

Via Ferrata/Nelson Rocks

Operated by Horizons

CLIMBING GUIDELINES

1. THIS IS A HIGH ROCKFALL AREA!!! use of helmets is strongly recommended. Be careful with loose rock, hikers may be below you.
2. Comply with NRP policy and standards for first ascents and use of fixed anchors. DO NOT LEAVE FIXED GEAR WITHOUT PERMISSION. Contact NRP management or use the Route Submission Form to submit your proposed project.
3. Many climbs have been done which have not yet been documented. Assume any climb has been done and find out before acting.
4. RESCUE IS UNAVAILABLE - be able to take care of yourself.
5. Trails are delicate - please take care of them.
6. No radios. No dogs. No trash (including tape, cig. butts, powerboat wrappers etc.)
7. The rocks south of Nelson Run (with the pinnacles) are not part of the Preserve. Please do not trespass.
8. Commercial climbing instruction and guiding are prohibited except by express permission of NRP management.
9. Carry some "earth tone" webbing and slings. Do not leave brightly colored webbing or other gear on the crags. Use established rappel and descent routes where practical.
10. Old fixed anchors (pitons) are considered to be historical artifacts and are the property of NRP. Do not damage or remove.
11. Information on climbing (such as route information) and other recreation in the Preserve is proprietary information of NRP. By visiting the Preserve, you agree that all rights to publish or reproduce such information in any written, electronic or digital form are reserved exclusively by NRP