start around the corner of Wet and Tasty. Move up the ledges and top out on slopers using some crimps below the top.
12. Double Helix V4 Sit down start on slopers using a heel scum inside the crack. Move left past more slopers and a decent edge to the top out.
13. The Fonz V6 Start on a pocket and an edge. Throw up to a sloper; reset your feet and top out carefully using another series of slopers.
14. Detox V3 Sit down start on a left sidepull and throw out right to a rounded sloper. Step up, hit the ledge, and top out. Beware of toilet paper.
15. Pimp Convention V6 This problem is found way to the left next to the route Sick Puppies 5.11d. Start on two pocket ledges and move left to solid pinches. Pull through slopy pockets and side pulls up to the ledge and drop off. Note that the crack is off.