

## Debecks Hill

A long forgotten cliff that Jack Fieldhouse and Sonnie Trotter added a random route each around 20 years ago. After countless bike rides past it, it was time to scrub some moss and see what was beneath. Fun, featured granite climbing, SE aspect but big old trees mean filtered shade all day.

Approach: Park at the south end of Alice lake, all the way at the end of the road, where Jack's Trail and Debecks trail both begin. Follow the trail up via the marked Debecks Hill. Approx 15 min on an easy logging road. Impossible to miss the cliff as the first five routes start off the road. Try and avoid total road camp/gear explosions as bikers, hikers and occasional utility trucks drive through.

Routes are listed R to L. Routes 10 and 11 are just a few seconds walk further along to the obvious cleaned lines.

1. Easy Tango 5.8 10 bolts 18m. FA Kaida Fieldhouse. Easiest route, safe bolting, great early lead
2. Baby Giraffe 5.9 8 bolts 20m FA Evan Stevens And Laurie Block. A little more runout than the previous route, short cruxes.
3. Don't call the midwife 5.10 8 bolts 20m FA Evan Stevens. Crux down low then cruisy top.
4. 5.10+ Smoke show 8 bolts 20m FA Evan Stevens. Again, low crux, cruisy finish.
5. Three Pistols 5.10+ 20m FA Jack Fieldhouse. Awesome arching corner, tricky at the end if you miss the key holds.
6. It's a good life if you don't weaken. 5.11 15m FA Jack Fieldhouse. Short, steep and burly. This and the next are tucked behind the huge old growth fir.
7. Escape is at Hand for the Travelling Man 5.11 15m FA Jack Fieldhouse. Also short steep and burly.
8. Deflowered 5.11b 20m FA Travis McClinchey
9. Moss ceiling 5.12b 18m FA Evan Stevens. Easy start to a burly roof. Super fun!
10. Beechbone 5.11d 20m FA Andrew Cuncell and Evan Stevens. 3 cruxes. At the bulge at mid height go left for the easier variation. Right variation is not sent, open project, maybe 13a? Beechbone was one of Treebeards friends, named in honor of the massive old growth at the base of the crag.
11. Permit Process 5.11a 20m. Cleaned and sent while waiting for a building permit. Best route at the crag? FA Evan Stevens.

There are a few fixed lines and new routes to be done. Drop me a note if you want more info or are keen to get involved. [evanstevens@gmail.com](mailto:evanstevens@gmail.com)





