

The Rim



The Rim is one of Eagle County's newest climbing areas, developed with the community's newest climbers in mind. This relatively short wall, approximately 35 feet high, features an excellent selection of well-split cracks on bullet-hard Dakota sandstone. The area's appeal lies in its easy approach, convenient parking at the top of the crag, accessible top rope anchors, and a range of moderate grades.

The Rim offers aspiring new traditional climbers the perfect opportunity to practice their craft in a low-commitment setting with approachable and easily protectable cracks. Thanks to the accessible anchors, community members can easily set up top ropes, try their hand at crack climbing, and potentially discover a newfound love for the sport.

This crag faces northeast and provides protection from both the sun and the wind and is near public camping. Please remember to pack out your trash.

To reach The Rim, drive to Burns, CO. From the bridge over the river, head east up the hill on the River Road for 0.8 miles. At the old rodeo, turn left onto the two-track and drive 0.34 miles, then veer right. Shortly after, take another right and continue for 0.46 miles to the edge of the climbing area. The two-track is accessible for most 2WD vehicles, though there is a parking spot 0.2 miles from the last right turn if you can't quite make it.

#1 - **5.8** Climb the beautiful large flake feature. Some large cams are recommended.

#2 - **5.7** This gorgeous dihedral with mellow ledges makes for a nice introduction to large cracks.

#3 - **5.7** Start on a somewhat steep beginning and make your way up a mellow ramp ending on a thin crack.

#4 - **5.10** A striking line that requires some core strength at the beginning and some finesse at the end.

#5 - **5.9** Excellent jammy crack with good movement. Climb the hand crack to some jugs.

#6 - **5.8** Finger-sized crack on a ramp that offers great locks and fun climbing.

#7 - **5.9** An amazingly well-split hand crack with enough good features to make it quite manageable.

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