



hurricane



► Overview

This suburban cave has a reputation of being rather chossy but features some of the steepest routes in southern Utah. In fact, many consider it to be the best winter spot for steep, hard sport climbing in the Southwest. Alongside the high-quality, near-horizontal test pieces such as **The Low Jam** (13a), **Killer Bees** (13d), and **Flight of the Conchords** (14c) is one of the best 13a's in the region: **Cliffdwellers**. The rock is limestone of the Kaibab Formation and dates to roughly 250 million years ago. This is the same formation found at Priest Draw, Arizona. Note that the hang is a hillside of dirt and loose scree, therefore probably not the best choice for families or pets.

► Season

While fall and spring are doable, winter generally offers the best conditions to climb. Due to its steepness, the cave itself is nearly always shaded, but the flanks and area below the cave offer the opportunity to hang in the sun. **Cliff Dwellers**, being on the left flank, goes into the sun at about 11:00 am and stays in the sun all day.



► Directions

From State Street (Utah State Route 9) in Hurricane, Utah; take 700 West south for 2.2 miles then turn right onto 2060 South. Continue on this road, which turns into 1100 West for 2.2 miles then turn left onto Cliffs Drive. Follow this residential drive up the hill. Where the pavement ends, continue straight into a gravel lot and park near an embankment (37.117922°, -113.305532°).

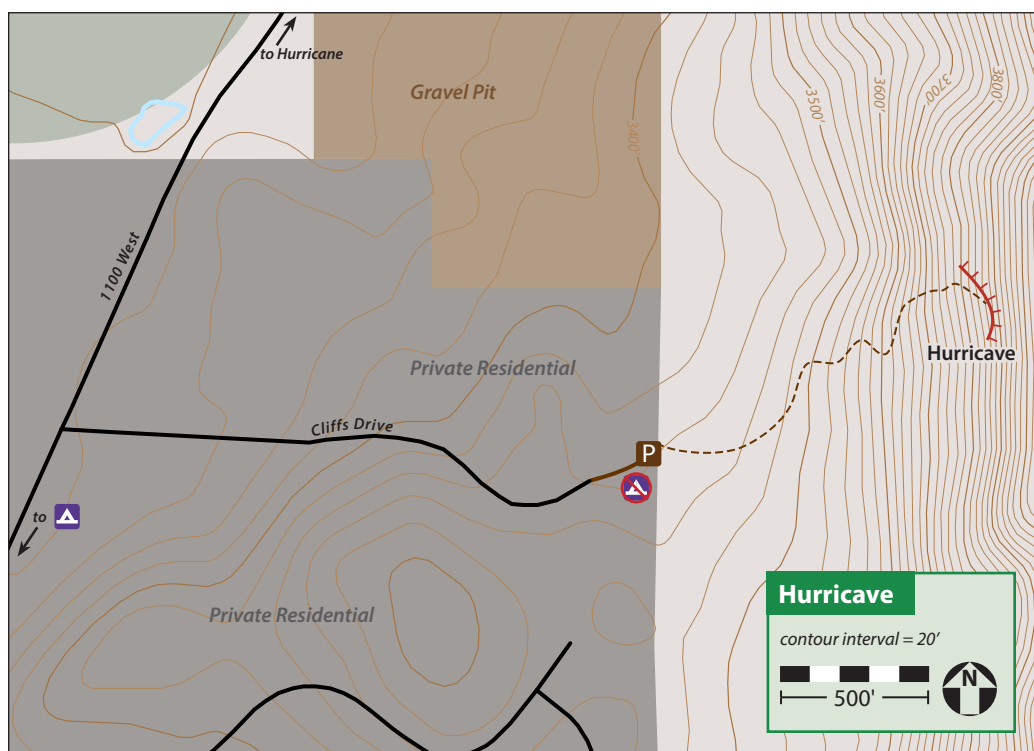
From the parking, a well-established trail weaves directly uphill for 0.3 miles toward the crag (37.119342°, -113.301664°). The approach takes about 20 minutes and gains about 500 feet.



Restrictions

While the crag itself sits on public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the parking area and adjacent lots are privately owned. It is only through a good relationship with land owners that this access is available. To that end, it is inappropriate to camp or park overnight at the trailhead. Alternatively, there's plenty of BLM land to the south, a few miles away.

Opposite: Joe Kinder on the Activator Project.



1	Pot Digger Bolts to LO	11b
2	Choss Dwellers ★ 9 Bolts to LO	12b
3	Cliffdwellers ★★★★★ 9 Bolts to LO <i>Jorge Visser</i>	13a
4	project 12 Bolts to LO	undone

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Joe Cool

5	86'd ★★ 14 Bolts to LO <i>Joe Kinder</i>	14b
6	project 13 bolts to LO	undone
7	Perigrination ★★ 14 bolts to LO <i>Joe Kinder</i>	14b
8	Life of Villains ★★★ 17 b's to LO 14d/15a <i>Joe Kinder</i>	

9	Flight of the Conchords ★★★ <i>Joe Kinder</i>	14c 18 bolts to LO
10	Activator Project 17 Bolts to LO	undone
11	Biz Markie ★★ 12 Bolts to LO <i>Todd Perkins</i>	14a
12	Rick Ross ★★ 8 bolts to LO <i>Joe Kinder</i>	13c
13	Rick Ross Direct 7 bolts to LO	undone
14	Black Mirror 11 Bolts to LO	undone
15	Black Ball ★★ 10 Bolts to LO <i>Joe Kinder</i>	14a/b
16	Black Balz ★★ 18 Bolts to LO	14b
17	Killer Bees ★★★ 7 bolts to LO <i>Chris Sharma</i>	13d



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9	Flight of the Conchords ★★★ <i>Joe Kinder</i>	18 bolts to LO	14c
10	Activator Project	17 Bolts to LO	undone
11	Biz Markie ★★ <i>Todd Perkins</i>	12 Bolts to LO	14a
12	Rick Ross ★★ <i>Joe Kinder</i>	8 bolts to LO	13c
13	Rick Ross Direct	7 bolts to LO	undone
14	Black Mirror	11 Bolts to LO	undone
15	Black Ball ★★ <i>Joe Kinder</i>	10 Bolts to LO	14a/b
16	Black Ballz ★★	18 Bolts to LO	14b
17	Killer Bees ★★★ <i>Chris Sharma</i>	7 bolts to LO	13d
18	The Rainbow ★★★	21 bolts to step off	14a
19	Killer Z ★★★ <i>Todd Perkins</i>	14 Bolts to LO	14b
20	Black Magic ★	10 bolts to LO	12c
21	White Static ★	13 bolts to LO.	13b
25	Double Rainbow ★	23 bolts to step off	13d
26	The Low Jam ★★★	12 bolts to LO	13a



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Killer Bees

18	The Rainbow ★★★	21 bolts to step off	14a
19	Killer Z ★★★	14 Bolts to LO <i>Todd Perkins</i>	14b
21	White Static ★	13 bolts to LO.	13b
22	project	7 Bolts to LO	undone
23	Over the Transom ★★	5 bolts to LO	11d
24	Z Curve ★	9 bolts to LO	13b
25	Double Rainbow ★	23 bolts to step off	13d
26	The Low Jam ★★★	12 bolts to LO	13a
27	Silver Fox ★★	7 bolts to LO	12c
28	Curious George ★	11 bolts to LO	13c
29	Skinwalker Direct ★★	5 bolts to LO.	12d
30	Skinny Fox ★	6 bolts to LO	13a
31	Skin Trade ★	10 bolts to LO	13c
32	Skinwalker ★★	6 bolts to LO	13a
33	Skin Flute ★	7 bolts to LO	13a
34	Big Man on Campus ★	11 b's to LO	13c/d
35	Inner Worlds ★★	17 bolts to LO <i>Todd Perkins</i>	13c
36	project	19 Bolts to LO	undone

(Step Off)

37	Joe Blow ★	11 bolts to LO <i>Joe Kinder</i>	13c
38	Joe Cool ★★	15 bolts to LO <i>Todd Perkins</i>	13d
39	Baby Joe ★★	9 bolts to LO	12a
40	Joe Dirt ★	12 bolts to LO	13a
41	project	18 Bolts to LO	undone
42	Joe's World ★★	18 bolts to LO	13b
43	Baby World ★	19 bolts to LO	13c

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29	Skinwalker Direct	★★ 5 bolts to LO.	12d
30	Skinny Fox	★ 6 bolts to LO	13a
31	Skin Trade	★ 10 bolts to LO	13c
32	Skinwalker	★★ 6 bolts to LO	13a
33	Skin Flute	★ 7 bolts to LO	13a

34	Big Man on Campus	★ 11 b's to LO	13c/d
35	Inner Worlds	★★ 17 bolts to LO <i>Todd Perkins</i>	13c
36	project	19 Bolts to LO	undone
37	Joe Blow	★ 11 bolts to LO <i>Joe Kinder</i>	13c
38	Joe Cool	★★ 15 bolts to LO <i>Todd Perkins</i>	13d
39	Baby Joe	★★ 9 bolts to LO	12a
40	Joe Dirt	★ 12 bolts to LO	13a
41	project	18 Bolts to LO	undone
42	Joe's World	★★ 18 bolts to LO	13b
43	Baby World	★ 19 bolts to LO	13c
44	Outer World	★★ 15 bolts to LO. <i>Todd Perkins</i>	13d

