



# Western Harlot 5.9 4p

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**P4: 20m 5.3 3 bolts**  
Up the blunt ridge with amazing views. Bring a picnic for the top.

**Descent** Rappel or down-climb to the last anchor. 20m

**P3: 28m 5.8 8 bolts**  
Work your way up to the rest before the crux. Left or right here? Belay next to the old stump.

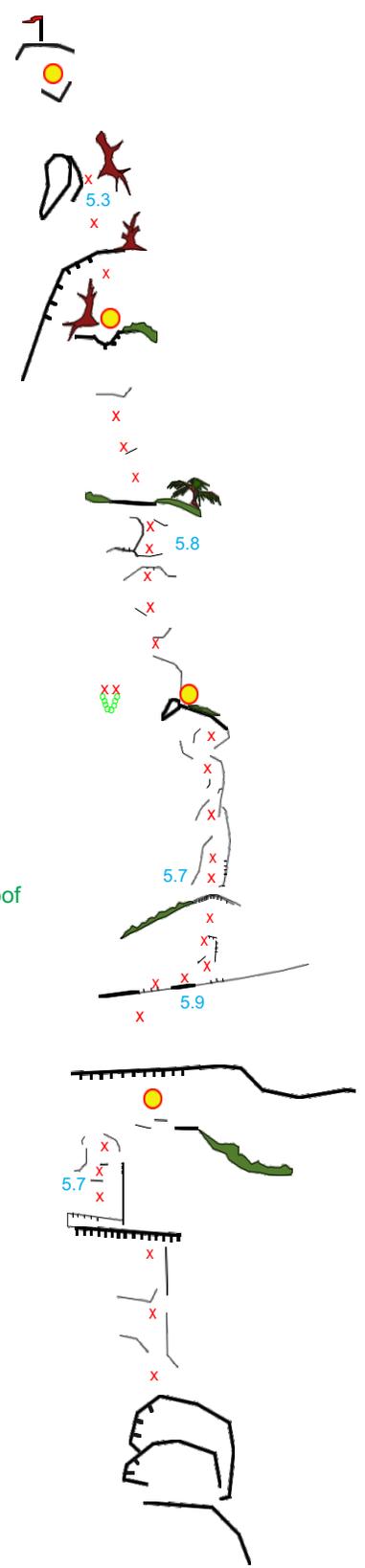
**Descent** Rappel straight down just to the left of the climb to chains 5m over from the previous station. 26m

**P2: 30m 5.9 11 bolts**  
Get to the fault and inch right looking for holds as it gets steeper. Easier above.

**Descent** Rappel down and over the roof to the first anchor. 28m

**P1: 25m 5.7 6 bolts**  
Follow the faint arret after the blocky start. The crux is just below the anchor.

**Descent** Rappel to the ground. 25m



**Rack:** 60m rope, 11 quickdraws, anchor material

**Approach the Outpost:** Follow the Conroy Forest Service Road north past the Forgotten Wall and the Crest on foot, 4x4 or high clearance 2-wheel drive. The second left turn, about 2.4 km past the Forgotten Wall, leads immediately to a parking area and the trail. *On foot, it is about 35 minutes to the trail head from Cheak parking.* Follow the trail, trending north, through forest and boulder field for 15-20 min to the base of the route. Centurion is on the prow of largest and northern most wall.

**Getting to the Climb:** Follow the cairned and flagged path toward Centurion. About 75m metres before reaching that climb the trail forks and the Western Harlot trail switches back up and right at a giant cairn. Following the rough trail aim for the gully on the right of the formation. Continue along the base of the rock up the rope past the amazing 5.14(?) crack. Above the rope and re-bar rungs trend left past the bolts and giant roof of 100 Zulu. The climb is around the corner from the giant tree.

Rappel the climb. One rappel anchor is just left of the second climbing station. Climb the first pitch of 100 Zulu if you have a little time left.