

Where the Wild Things Are

240 m Grade II 5.8

Access: Drive up the Extew Forest service road for approximately 4.1 km. Drive past a rock quarry on the right hand side of the road and park at the next logging spur of to the east side of the road. Hike up spur on good trail for approximately 15 minutes past a small bluff referred to as Lower Extew Sport Wall. Hike up the trail for another five minutes to the base of the Extew sport wall. Where the Wild Things Are, climbs the up the wall to the north of the steep area. Once you arrive at the main area hike north and scramble down along to the base of the route. The route starts in a short cave. An alternative start is to hike up through brush and ledges to a fixed rope that traverses out to climbers left and misses the first pitch.

The Climb: You need anchor material and approximately ten quick draws for this route

P1 30m 5.8 Climb up and left out of cave clipping bolts to the top of a pedestal. Move up over a couple of bushes to the wall and head up left and back right following bolts up to a large belay ledge above. (The first pitch was the only pitch we needed to clean on the first ascent it might still have some dirt on it?)

P2 30m. 5.8 Climb left of the belay and up to a bolt above. Follow bolts up to a belay stance

P3 20 m 5.7 Climb above belay following four bolts to a grassy ledge. Traverse left and look for a bolt on the face. Climb up to the bolts and make a short traverse left to belay.

P4 25m 5.7 Climb up past bolts through a small overhang and carry on up to belay above.

P5 30m 5.5 Climb up past bolts angling rightward to a large ledge that runs across the face of the climb.

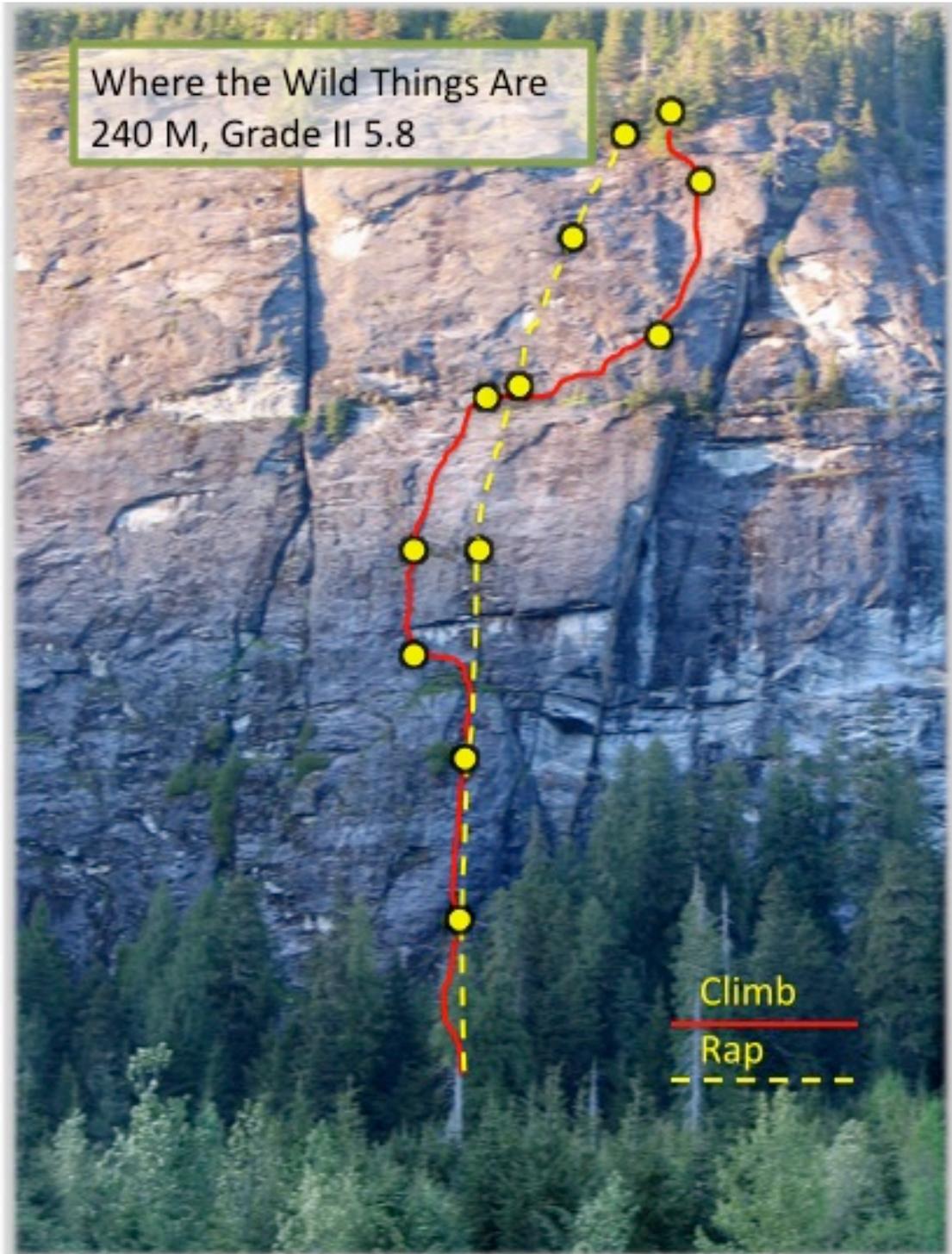
P6 30m 5.8 Traverse left along ledge for approximately 5 meters and move up to a bolt. Climb up short pedestal and clip bolt and continue to make an upward traverse right past more bolts to belay.

P7 30m 5.8 Climb up and right past two bolts. Carry on upward to a belay above.

P8 20m 5.6 Climb up and left toward a tree that hangs down from above an overhang. Climb past the tree on the left side making good use of it past to bolts to tree belay above.

Descent:

From the Tree Belay move left along ledge for approximately 5 meters and move down past a large tree making exposed moves down to a two ring bolt anchor. Note (Its best to be roped up to get to the belay) From the anchor move down the wall 25 meters and angle climbers left a short ways to reach a small lip of rock just above where it gets steep. From here you can make five 30 meter rappels to the ground.



*Note this route was completed from the ground up and may require additional bolts. Nice to have would be a more direct Rap route that takes you from the to the top of pitch four. Were working on it but if you beat us to it we won't be offended. Climb Safe and Have fun!!!!!! Add bolts if you think the route needs it.