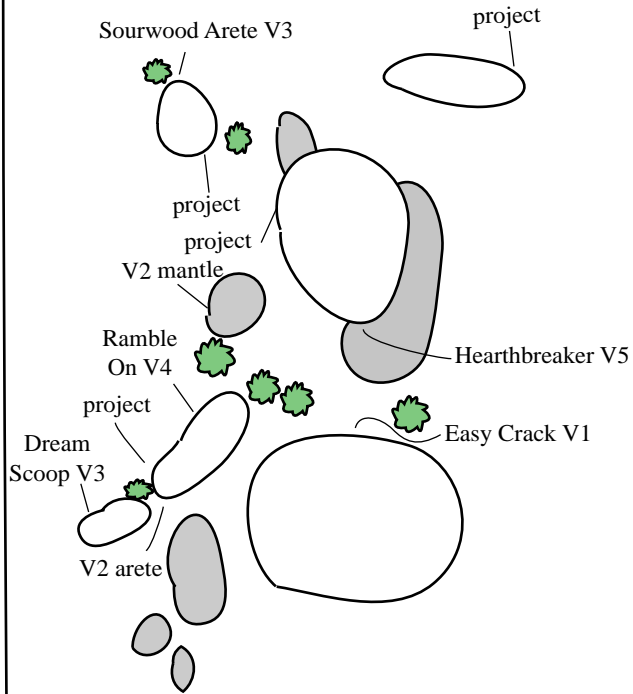


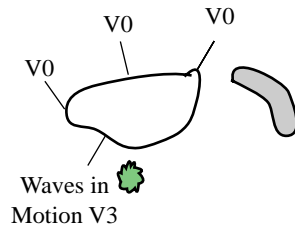
# Waves in Motion

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Boat Rock Road

**House**  
beware of owner  
no trespassing!



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an introduction  
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# Boat Rock

Atlanta's  
urban escape

a topo by  
Alex Gerrits  
and Cooper Roberts

## Boat Rock, Georgia

A few minutes out of the so crowded Atlanta, is this small escape. Nice boulders of coarse granite, offering many technical problems as well as a few more athletic ones. It is definitely worth checking if you are in or around Atlanta.

**How to get there:** Get on I-20, just west of I-285 and take the exit 49 for Fulton Industrial Blvd. Go Southwest on the Blvd (from Atlanta, make a left under the bridge). Drive on Fulton Industrial Blvd for 4.5 miles and at the second traffic light after the Quick Trip, make a left on Boat Rock Rd.

Drive on Boat Rock Rd for 1.1 miles, passing a few houses with boulders in their backyard. At the "curve sign", take a small road to the right, across from the Summit at Cascade subdivision. Pull into the 7-car gravel parking lot. The boulders are up the hill and trending left along the ridge towards the lake. There is also another area if you drive around the pond. The traffic in Atlanta is insane. Try to avoid the rush hour.

**When:** You can climb year round, but the friction gets at its best closer towards winter.

**Camping:** There is no camping at Boat Rock.

**Access:** Boat Rock is located on private land and it is only by the graces of the developer and the adjacent land owners that we are able to climb there. Boat Rock is not considered a destination climbing area but rather a quaint urban escape for Atlanta climbers. All are welcome in some areas, but please realize that this area cannot handle a deluge of climbers. If crowds escalate, it will not bode well with the local citizenry.

Visitors, please be aware that the boulders in the neighborhood behind Boat Rock are completely off limits. The land developers of the new neighborhood have been very clear and direct about not wanting climbings in there. Also of note. The homeowner with the huge boulders in his yard (next to Boat Rock Road) is very unfriendly to climbers. Once the adjacent land is purchased by climbers and clear property boundaries are drawn the situation may change, however meanwhile it's best to keep a safe distance from his house or the boulders near it...Please respect the rights of local land owners. If you are asked to leave the area by an owner, please do so immediately.

Unfortunately, the boulder field has been trashed over the years due to vandals and roque dumpers. If you climb here, please take out a bag of trash when you leave. Also, make sure no climbing trash is left (bar wrappers, tape, etc.) behind.

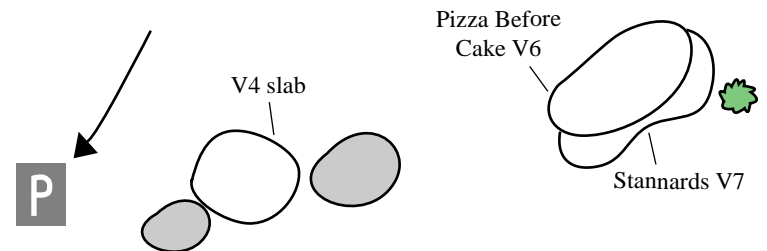
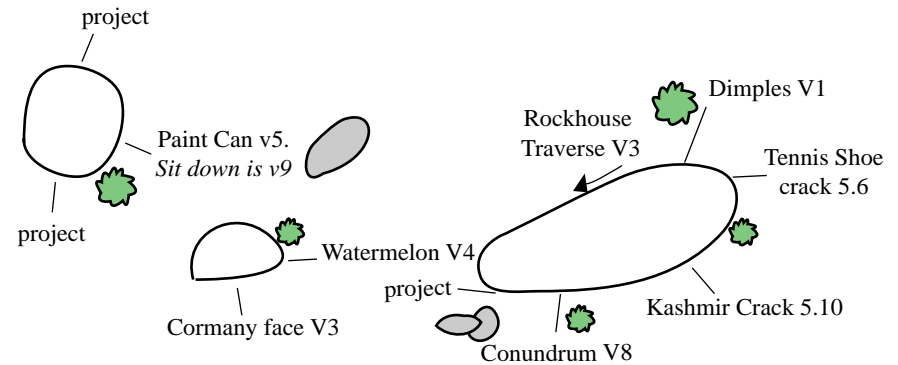
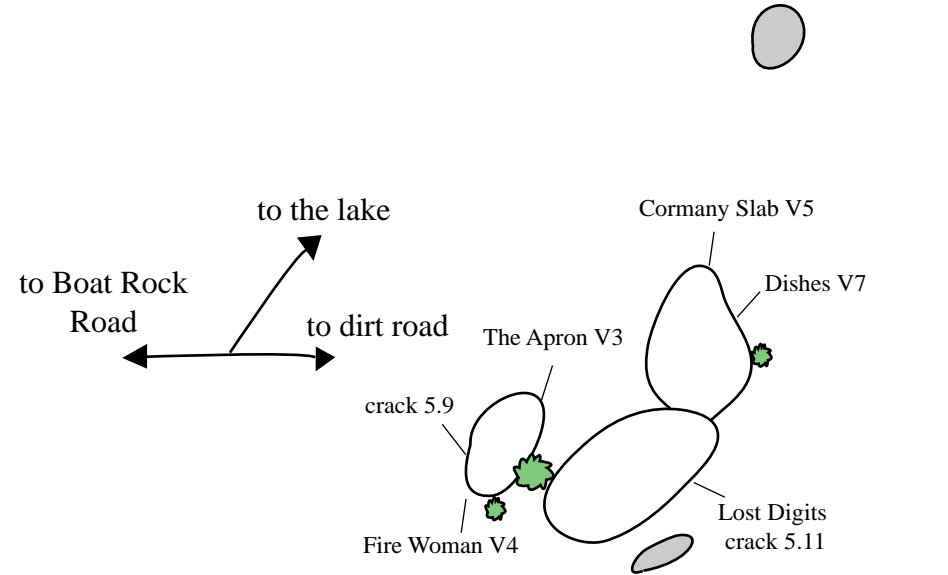
The Southeastern Climbers Coalition has recently bought a 7.8 acre tract adjacent to Boat Rock Road that is loaded with boulders. You can make a donation to this cause and learn more about Boat Rock on The SCC website: [www.seclimbers.org](http://www.seclimbers.org) or by sending your tax deductible donation to:

The SCC  
1936 Wellona Place NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

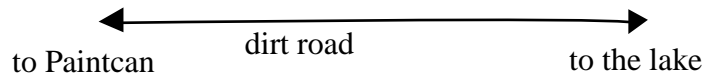
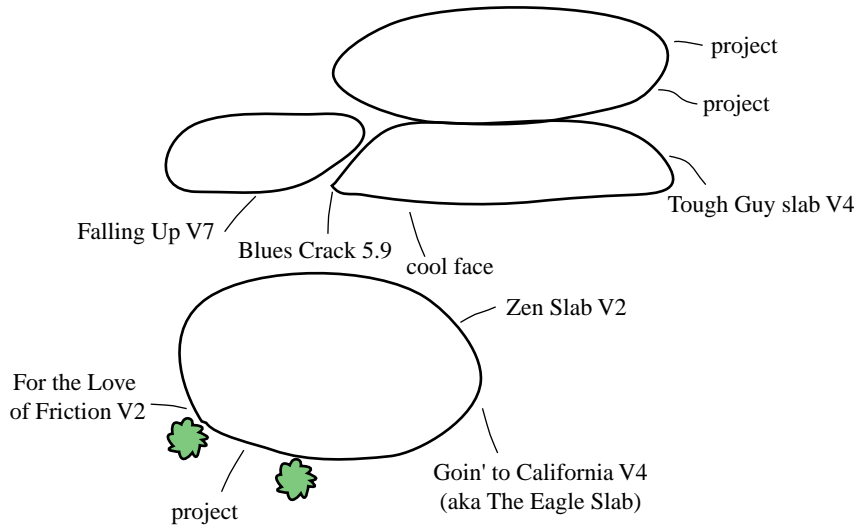
**Urban legend:** After extensive research, in November 1983, the Atlanta Police Departement finally found 6 kids who were reported missing... in the lake down the road from Boat Rock. They suspect this is the work of the Marietta Mangler, the Southeast's worst serial killer.



## Paint Can

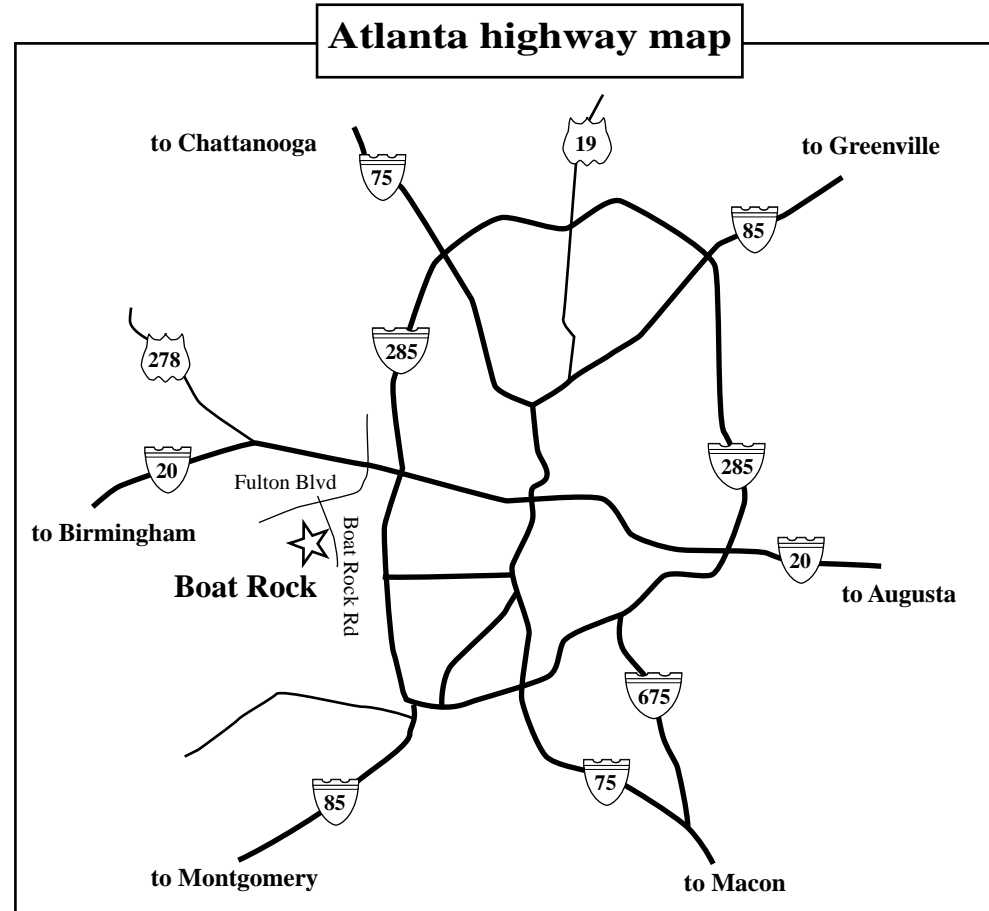


# The Glove

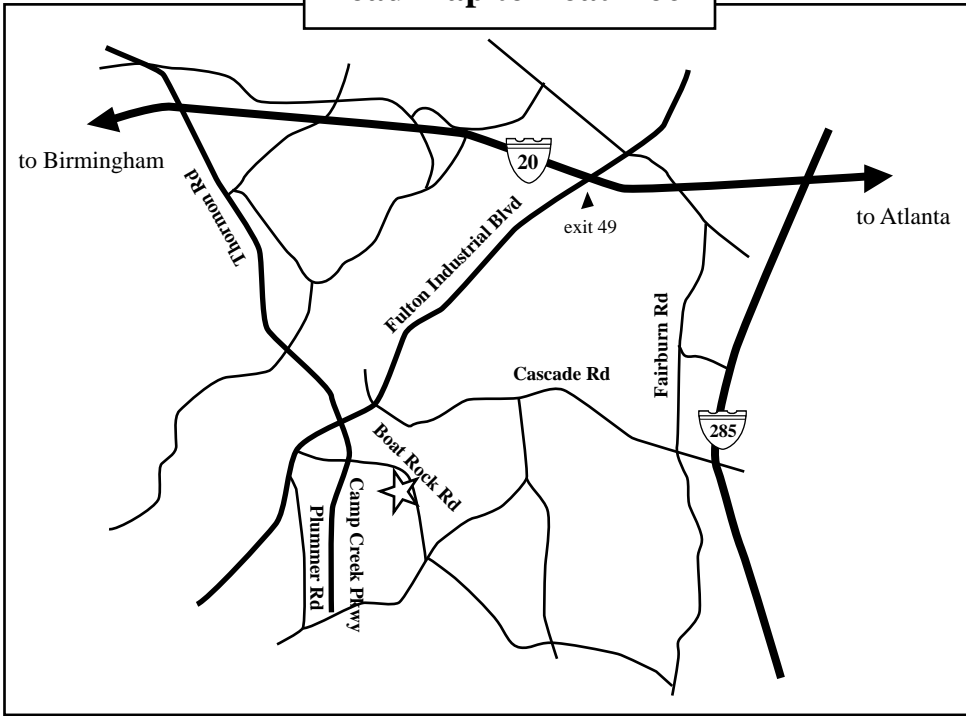




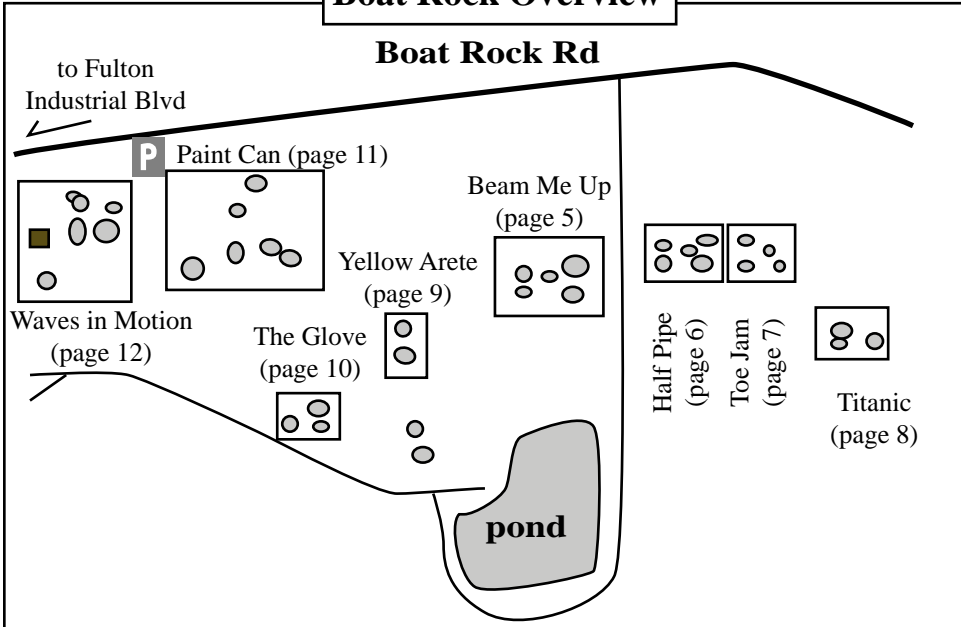
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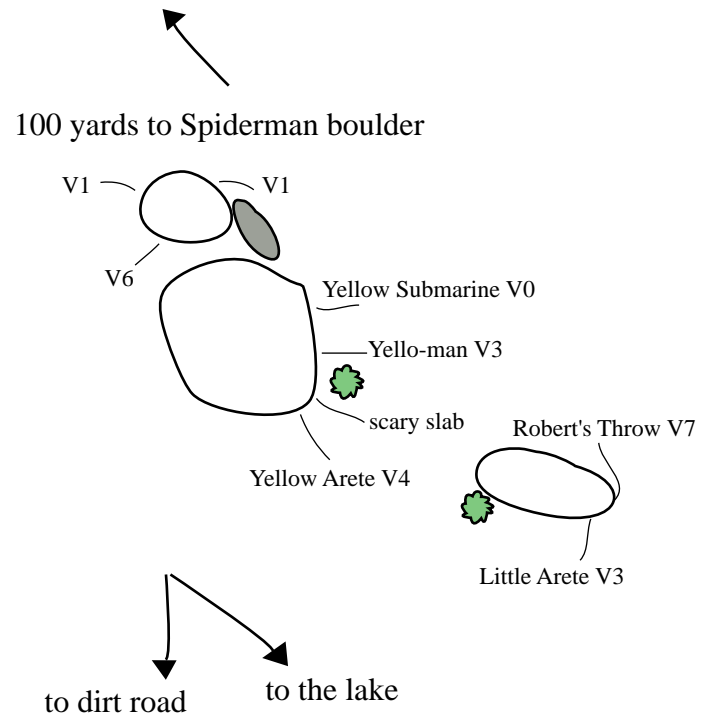
### Road map to Boat Rock



### Boat Rock Overview

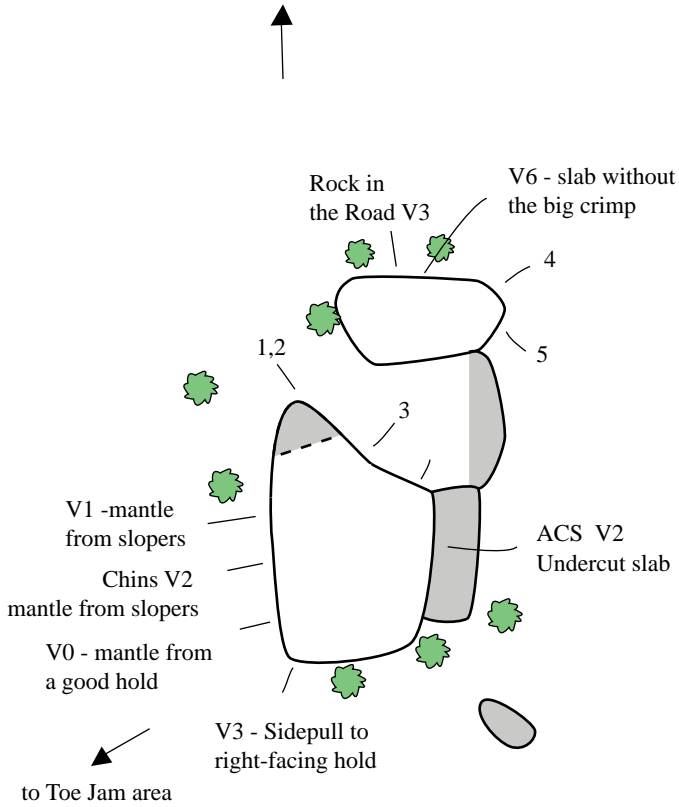


### Yellow Arete



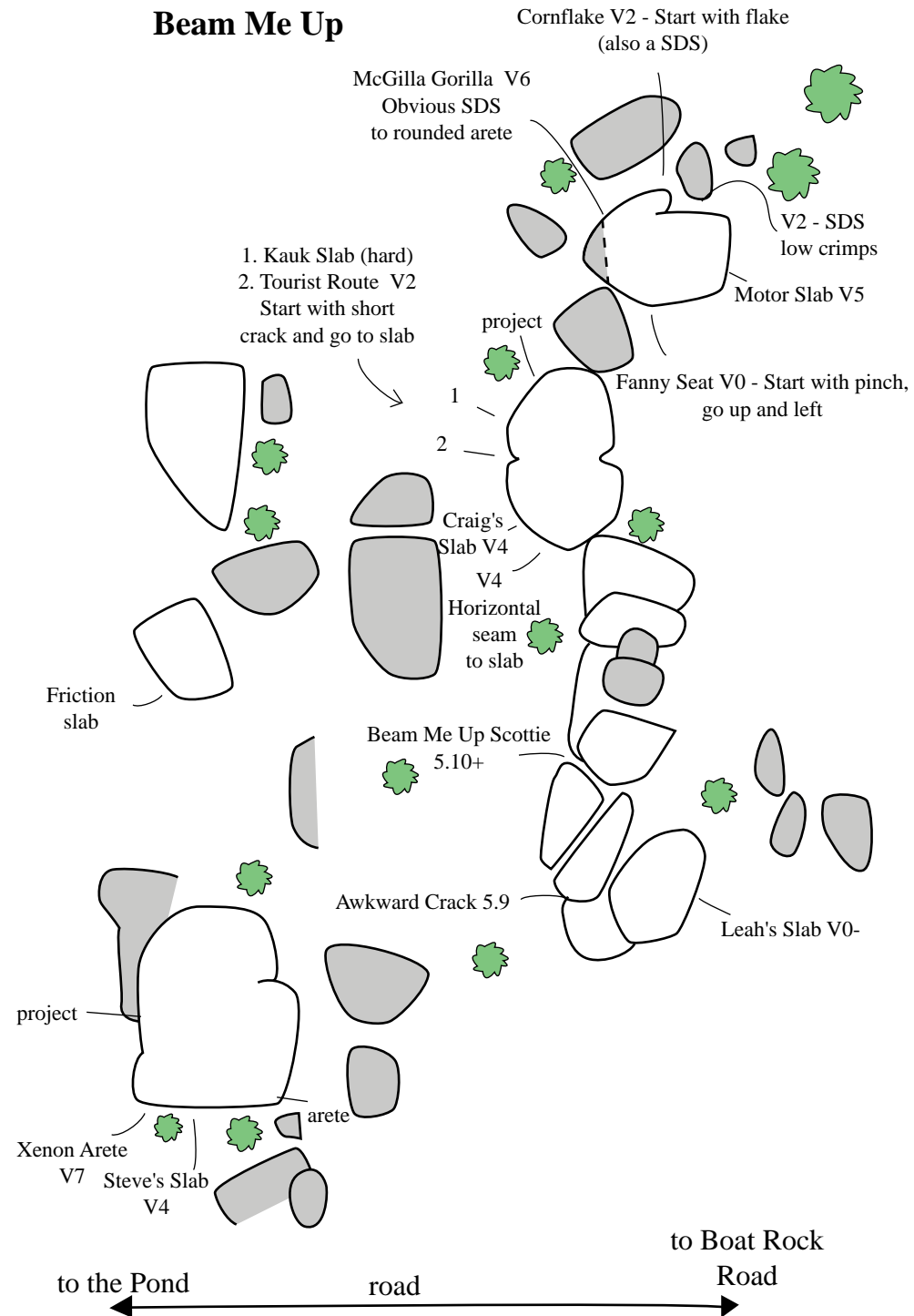
# Titanic

100 feet to **Geronimo V3**. Obvious highball face under a fin.  
Go left under fin and up face.



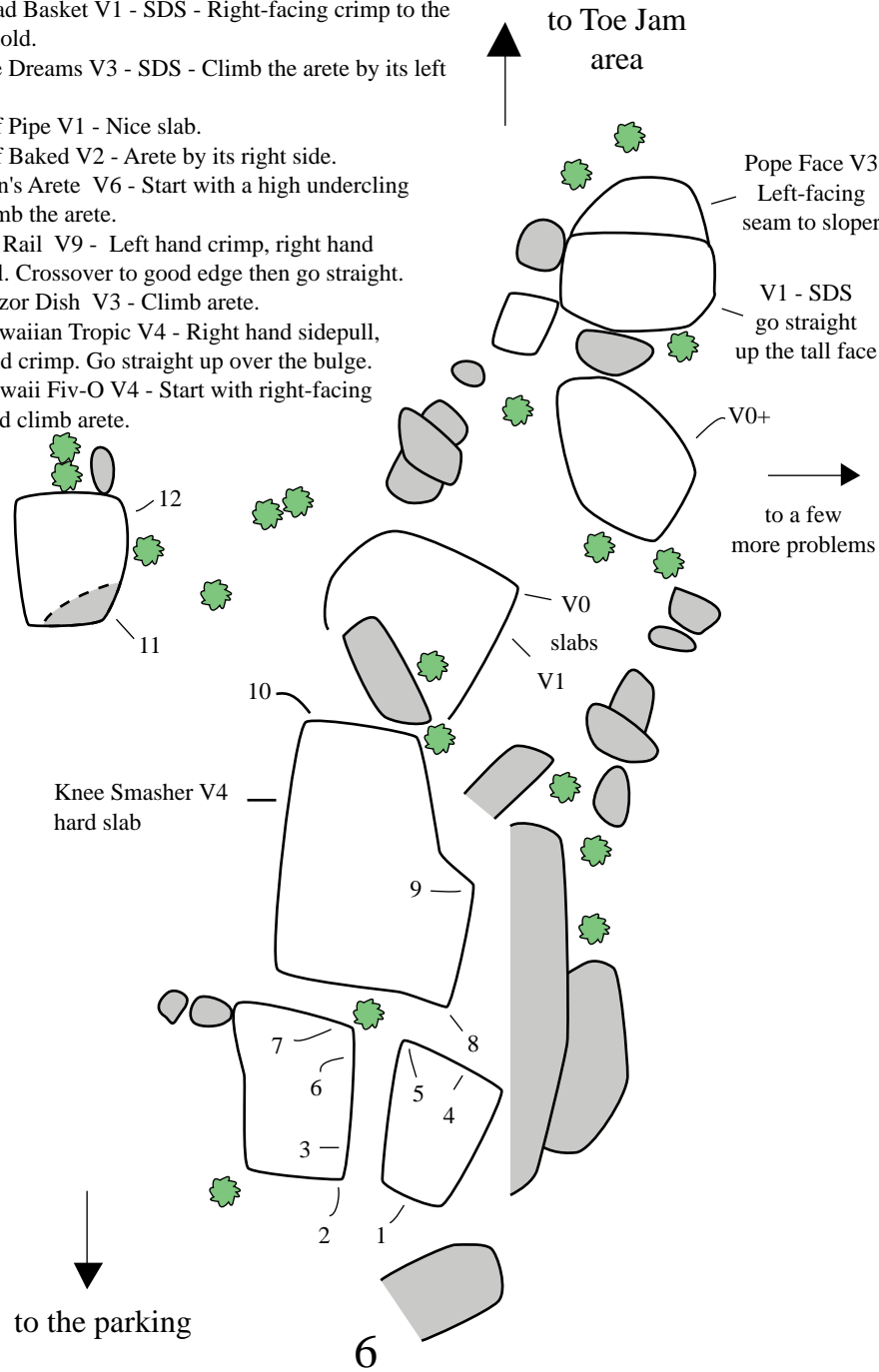
- 1 - **Titanic V7**- SDS - Start with pinches. Go straight to the double arete.
- 2 - **Tim's Problem V9?** - SDS - Start as Titanic but go left to an edge, match or get the arete, then dyno to the top.
- 3 - **The Tooth V0** - Start from a big jug and go straight up.
- 4 - **Boat in the Road V4** - SDS - Start matched on a shelf and go left to the arete.
- 5 - **Weezer V3** - Right hand arete, left hand low on the lip. Climb over the undercut slab.

# Beam Me Up

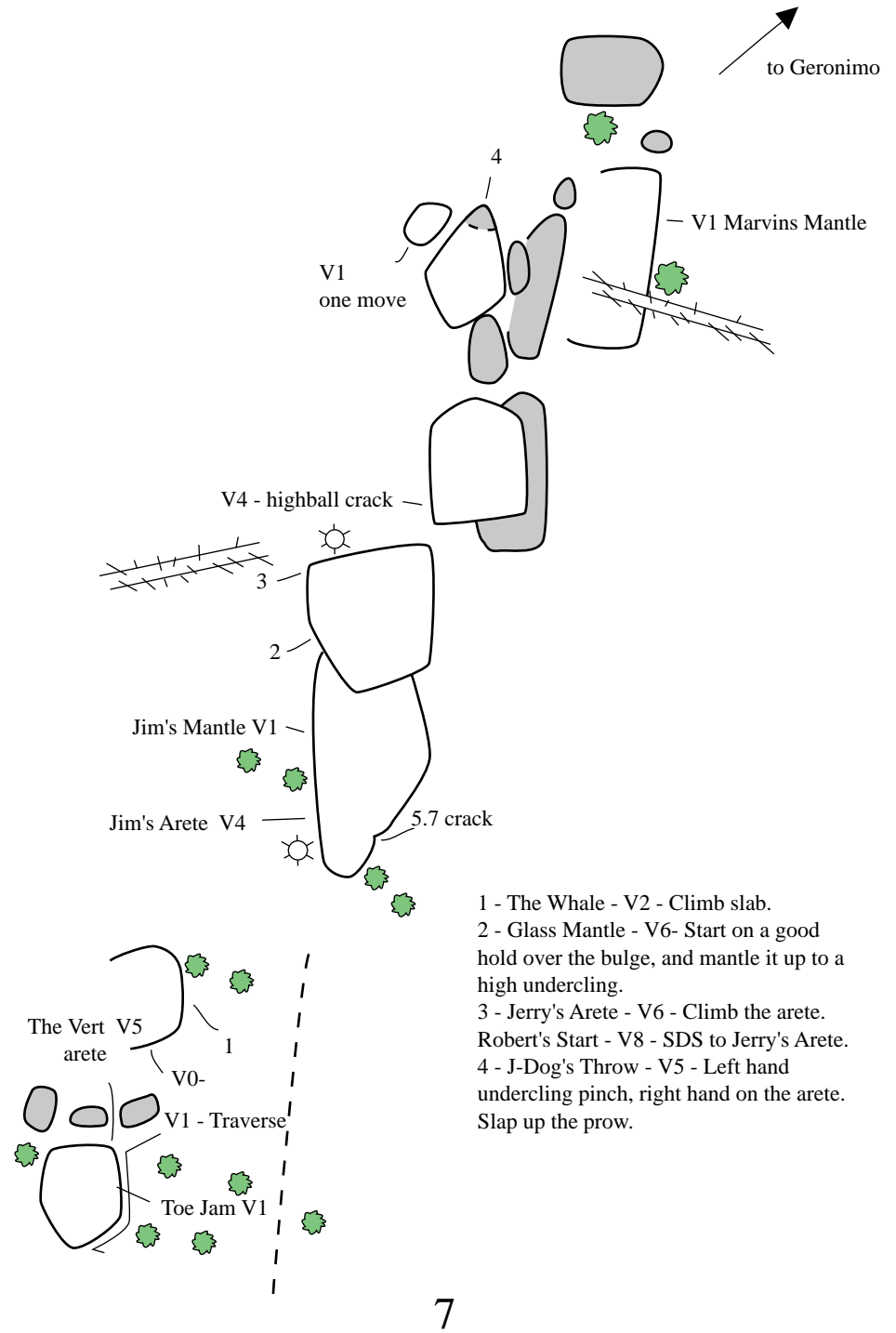


- 1 - Diamond Head V2 - Start with your hands on the lip and climb over the face to the "arete/ridge".
- 2 - Brad's Arete V7 - Climb arete.
- 3 - Sherman Slab V6 - Climb the slab just right of the arete.
- 4 - Bread Basket V1 - SDS - Right-facing crimp to the weird hold.
- 5 - Pipe Dreams V3 - SDS - Climb the arete by its left side.
- 6 - Half Pipe V1 - Nice slab.
- 7 - Half Baked V2 - Arete by its right side.
- 8 - Lynn's Arete V6 - Start with a high undercling and climb the arete.
- 9 - The Rail V9 - Left hand crimp, right hand sidepull. Crossover to good edge then go straight.
- 10 - Razor Dish V3 - Climb arete.
- 11 - Hawaiian Tropic V4 - Right hand sidepull, left hand crimp. Go straight up over the bulge.
- 12 - Hawaii Fiv-O V4 - Start with right-facing hold and climb arete.

## Half Pipe



## Toe Jam



- 1 - The Whale - V2 - Climb slab.
- 2 - Glass Mantle - V6- Start on a good hold over the bulge, and mantle it up to a high undercling.
- 3 - Jerry's Arete - V6 - Climb the arete.
- Robert's Start - V8 - SDS to Jerry's Arete.
- 4 - J-Dog's Throw - V5 - Left hand undercling pinch, right hand on the arete. Slap up the prow.