



2 mins



OK in rain

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19 routes



## RECOMMENDED

 Tomfoolery 5.14b Roadside Prophet 5.14a Gropius 5.13d Huge 5.13d Der Stihl 5.13c

Named for the German school of architecture (or the British goth-rock band?), The Bauhaus is on the west side of the canyon 0.8 miles from the Entrance Station, and is easily identified by a huge roof that caps the left side of the cliff. The wall beneath this roof has some fun 5.11s, gets lots of early morning sun, and remains sheltered in even the heaviest rain, making it a good place to warm-up in cold or wet weather. The big, bulging wall on the right side of The Bauhaus boasts some of the best hard routes in the canyon.

**Approach:** Park in the pullout loop on the right side of the road or the picnic area on the left side of the road 0.8 miles past the Entrance Station. Cross the river via a good wooden bridge, turn right and follow the trail, which meets the wall below route #13, *Huge*.

*The first three routes are located on the far left side of the wall, up a short dirt hill.*

**1 Motley Cruise** 5.11b ★ 

Start up a short crack in a corner at the top of the slope. Crack systems and blocky roofs. 60ft. Bs. *Steve Hong*.

**2 Hurl Jam** 5.11d ★★ 

Fifteen feet right of *Motley Cruise* is a large hole at 12 feet. This route climbs straight up the wall just left of the hole. You may hurl at the powerful pull at the top. 55ft. 7Bs. *Kurt Smith*.

**3 Choss Temple Pilots** 5.11b ★ 

Exit the right side of the hole and climb awkward, polished zig-zagging crack systems. 60ft. 8Bs. *Kurt Smith*.

**4 Sique Sique Sputnik** 5.11d ★★ 

Scramble up to a ledge 25 feet right of *Choss Temple Pilots*. Climb the wall, swinging with abandon from a couple of awesome fused-mud jugs near the top, before trending right to the finish of *Love and Rockets*. 70ft. Bs. *Dave Pegg 2005*.

**5 Love and Rockets** 5.12b ★★ 

The wall and groove just right of #4. A hold has broken and the start may be harder than 12b. Stick clip the first two bolts. It may be possible to traverse in from #4. 70ft. 9Bs. *Mike Pont*.

**6 The Brothers** 5.12d ★★   
**Carruthersov**

Start from the same ledge as #4-5. Climb the black-streaked face and make an exiting rightward traverse across the lip of the steep prow. 80ft. Bs. *Steve Carruthers*.

**7 Gomorrah** 5.13d ★★ 

Start at ground level, just left of a black streak. Climb up to and follow a left-trending line of underclings to a good rest. Finish up the improbably steep prow. Butch climbing with big lock-offs and dynos. 90ft. 15Bs. *Tommy Caldwell*.

**8 Stockboy's Revenge** 5.14c ★★★ 

The hardest route in Rifle? Go straight up from the middle of the undercling traverse on *Gomorrah*. Andy Raether stocked shelves in City Market on his rest days when he put up this route. 90ft. 19Bs. *Andy Raether 2005*.

**9 Tomfoolery** 5.14b ★★★ 

Start in the black streak just right of *Gomorrah* and climb straight up the imposing wall on superb-looking white rock. Hard for the grade. 90ft. Bs. *Tommy Caldwell*.





### 10 Project 5.14+

Closed project. Start a few feet right of *Tomfoolery* and climb direct into either *Benign Intervention* or *Derelict*.  
120ft. Bs. *Andy Raether*.

### 11 Derelict 5.14b ★★★

From where *Benign Intervention* goes up, continue left into *Tomfoolery*. Harder than *Benign Intervention*. Long draws eliminate drag.  
100ft. 15Bs. *Andy Raether* 2007.

### 12 Benign Intervention 5.14b ★★★

Start up *Huge*. Pull its initial roof, then traverse left, exiting the left side of the big

round scoop. Finish straight up onto the slab to join the finish of *Huge*. Low in the grade. Requires a 70-meter rope to lower.  
130ft. 17Bs. *Andy Raether* 2007.

### 13 Huge 5.13d ★★★

A brilliant route—well named! Start where the trail meets the cliff. Climb a chossy slab past a single bolt to a break. Power through the roof and sprint up the right edge of a big round scoop with hard moves to stick a big flat jug. Pull onto the slab above then traverse left and climb straight up past yet another crux to the long victory headwall. Requires a 70-meter rope to lower. Low in the grade. Photo page 59.  
130ft. Bs. *Don Welsh*.

### 14 Roadside Prophet 5.14a ★★★

Another brilliant route, recently upgraded. Same easy, chossy start as *Huge*, but move right at the ledge/break, and make super-hero moves up the steep huecoed wall with a ferocious exit onto the mid-height “slab.” Try to recover before pulling the roof and climbing the sustained, technical, sloping headwall with the hardest moves at the top.  
100ft. Bs. *Jimmy Surette*.

### 15 Gropius 5.13d ★★★

A test of fitness, with multiple cruxes separated by so-so rests, at the upper limit of its grade. Start about 30 feet right of *Huge* and climb a 2-bolt slab to a chossy break. Move left from the break (the third bolt often has a long in-situ sling to prevent drag), pull a steep bulge and climb the steep wall, hanging slab, and headwall.  
100ft. 17Bs. *George Squibb*.

### 16 Bauhaus Proklamation 5.13d ★

Two hard cruxes separated by much easier climbing. Same slab start as *Gropius* but climb the bulge and headwall directly above the chossy break.  
100ft. Bs. *Phillip Benningfield*.

### 17 Der Stihl 5.13c ★★★

Currently identified by golden ring-bolts. Start up an easy chossy slab a few feet right of *Gropius*. The challenges include powerful undercling moves at the start of the steep section and an engaging 5.12 “slab” finish.  
100ft. 14Bs. *Mike Pont*.

### 18 Der Squeel 5.13a ★

Start right of some trees a few feet right of *Der Stihl*. Good rock and climbing marred by a somewhat chossy crux roof.  
80ft. Bs. *Hassan Saab*.

*The final two routes described here are reached by hiking left from the Bauhaus.*

### 19 The Ice-Man Cometh 5.12d

About 100 yards left of the Bauhaus is a tall cliff with a long low horizontal roof. This route climbs out the left side of the roof.  
70ft. Bs. *Kurt Smith*.

### 20 Fat Tongue 5.12a

Left of #19 is the wet Upper Ice Cave. This route climbs a nice-looking vertical wall immediately left of the Upper Ice Cave. Unfortunately, this route is scary due to badly positioned bolts.  
60ft. Bs. *Phillip Benningfield*.

## LINK UPS & LOCAL STUFF!

### 7a. Liquid Culture 5.13a ★★

Climb the first half of *Gomorrah* to the good rest beneath the steep prow. No anchor, lower from the (usually) in-situ draws on *Gomorrah*.  
50ft. Bs. *Pete Zoller*.

### 13a. The Schwa 5.13c ★★

The original version of *Huge* went up and slightly right from the big flat jug to an easier, inferior finish. Bolts and anchors may have been removed.  
100ft. Bs. *Don Welsh*.



**BAUHAUS**

- 1. Motley Cruise 5.11b
- 2. Hirtl Jam 5.11d
- 3. Cross Temple Pilots 5.11b
- 4. Sique Sique Spunk 5.11d
- 5. Lowe and Rodeck 5.12b
- 6. Brothens Gantnerov 5.12d

- 7. Gomorrah 5.13d
- 8. Stockboy's Revenge 5.14c
- 9. Tomfoolery 5.14b
- 10. Project
- 11. Derell 5.14b
- 12. Benign Intervention 5.14b

- 13. Hige 5.13d
- 14. Roadside Prophet 5.14a
- 15. Gropius 5.13d
- 16. Proclamation 5.13d
- 17. Der Stihl 5.13c
- 18. Der Squeel 5.13a

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