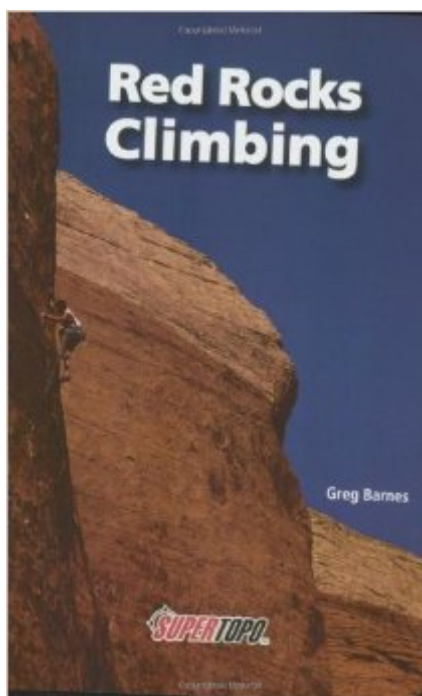


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This the most useless climbing guide I have ever seen. There are 3 guidebooks available for Red Rocks. The best one is the new edition of Mountaineers guide edited by Roxanne Brock, which is a very comprehensive, and gives good route descriptions pitch by pitch. It is similar to 'Falcon' guide; in fact it is a copy of it with much improved topos and graphics. It is also somewhat better organized than 'Falcon' guide and provides stellar guide for each route; very helpful. I definitely recommend it. The only good thing about supertopo guide are actually topos but unfortunately the number of routes described in this book is very limited. I can only guess that the author included only routes he has done, otherwise I cannot understand the reason of producing the guidebook to a phenomenal climbing area including only 10% routes or so. Second problem with the book is a lack of detailed route descriptions; instead the author decided to suggest strategy of doing the route consisting of a statement such as that the route is very popular and you should start early to be first in line to avoid waiting in the queue; I guess this is really difficult to figure out yourself. Third

problem with the book is the lack of directions on how to get to the route. OK after few days and after talking to other climbers, who have climbed there for few days, you can get a good orientation but if you don't have anyone to ask for directions, you cannot work-out from this book. The book looks impressive if you never climbed in Red Rocks, but if you did, it is absolutely useless, unless you really want to limit yourself to a small number of routes described in the book.

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