

THE CRAG THAT DOESN'T EXIST

Over the last couple of winters a number of climbers from The Southern Highlands and Southerland Shire have been very busy developing a secret new sandstone cliff (that doesn't exist!) near Wingello in The Southern Highlands. The cliff is situated on the escarpment in Morton National Park, approximately ten kilometres east of Wingello which is just off the Hume Highway north of Marulan.



At last count there were approximately 85 new sport climbs on seven different sectors of the cliff. All the climbs have been superbly fitted out with ring bolts. Be aware a number of the climbs are slightly longer than 25 meters so a 60 meter rope is useful when lowering off and don't forget to tie a knot in the end of the rope.

The climbing at wingello currently ranges in difficulty from grade 16 to 28. Some of the best routes include:

Drank The Slab ** 18

Buttocks *** 22

Euphoria *** 23

Supa Fun Happy *** 24

California Sunshine ** 24

Marching Powder ** 24

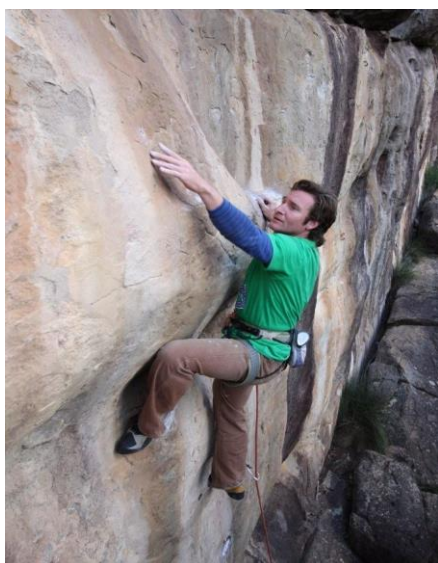
Monks Lunch *** 25

The Sweet Escape ** 26

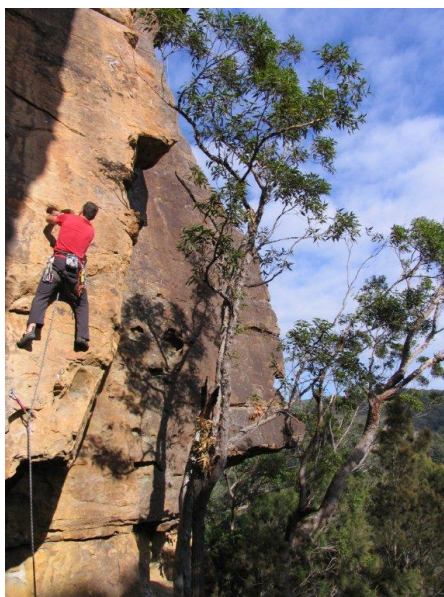
De-Tox Diet ** 26

Gavin Murray on Supa Fun Happy

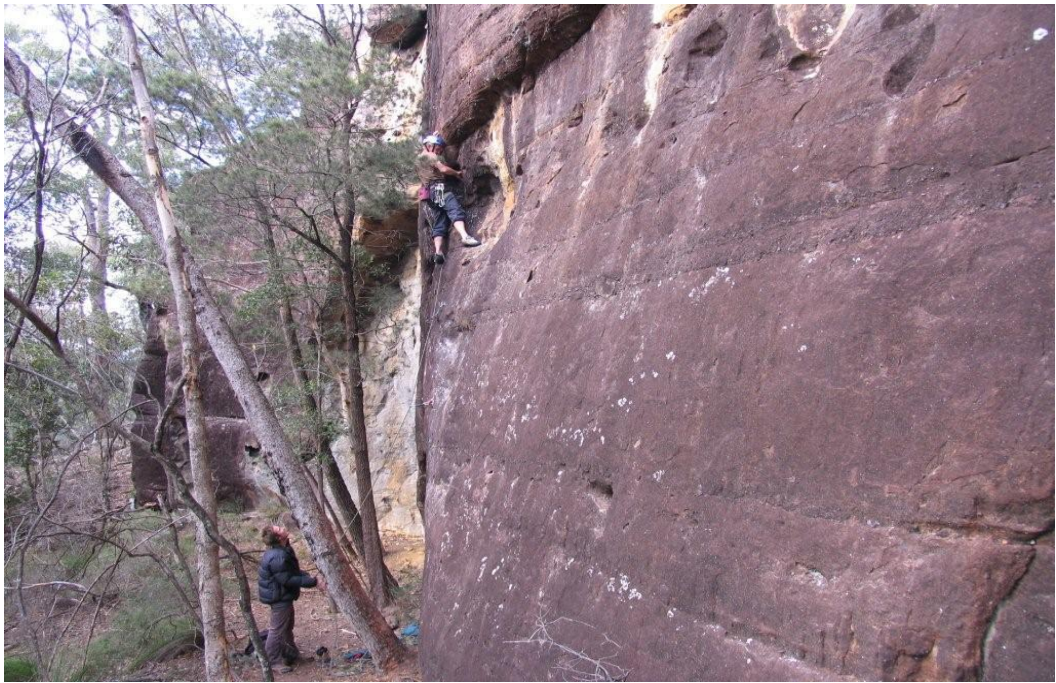
The cliff faces north so it's predominantly in the sun most of the Day. Therefore, Wingello is recommended as a winter destination.



Simon Vaughan on Monks Lunch



Jason Lammers on Drank The Slab



Gavin Murray on Buttocks

More detailed information as to access and climbs can be found in the guide which can be obtained from www.climbinganchors.com.au