

# Omega Wall



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Omega Wall is a small but quality trad climbing cliff near Cat Lake, Squamish BC. Although there are only 4 climbs here, all pack a punch and most climbers will leave feeling satisfied for the day.

The rock has a basalt feel and the climbing is characterised by athletic moves with excellent protection. Sections of splitter cracks are interspersed with bouldery cruxes.

The cliff faces west towards The Tantalus range and Omega Mountain, this, and our expression of "Oh, Mega!" when we stumbled upon the wall led to its name. Expect filtered sun after 11am and some seepage after rain.



Matt Waring placing the crux pro on Megalodon 11c



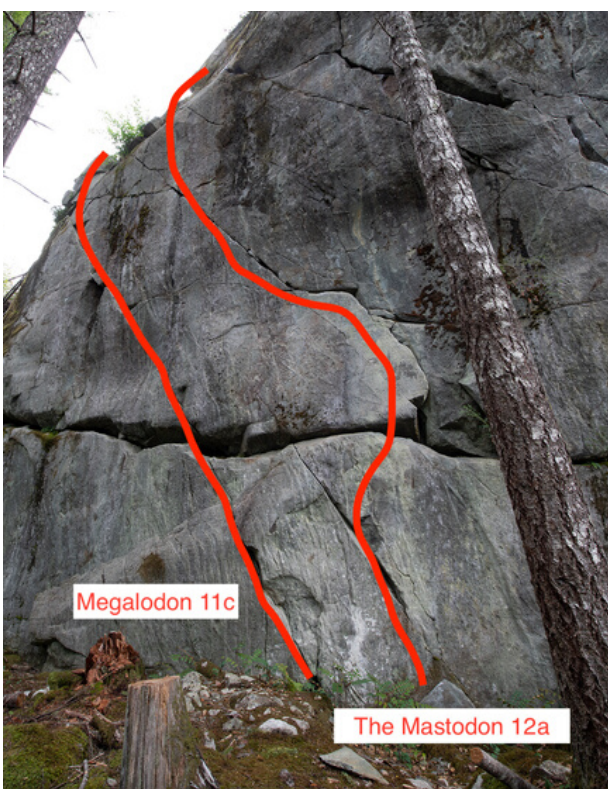
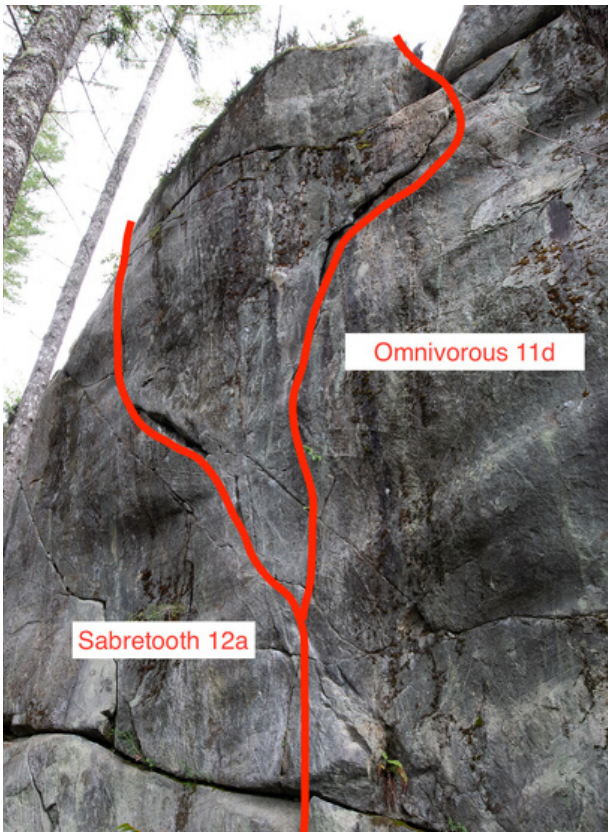
Vikki Weldon jamming up The Mastodon 12a



# Approach

Best access is from the Brohm FSR - drive up to just past the Cat Lake boulders (Amazing Direct, White Lion etc) and take the left hand spur (some clearance and AWD needed, subaru's have been fine apparently) - follow this to it's obvious end. Walk down and south along the cut block to the rocky flat clearing approx 200m away - the cliff is now below you - a rough trail leads south and swings back around to the wall. Alternatively you could bushwhack up from the main Cat Lake FSR road easily, no trail currently.

<https://goo.gl/maps/oxtVEtdtT7G4wuv96>



Routes listed from right to left:

Omnivorous 5.11d

FA: Tony Richardson

Climb straight up face moves and flakes, to a good rest followed by a pumpy traverse and cruxy finale.

Sabretooth 5.12a

FA: Tom Wright

Shares the same start as Omnivorous but heads left through a boulder problem crux and a splitter headwall crack.

The Mastodon 5.12a

FA: Paul McSorley

A nice mellow intro leads to a defined crux in the thin left leaning splitter.

Megalodon 5.11c

FA: Tom Wright

The 'warm up'. The leftmost route at the crag needs some small RPs and small cams to protect the crux.

Oh Mega! V6

FA: Tom Wright

Close to the wall you'll see an obvious boulder with 1 established problem. You only need a single pad and its worth bringing along for this quality bloc!

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