

Scenic Loop Hours	
November 1 to February 28/29	6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
March 1 to March 31	6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
April 1 to September 30	6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
October 1 to October 31	6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Most of the northern half of Red Rocks is accessed from the Red Rock Scenic Drive. This is a gated 13-mile-long, one-way loop road which requires an entrance fee, and has restricted access hours.

There is a day use pass whose cost seems to be steadily increasing every few years. Also available are Red Rock annual passes which are usually worth buying if you are spending more than a couple of days in the area in any given year. The America The Beautiful pass that works for Yosemite, Joshua Tree and all the other national parks will also get you into the Red Rock Scenic Drive.

In recent years the Red Rock Scenic Drive has become extremely busy, with tourists as well as climbers. On certain popular weekends and holidays the parking areas can be completely full, and when this happens the BLM will sometimes close the Scenic Drive for a few hours. During busy times of year it is best to get an early start, even if you are just planning a casual day of cragging in the Calico Hills.

Vehicles left inside the Scenic Drive after hours are subject to a heavy fine (\$120 in 2016). Please note that this includes the parking area beside the fee station at the Scenic Drive entrance.

Late exit permits are available to provide an additional two hours after the normal closing time. These permits are available only for multi-pitch routes, not for the climbing in the Calico Hills or Willow Springs.

Take note that as of January 1, 2020 the late exit permit process has changed. Permits are now processed online at www.recreation.gov. Search for Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and click on the "Buy a Pass" button. Late exit permits are free, but a 50-cent processing fee will be charged. The website requires your license plate number.

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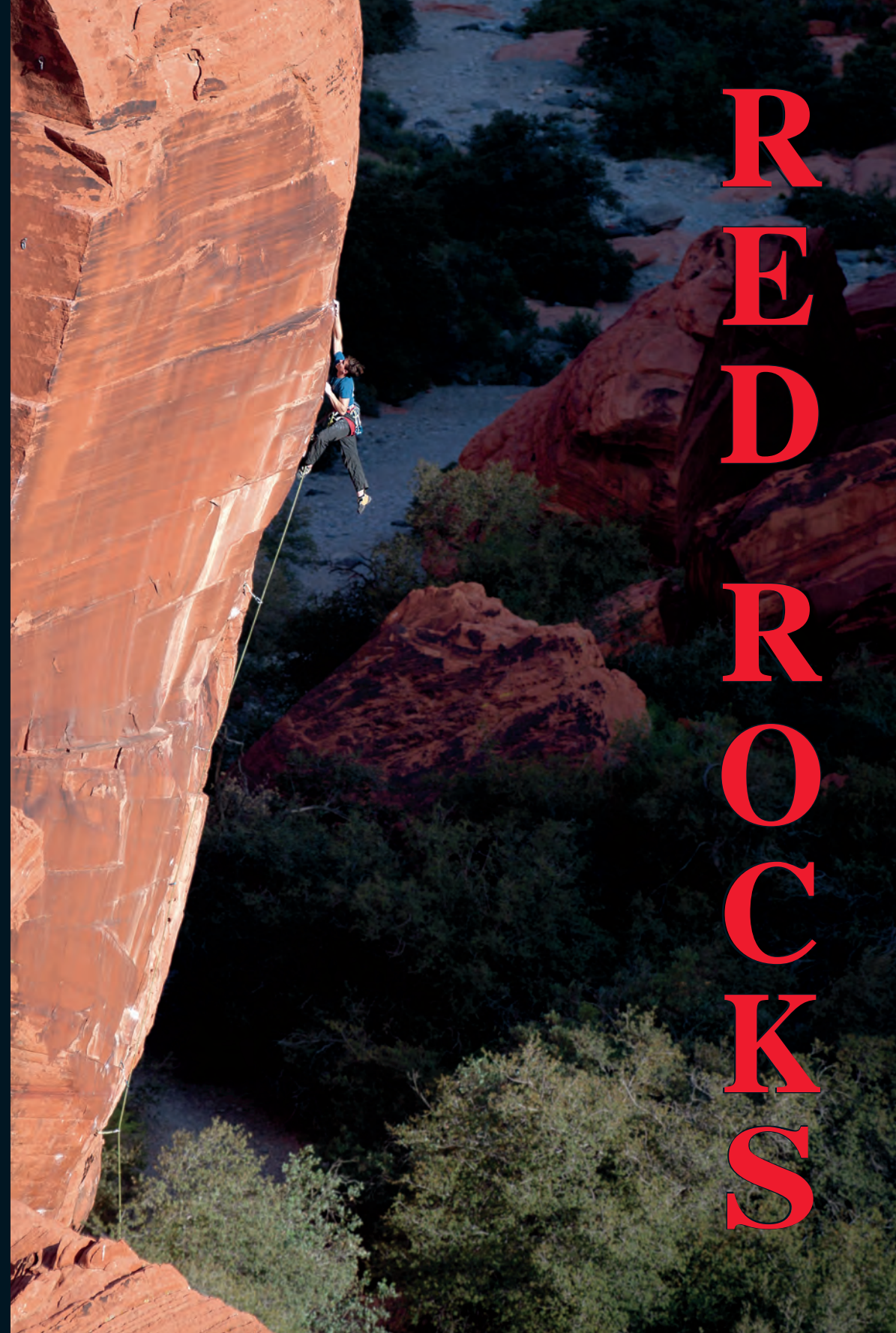
This is a comprehensive guide to the rock climbs found in Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, twenty miles to the west of the famous Las Vegas Strip in Southern Nevada.

Red Rocks offers the climber everything from sport routes to big aid walls and long free routes. The reliable weather, beautiful surroundings and great climbing make Red Rocks one of North America's best and most popular destinations during the fall, winter, and spring.

This book provides detailed information on over 2300 rock climbs, using full written descriptions, maps, topos and photodiagrams. This new edition includes over 400 new routes. Notable recent developments include the addition of a large number of entry level and moderate sport routes in the Calico Hills; it is probably true to say that Red Rocks now has one of the biggest collections of such climbs in the country. At the other end of the spectrum, the free ascents of old, big-wall aid climbs in the canyons has resulted in the addition of a batch of fantastic long, free routes.

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A Climber's Guide II by Jerry Handren



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Cam Size	Metolius	BD C4 & X4	Wild Country Friends	CCH Aliens	Trango Big Bro
0.4"	00	0.1		Black	
0.5"	0	0.2	00	Blue	
0.6"	1	0.3	0	Green	
0.75"	2	0.4	0.5	Yellow	
1"	3	0.5	1	Grey	
1.25"	4	0.75	1.5	Red	
1.5"	5	1	2	Orange	
1.75"	6	2	2.5	Violet	
2"	7	2	3	White	
2.5"	8	3	3.5		
3"	9	3 to 4	4		
3.5"	10	4	4 to 5		1
4"-5"		5	5		2
5"-7"		6	6		2 to 3
8"-12"					4
11"-18"					5