

## Welcome to Powell River!

A handful of locals have only relatively recently developed several excellent rock climbing spots in the Powell River area.

Powell River's Higgyland, Stillwater Bluffs, and the Eldred River Valley respectively provide fantastic lakeside, oceanside, and riverside climbing spots that are unknown to many visitors and locals.



## More Information

- <http://www.coastalbc.com/climb/st01a.htm>
- *The Climbers Guide to Powell River* by Chris Armstrong. Check [amazon.ca](http://amazon.ca) for availability



## Forest Service Roads Information Line

Call (604) 485-3132 to check road conditions before heading to the Eldred River Valley.

## Alpha Adventures Outdoor Adventure Store

6812 Alberni St.  
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[www.outdooradventurestore.ca](http://www.outdooradventurestore.ca)

- Climbing equipment available



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Climbing in the Eldred Valley

## Powell River Rock Climbing Information

*Discover Powell River's unknown climbing routes*



## Eldred Valley

To reach the Eldred, head south of Powell River on Hwy. 101. About 1 km north of Lang Bay Store, take a left onto the Goat Lake Main. Keep in mind that this is an active logging road, and can only be accessed on weekends or after 6 pm. Climb accesses start at mile 34, which takes about two hours to drive.

### Carag-Dur

#### Directions

- Follow the Goat Lake Main and park at mile 34.25. This is where the road curves to the right and you'll see the slabs across the river.
- Cross the river and follow the flagged trail to the base of the wall.

#### Climbs

- Funk Soul Brother: VI 5.7/A4+

### Psyche Slab

#### Directions

- Follow the Goat Lake Main and park at mile 34.
- To approach the left wall, walk 75m up the right side of the Main and take the faint trail across the ditch.
- For the right wall, walk 100m down the Main and take the trail just before the b-branch creek bridge.

#### Climbs (from left to right)

- Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor: III 5.10
- Sanitarium: III 5.9+
- Schizophrenia: III 5.10
- Psychopath: III 5.10
- Delusional Reality: III 5.9+



## West Main Wall

#### Directions

- At Goat Lake Main mile 35.5 take the rough road to the clearing by the river.
- Take the faint trail ~30m to the cable crossing the river.
- Head down the opposite bank and follow the road ~60 m down.
- For the forks, take a right, then left, and left again.
- Traverse the road (you will reach some tent platforms)
- A flagged path leads to the wall base.

#### Climbs

- Mainline: VI 5.11/A4+



## Higgyland

#### Directions

- Take Hwy. 101 north through townsite.
- Cross the bridge over Powell Lake and take an immediate right at the Shinglemill.
- Drive past the parking lot until you see the cliffs.

### Destruction Zone

- Bum Crack: 5.8
- Knobulator: 5.9
- Appetite for Destruction: 5.10b
- Float Your BOATT: 5.11b

### Hig's Zone

- Where the Girls are Pretty: 5.11a



## Stillwater Bluffs

#### Directions

- Take Hwy. 101 south of Powell River
- Just past Lang Bay Store, take a right onto Loubert Rd.
- Take another right on Old Schoolhouse Rd.
- Park by the Old Schoolhouse and continue down the road to the end (there will be a house on your left and a field on your right)
- Follow the trail beside the house down to the water to access the climbing areas

#### Climbs

- Mid split: 5.5 V-easy
- Vege-burger: 5.7
- Bushed: 5.7 V-easy
- Hall of Fame: 5.8
- MiddleSchool: V5-6
- Dumb: 5.4 V
- Dumber: 5.5 V-easy
- This Way Up: 5.7 V-easy
- Fist-i-cuffs: 5.9 V0-
- Hat Trick: 5.10a
- Betwixt: 5.10c/d R
- Thinner: 5.12- C2
- Synchronicity: 5.12b V7+
- The list goes on...

Bouldering is also available at this location.