

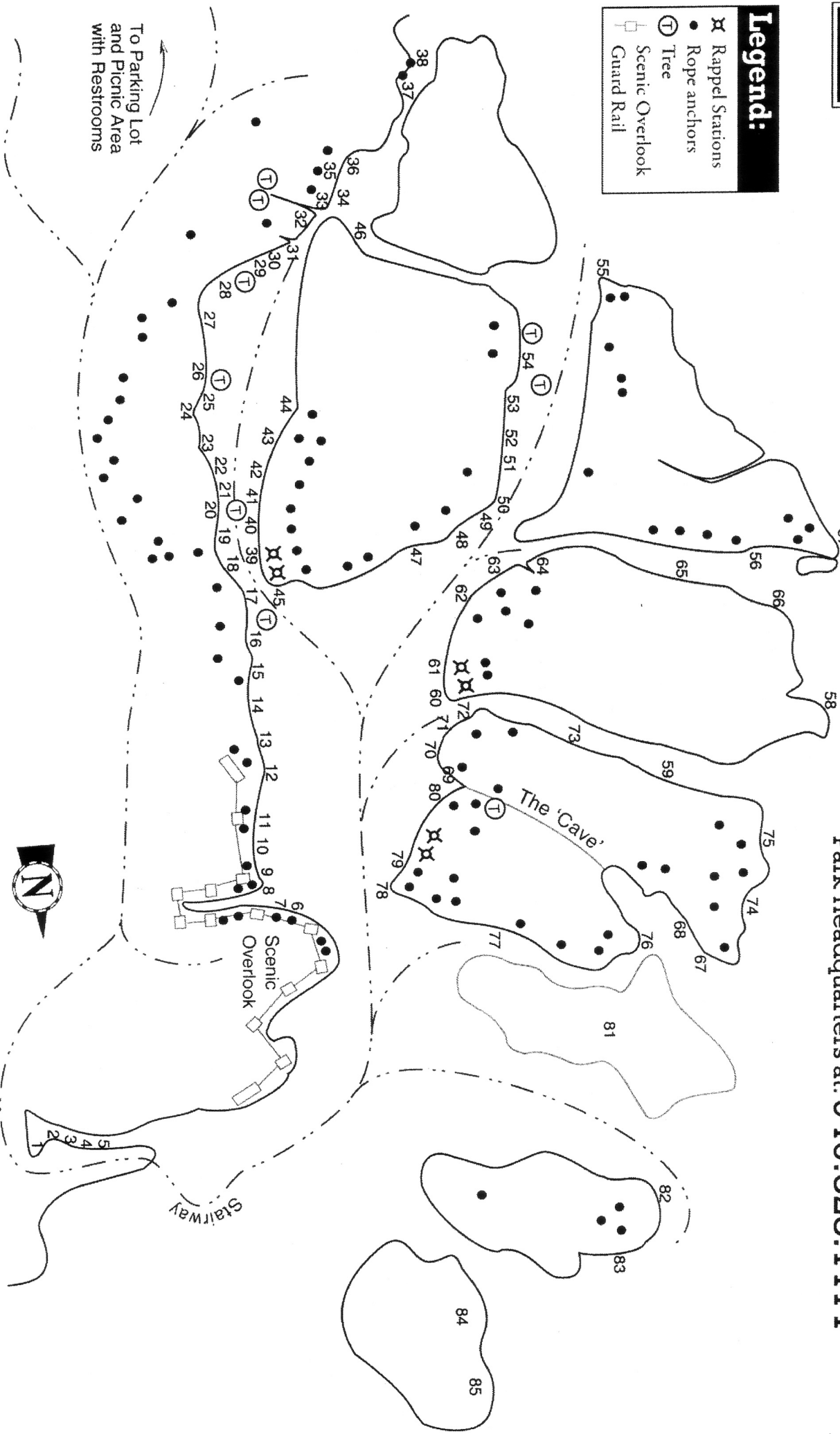
# Penitentiary Hollow

## Rock Climbing and Rappelling Area

In case of Emergency Please Call : 911 and notify  
Park Headquarters at: 940.328.1171

### Legend:

- ⌘ Rappel Stations
- Rope anchors
- ⊕ Tree
- ◻ Scenic Overlook
- ▣ Guard Rail



To Parking Lot  
and Picnic Area  
with Restrooms



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### Rules for the Use of the Rock Climbing Area

\*\*\*No Bouldering or Free Soloing\*\*\*

**Park Headquarters:**  
100 Park Road 71  
Mineral Wells, TX 76067  
(940) 328-1171

## Climbing Routes & Ratings

This guide is a compilation of information provided by  
a) Texas Parks & Wildlife Mineral Wells Climbing Guide  
b) Texas Limestone II guidebook  
c) Texas Limestone Bouldering guidebook

The topo is taken from the official Park guide. Its more detailed than the guidebooks, but is lacking in grade info. The books are vice versa, so I've tried to fill in the gaps in a nice one page guide.

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climbdfw.wordpress.com

- All climbers must sign Liability Release at Park Headquarters. Must be 17 years old or have written permission of parent or guardian. Youth group leaders will sign a statement of youth group compliance.
- The area will be closed under WET conditions. This decreases the chance of injury to rock and person.
- Climbers should contact park before departure to determine conditions at park and closure status.
- Do not top rope to any structure in scenic overlook area. Use supplied anchors.
- Climb clean! NO bolts, pitons, or other equipment may be used which might damage rock or other natural features. **DO NOT TIE OFF TO ANY TREES.** Anchor bolts have been provided.
- Protection at Lake Mineral Wells State Park is from top rope only.
- Climbing *North of Creek* is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Climb **ONLY** in Penitentiary Hollow.
- Rappellers should make every effort to schedule activities to avoid conflicts with technical climbers. All rappellers must be belayed.
- Climbers are required to use proper equipment and must be harnessed at all times.
- Only permitted climbers are allowed between the cedar log-lined trail and cliff edge.
- **PLEASE REPORT ANY INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS TO PARK HEADQUARTERS.**

<b>The Refrigerator</b>			22	Oz	5.11a	V3	44	Line Left of Mulberry	5.7	V0-	66	Sandstone Roof	5.8+	V0-	
1	Offwidth Lieback	5.8	V0-	23	The Short Unnamed Route	5.10a	V1	45	Traverse from Mulberry	5.2	V2	67	Pee Wee's	5.10c	V2
2	Arrow Flake	5.8	V0	24	Another Hand Crack	5.7+	V0-	46	Big Boulder Traverse	5.2	V3	68	Racheal's Way (Line Left)	5.10a	V1
3	Arete	5.10a	V1	25	Something in Between	5.10a	V1	<b>Backside of Main Canyon</b>			<b>First Overhang</b>				
4	Dave's Boulder Problem	5.8	V0-	26	Two Fingers Tequila	5.10b	V2	47	Black Flag	5.10-11b	V1	69	B.P. Traverse	5.6	V0
5	Misc. B.P. Traverse	5.2	V1	27	Moderate to Easy Climbs	5.2	V0	48	Easy Face	5.6	V0-	70	5.9 Roof Variation	5.9	V0
6	George Hazzard Route	5.8	V0-	28	Easy Tower (semi-circular)	5.5	V0	49	Finger Crack	5.8	V0-	71	5.8 Overhang	5.8	V0
<b>Scenic Overlook</b>			29	Unfinished Experiment	B3	V?	50	Vacation	5.11b	V3	72	Easy Face	5.8	V0	
7	Practice Wall	5.7-9	V0's	30	One Weird B.P.	B10d	V2	51	Immigrant	5.11	V3	73	Easy Routes	5.5-7	V0-'s
8	Big Offwidth	5.5	V0	31	Another Weird B.P.	B11	V3	52	Right of Immigrant	5.10a	V2	74	Uphill Traverse	5.9+	V1
9	Misc. Short Routes	5.6-7	V0-'s	32	Downclimb Ramp	5.2	V0-	53	Under Immigrant Traverse	5.10a	V2	75	Beastie Boys	5.2	V?
<b>Main Canyon Left</b>			33	Crumbly Boulder Problem	5.9	V0	54	Sandstone Roof	5.2	V?	76	?	5.2	V?	
10	5.8 Boulder Problem	5.8	V0	34	Offwidth Trash Crack	5.5	V0-	55	Break Rock (4 probs.)	5.7-9	V0's	77	Gator Head Wall	5.2	V?
11	Another Dave Problem	5.7	V0-	35	Thieves	5.10b	V2	<b>Side Canyons</b>			78	Easy Nose	5.2	V?	
12	Short Easy Crack	5.8	V0	36	Hidden Jewel	5.11b	V3	56	Boulder Wall	5.4-5	V0-'s	79	Pocket Buddy Wall	5.2	V?
13	Slap Roof	5.5	V0-	37	Keith's Way	5.11d	V3+	57	Roof Routes	5.9	V0	80	Boulder Traverse	5.2	V?
14	Alaskan Crack	5.11a	V3	38	Gandolf Won	5.7	V0-	58	Dynamo Hum	5.11b	V3	<b>GFP</b>			
15	Finger Stinger	5.10a	V1	39	Rewritten	5.7	V0-	59	Easy Wall	5.5-7	V0-'s	82	GFP	5.2	V?
16	Thin Crack	5.10a	V1	40	Connect the Pockets	5.9	V0	60	Arete Solo	5.6	V0-	83	Unprepared	5.2	V?
17	Bestard Climb	5.10a	V1	41	In Search of Green	5.8	V0	61	Hilo Traverse	5.8	V0-	<b>Scrambled Egg Boulder</b>			
18	5.10 Lieback	5.11a	V2	42	Green Variation	5.9+	V0	62	Solo Crack	5.7	V0-	84	Scrambled Eggs & Chicken Heads	5.2	V?
19	Heat Seeker	5.7	V0	43	Roof Right of Mulberry	5.7	V0-	63	Grey Streak	5.2	V?	85	Pop's Memorial	5.2	V?
20	Hand Crack	5.10a	V1					64	Downhill Crack Traverse	5.9	V0				
21	Applies to Hell							65	Easy Crack	5.6	V0-				