City of Rocks
(all dates are month/day/year)

5.6

First Lead (Practice Rock) (5.6 Trad)

comments: Not a great route

ascents: 07/31/2002 lead
Cruel Shoes (Stripe Rock) (5.7, 5.7, easy 5th, Bolts)

*comments:* First pitch is much longer than 100’ and meandering; don’t try to link it with the second one. Four raps with a 60m rope on the route to climber’s left (Poly-Stick-Um) get one down. The start is hard to find.

*ascents:* 07/04/2017 lead (1st and 3rd pitch), 2nd (2nd pitch)

Intruding Dike (Bloody Fingers Corridor) (5.7 Trad)

*comments:* The book suggests building a gear anchor on top of the first fin and walking off (5.5), but one can easily continue to the next fin where one finds plenty rap anchors to climber’s left.

*ascents:* 07/29/2002 2nd (PB led)
07/06/2017 2nd (PB led)

Mystery Achievement (Bloody Fingers Area) (5.7 Bolts)

*comments:* Fun route.

*ascents:* 07/06/2017 lead

Raindance (Flaming Rock East) (5.7, 5.7, Bolts)

*comments:* First pitch is hard for the grade, second pitch gets easy in a hurry.

*ascents:* 07/03/2017 lead (1st pitch), 2nd (2nd pitch)
07/03/2017 lead (1st pitch), 2nd (2nd pitch)

Swiss Cheese (Anteater) (5.7 Mixed)

*comments:* Very easy, but also very run out. The crack to the left above the second bolt takes a # 3 Camalot.

*ascents:* 07/29/2002 TR (set up from Scream Cheese)
07/05/2017 lead

Tourist Season (Lost World) (5.7 Bolts)

*comments:* Very easy, and only so-so

*ascents:* 07/04/2017 lead

True Spirit (Lost World) (5.7 Bolts)

*comments:* Another very easy so-so Lost World route

*ascents:* 07/04/2017 lead

Wheat Thin (Elephant Rock) (5.7 Trad)

*comments:* Very cool route!

*ascents:* 07/29/2002 lead
07/03/2017 2nd (PB led)
Batwings (Parking Lot Rock) (5.8 Trad)

comments: Hard for the grade, with runouts

ascents: 07/30/2002 2nd (PB led)

Delay of Game (Parking Lot Rock) (5.8 Bolts)

comments: Fun and easy for the grade

ascents: 07/30/2002 lead

Rye Crisp (Elephant Rock) (5.8 Trad)

comments: Take large pro to # 4 Camalot and # 11 Hex

ascents: 07/30/2002 lead

07/03/2017 2nd (PB led)

Skyline (Morning Glory Spire aka The Incisor) (5.8 Trad)

comments: Start directly under the arete (V0) or around the right corner (3rd class). Protect before starting the crux traverse!

ascents: 07/30/2002 lead

07/05/2017 lead

Too Much Fun (Bumblie Wall) (5.8 Bolts)

comments: Many bolts (18 or 19)! The height-dependent crux is right off the deck.

ascents: 07/29/2002 lead

07/03/2017 lead
5.9

**Last of the Lost** (Lost World) (5.9 Bolts)

*comments*: Easy for the grade, but fun

*ascents*: 07/04/2017 lead

**Scream Cheese** (Anteater) (5.9 Bolts)

*comments*: Unobvious crux hold that may or may not have a tick mark

*ascents*: 07/29/2002 TR (PB led)

07/05/2017 lead
Bloody Fingers (Bloody Fingers Area) (5.10a Trad)

*comments:* Hard start and finish, both are tricky to protect

*ascents:* 07/29/2002 TR (set up from Intruding Dike)

Deez Guys (Slabbage Patch) (5.10a Bolts)

*ascents:* 07/04/2017 TR (PB led)

I Can’t Believe It (Slabbage Patch) (5.10a Bolts)

*comments:* Tricky hand traverse at the start (get a spot!), and another one high up. Hard for the grade.

*ascents:* 07/04/2017 TR (PB led)

New York Is Not The City (Bumblie Wall) (5.10a Bolts)

*comments:* Easy for the grade

*ascents:* 07/29/2002 TR (PB led)

07/04/2017 TR (PB led)

The Pygmies Got Stoned (Elephant Rock) (5.10a Bolts)

*comments:* Hard for the grade

*ascents:* 07/29/2002 TR (PB led)

Return of the Bumblie (Bumblie Wall) (5.10a Bolts)

*comments:* Bouldery start. Crux move is deadpoint to a vg hold. Make sure to clip the bolt before this move.

*ascents:* 07/04/2017 TR (PB led)

07/05/2017 lead

Tribal Boundaries (Flaming Rock West) (5.10a/b Bolts)

*comments:* Not sure what the split rating means; the sloperey finish is hard for 10a. Look for a good sidepull to your left to clip the last bolt.

*ascents:* 07/06/2017 lead
Fall Line (Morning Glory Spire aka The Incisor) (5.10b Bolts)

*comments:* Hard move to 3rd bolt with bad fall potential

*ascents:* 07/05/2017 TR (PB led)

New Toy (Bloody Fingers Area) (5.10b R Bolts)

*ascents:* 07/29/2002 TR (set up from Intruding Dike)
5.10c

**Quest for Fire** (Flaming Rock West) (5.10c Bolts)

*comments:* Hight first bolt with a very bad landing zone. The crux move is getting past that bolt.

*ascents:* 07/30/2002 TR flash (PB led)

07/06/2017 TR with two hangs (set up by PB after leading Firewater)