



NEOM DEMONSTRATION AREA

CLIMBS DEVELOPED APRIL 2019 FOR NEOM

Read Macadam



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Location:

28° 51'34.44"N 35° 32'36.07"E between Al Sharaf and Bir Bin Hirmas on Highway 394

Warning:

The stone is extremely soft and unlike granite or limestone it absorbs water. It is strongly advised not to climb within 24h of rain for your own safety, to keep the integrity of the bolts and to avoid damaging the rock.

Material:

Raumer superstar 10mm x 100mm 316L stainless steel glue-in bolts with Hilti RE500 V3 epoxy. All Lower-offs are Raumer Superstar 10mm x 100mm 316L combo chains.

The development work was undertaken by a team of route developers March 27-April 1st. The Team: Carlo Giuliberti, Piergiorgio Lotito and Alex Ruscior, led by Read Macadam.

The main cliff is north facing and remains in the shadow all day. The two routes on the Boulder stay in the sun beyond the shadow of the main cliff. A series of trails have been built by the team leading to all of the climbs. Please stay on the trail and do not litter.

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1. Waterfall 5c 15m

9 bolts & quicklink loweroff

Macadam & Ruscior

2. Boulder A 4a 10m

5 bolts & quicklink loweroff

Ruscior & Lotito

3. Boulder B 4a 10m

5 bolts & quicklink loweroff

Ruscior & Lotito

4. LIL MUSTAQBAL 8a 38m

23 bolts & quicklink loweroff

Lotito & Giulliberti

a 70m rope just reaches. Tie a knot

Has a second loweroff for photographer

Mechanical bolt added for a fixed camera at 25m

