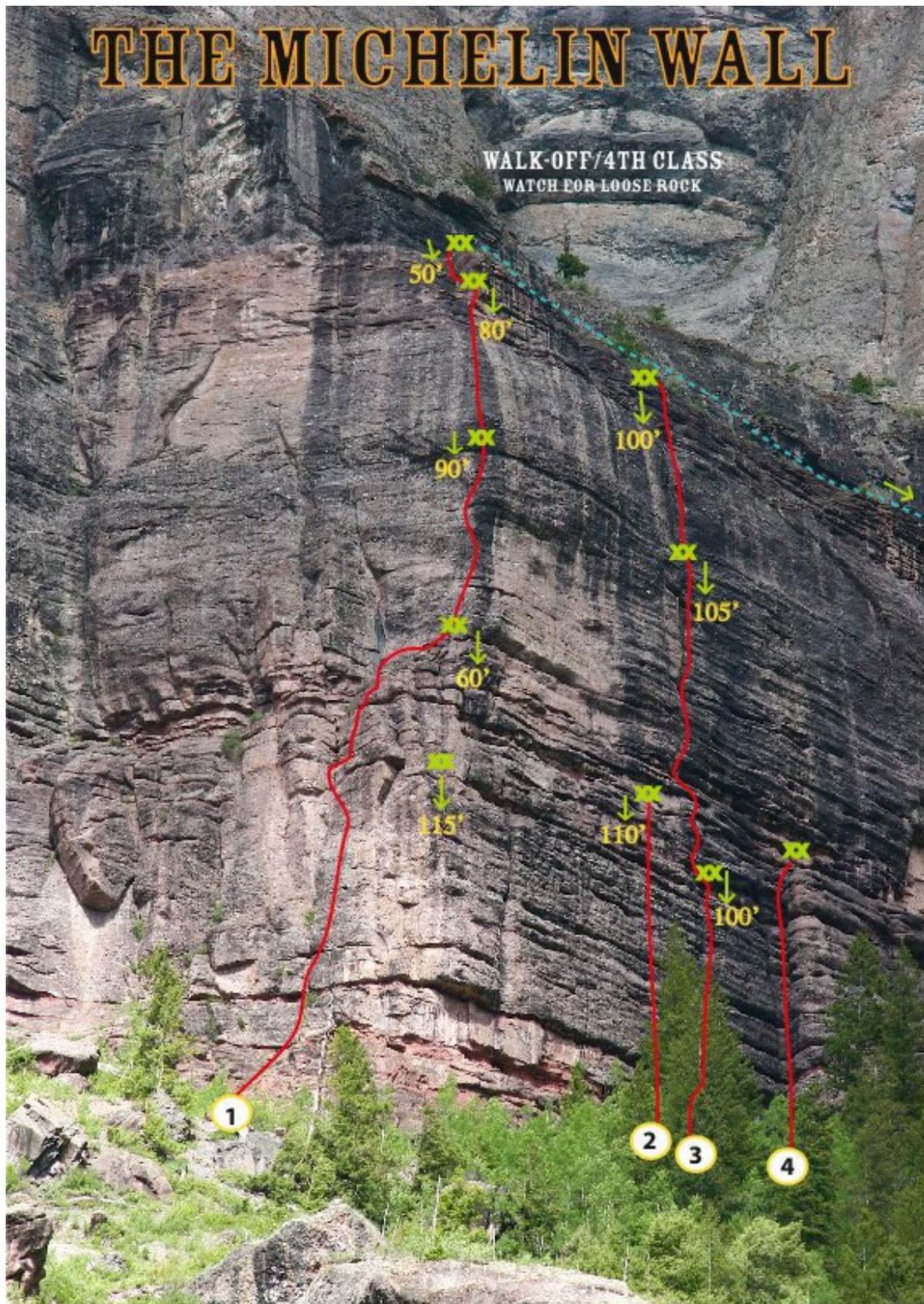


# THE MICHELIN WALL

WALK-OFF/4TH CLASS  
WATCH FOR LOOSE ROCK



## Michelin Wall

*(Bridal Veil area under Via Ferrata Main Event)*

### **1) Trans Lunar Injection Burn, 5.11-, 3 Pitches.**

FA: DJ, MD, (DJ, CF, MD on Pitch 1; DJ & MD on pitches 2 & 3).

**Pitch 1, 5.10-**, (full 60m pitch) heads up a face to the right of the large broken-up (chossy) corner. Once you hit the steep head wall (just over 1/2 way up), head left into the crack for a few moves (you will use the crack for protection from here up. Traverse right across the ledge (second from the highest ledge) to the anchor. Gear 12 QD's and two anchor rigs. Protection: .5 to #4 Camalots.

**Pitch 2, 5.11-**, heads up the buttress 105' to the next anchor (crux pitch). You can leave your natural gear from here on out and retrieve it on the way down—just draws and anchors.

**Pitch 3, 5.9+**, 100'. Continue up the steep headwall for a few moves to the slab above. The grade backs off and the bolts are further part (PG 13, say). There is a small 4th pitch that leads to the large ledge above (I am recommending that climbers rap rather than walk off this route—mostly to avoid dropping rocks below—low 5th class down climbing/4th class should be expected). Rap.

### **2) Thunder Road, 5.9+, 1 Pitch (for now).**

FA: DJ, MD, CF, DC 6-06.  
This is a fun warm-up. 13 draws and something for the anchor.  
Fun route! Rap.

**3) Zen Lemonade, 5.11-, 3 Pitches.** Pitch 1, begin by climbing a roof to a steep face—100'. Pitch 2, head up and slightly left into the base of the large corner (the crux is climbing into the corner from below) 100'. Pitch 3, continues up the corner for a few body lengths then heads out and right onto the face (bolts) 100'. Gear: thin to wide hands, 12 draws, and two anchor rigs. Rap. FA: DJ, MD, CF 6-06.

**4) Hokey Pokey, 5.9+ R, 1 Pitch (for now).** Climb the left facing corner for 100'. Gear: lots of hands to OW (bring the big stuff). There are no bolts on this route but there may end up being a few in the near future as the OW is almost chimney like in a few places.

**Routes 5—8 are east (up hill...not in photo).** Charlie and Chris established a 4 pitch arête route that goes at 5.11...and they did a few single pitches to the right (east) of that.