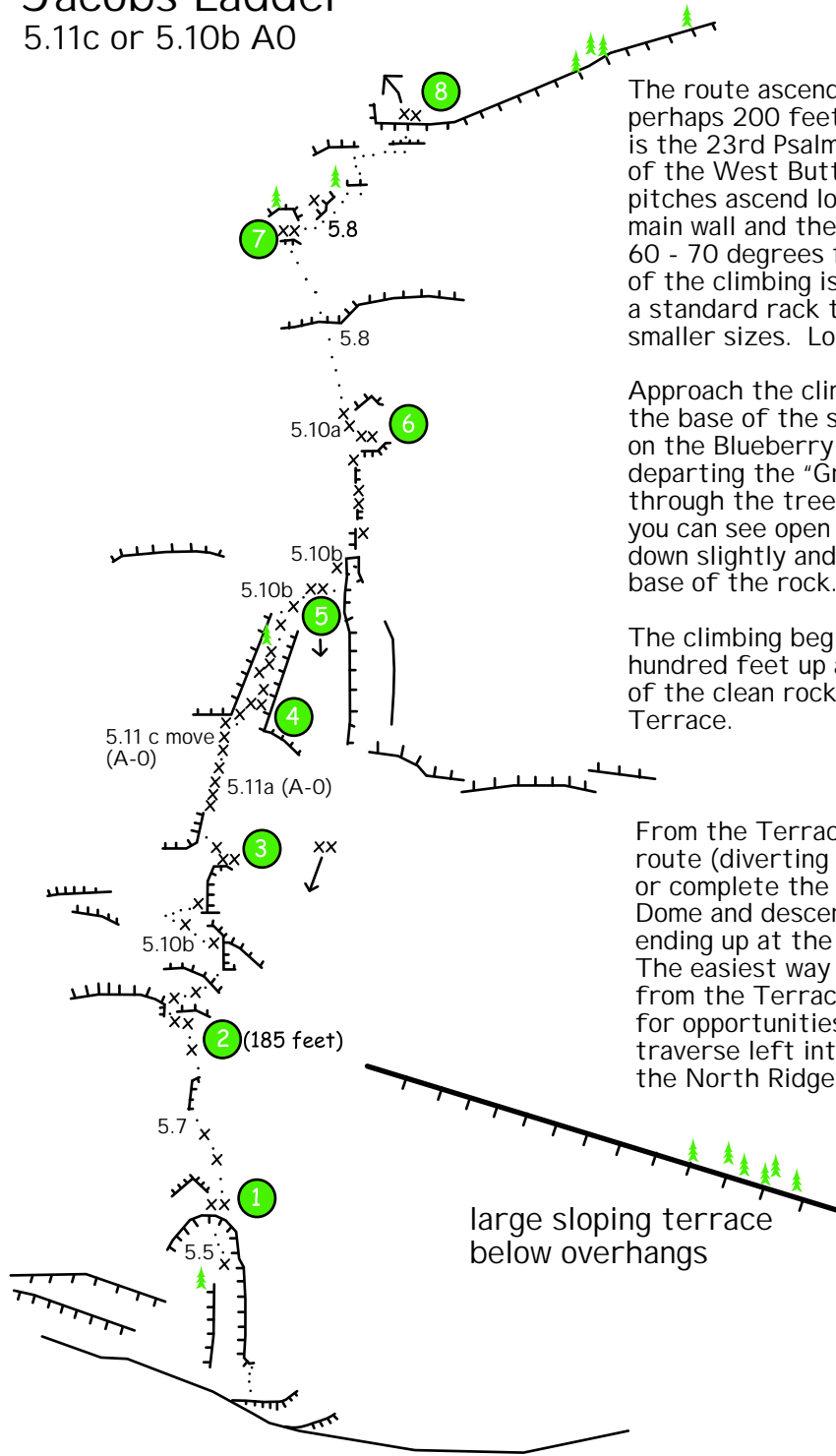


Jacobs Ladder

5.11c or 5.10b A0



The route ascends a prominent round lobe perhaps 200 feet right of the trough that is the 23rd Psalm route and 800 feet left of the West Buttress. The first two pitches ascend low-angled slabs below the main wall and the angle then kicks up to 60 - 70 degrees for five pitches. Much of the climbing is bolt-protected, but bring a standard rack to 3" weighted toward the smaller sizes. Long runners are useful.

Approach the climb by heading left along the base of the slabs below the main wall on the Blueberry Hill side of the Dome, departing the "Granite Sidewalk" to cut 30' through the trees at the first point where you can see open slabs off to the left. Drop down slightly and follow along or near the base of the rock.

The climbing begins on grassy ledges a few hundred feet up and left of the lowest part of the clean rock and ends at the Blueberry Terrace.

From the Terrace, rappel back down the route (diverting from pitches 3-5 as shown) or complete the climb to the summit of the Dome and descend the normal rappel route ending up at the base of the West Buttress. The easiest way to the summit is to climb up from the Terrace about two pitches, looking for opportunities to keep left and eventually traverse left into a shallow bowl and gain the North Ridge.