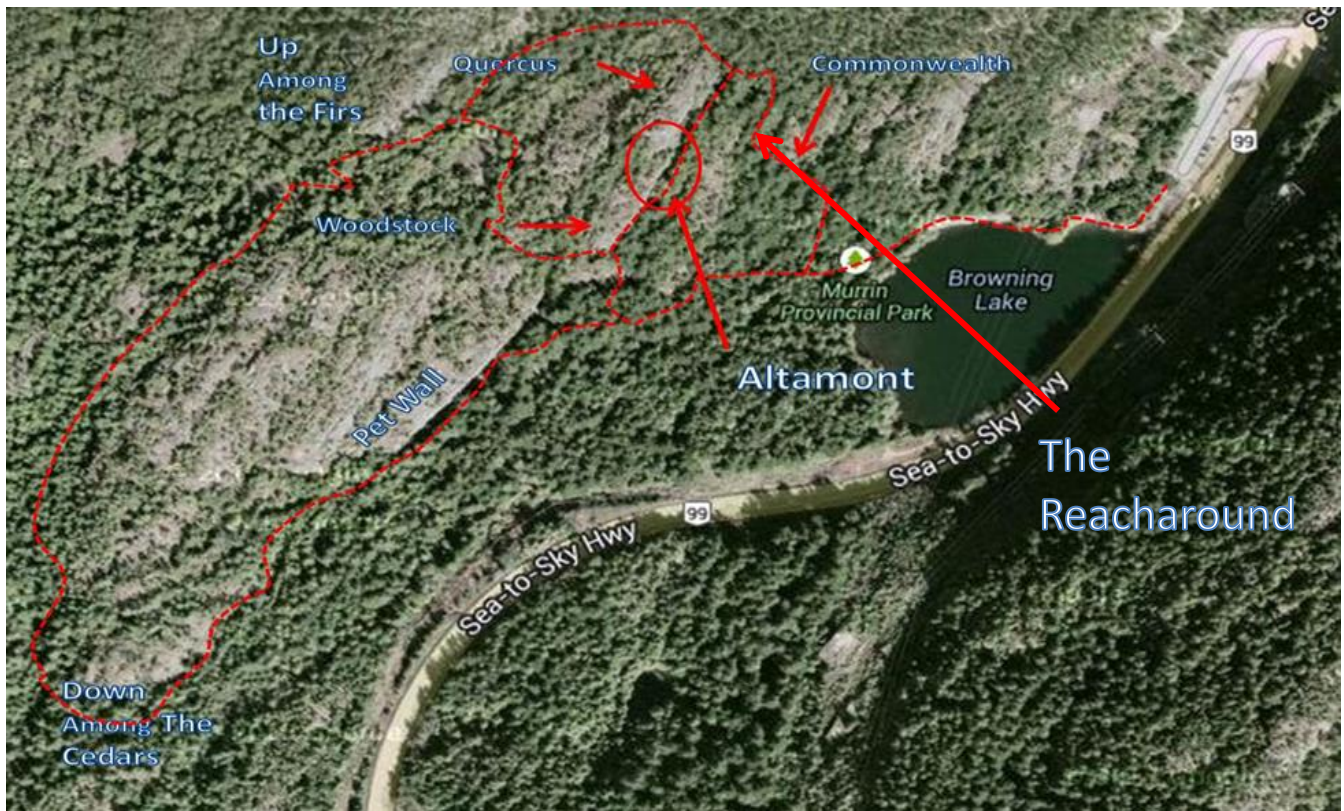


New Climbs – The Reacharound – Lakeside in the Woods – Murrin Park

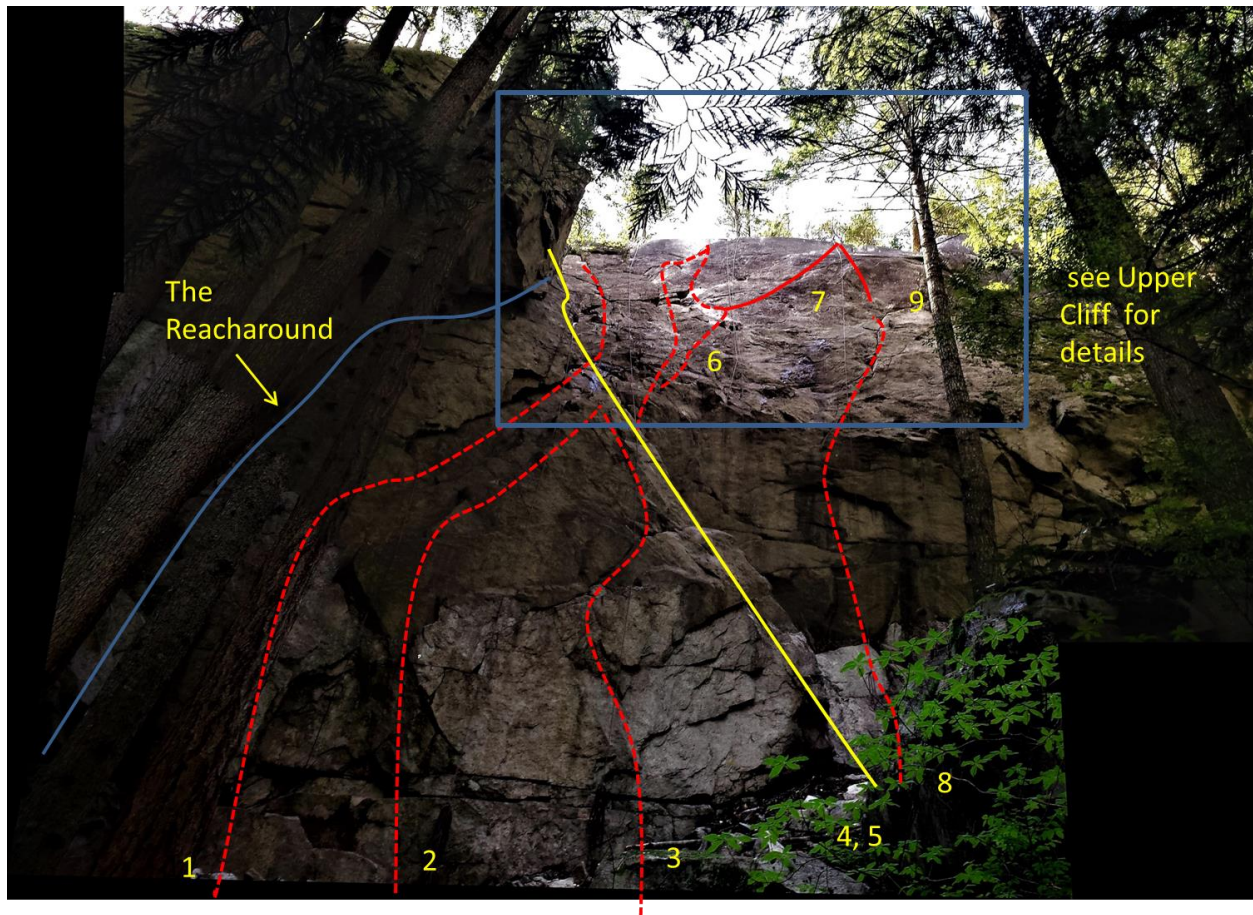
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A number of new climbs have been added at Lakeside in the Woods directly to the right of the Reacharound, one of Squamish's classic moderate trad climbs. The majority of these new routes are moderates (grade range 5.5 to 5.9),- many with an alpine feel - with one notable exception (12a). In keeping with the ``Reacharound`` theme, many of the routes names reference lines from the opening scene of Stanley Kubrick's Vietnam war epic "Full Metal Jacket" (1987), where the mention of a "reacharound" is prominent. Several of these climbs are greater than 30m long and require a 70 m rope to lower or rappel from the top anchors.

Approach.

Head up the Murrin Loop Trail from the parking lot and turn right at the first junction from the lake (Commonwealth/Quercus junction) to continue to Commonwealth. Continue past Commonwealth to the next cliff where the large overhanging corner of the Reacharound will be very prominent and obvious. 10 min from the parking lot.



1. Texas Steer or Texas Queer? 5.9. 25 m. Trad, 2 bolts and gear to 4" necessary. Gear to 5+" if you wish, Cowboy. Chris Small, 2017.
Start on giant triangular flake right of Reacharound. Work your way along big flakes into giant right trending flake - ramp system. At the end of the flake, climb straight up on face through 2 bolts into thin crack system.

2. Under the Eye of Newton. 5.8. 12m. Sport+. 4 bolts plus optional 1 1" cam. Chris Small, 2017. This climb was completed under the watchful eye of Newton, a rough-skinned newt. Climb left side of triangular feature on large jugs. Pretty fun. Shares anchor with A Modern Art Masterpiece.



3. A Modern Art Masterpiece. 5.9. 12m Trad, Gear to 3". Chris Small, 2017. Starts in the middle of the triangle tooth like feature. A committing series of moves off the deck lead to easier climbing above. Shares anchor with Under the Eye of Newton.

- For the next series of climbs refer to the Upper Cliffs photos which are less foreshortened and show greater detail.

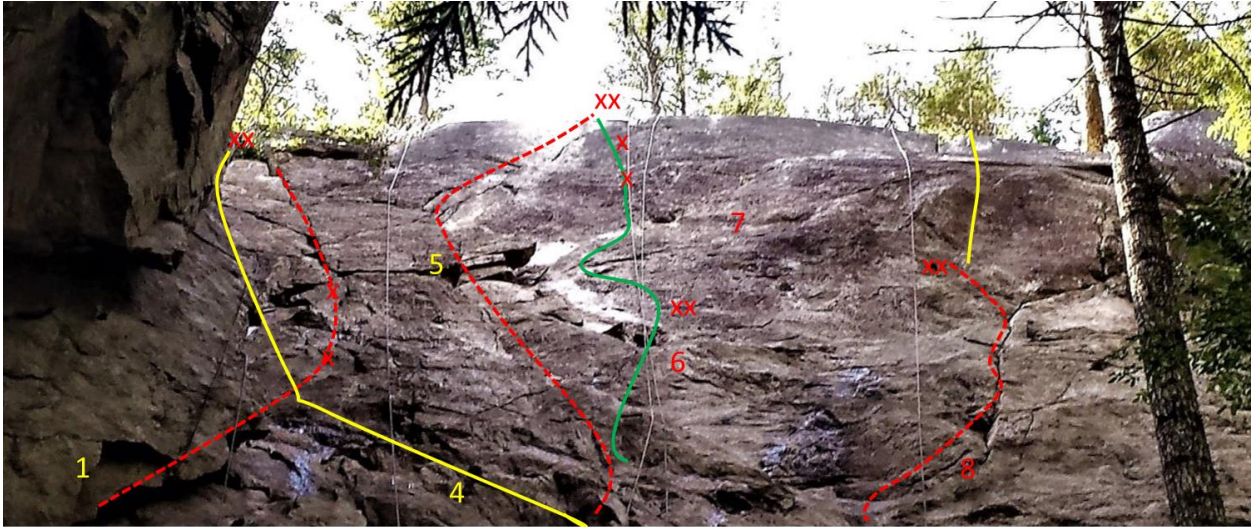


Photo 1 – Enlarged photo from ground.

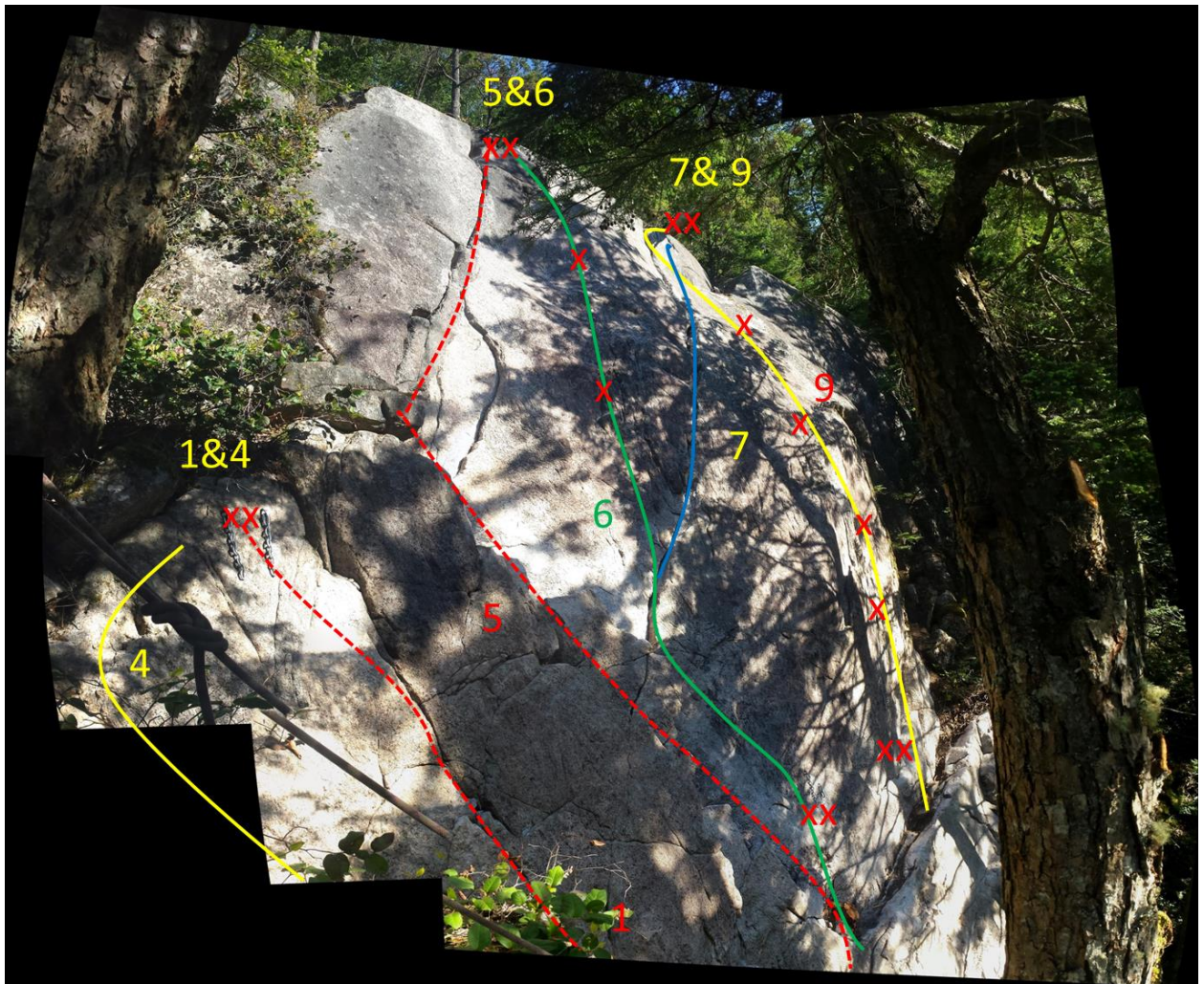


Photo 2. Upper wall from Reacharound Anchor

5. Tiffany Cuff Links. 5.8. 33m. Trad to 3", one bolt. Chris Small, 2017. Climb first 5m of War face to a small stump on the right wall. Exit War Face by face climbing on big holds through a bolt to the left-most of two left leaning shallow corners. Climb this to the second right leaning crack. Jam up right leaning crack to anchor. Shared anchor with the Equally Worthless.
6. The Equally Worthless. 5.8. 33m. 3 bolts – Trad to 3". Chris Small, 2017.

Route name pretty much summarizes all climbing disciplines' contribution to anything real and important. Climb Tiffany Cuff Links cutting right to a mid-wall anchor. At the anchor, head left up the rightmost shallow corner to the first right traversing crack. Climb crack for short distance then face climb through 2 bolts to get to anchor of Tiffany Cuff Links. A variation of this route (7. I'm Hard but Fair, 5.8. 33m. Trad to 3". Chris Small, 2017.) climbs the right traversing crack to the anchor of "More Panel Vans.."

The next two climbs are directly over the busy Murrin Loop Trail which is not visible below. Please be extremely careful when rappelling to not drop ropes on unsuspecting hikers or climbers.

8. The Can of Worms. 11d/12a. 20m 5 bolts, cams to 0.75". FA. Mike McCarthy. 2017. Prep. Chris Small.

Initially envisioned to go at 10d/11a..... then a critical hold broke which opened up the "Can of Worms". Climb steep wall through a small roof. After pulling through the roof, trend right up a splitter crack to the mid wall anchor.

9. More Panel Vans than in the Parking lot of a Pedophile Convention. 5.9. Sport 4 bolts. Chris Small, 2017. The name describes the summer influx of van dwelling dirtbags to Squamish. From the anchor of the Can of Worms, face climb incut flakes and edges to a technical slab finish. Top anchor to ground is approximately **33** m.