

# The Garden Boulders: Local Boulders Guidebook Builder Proof of Concept v0.6

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# Introduction

## Getting to the Garden

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## Ameneties

### Toilets

Barring emergencies digging catholes should be avoided when climbing at the Garden Main area. As an alternative consider driving 1.9 miles back towards sweet home to use the pit toilets outside of sunnyside park. The three minute drive will take roughly the same amount of time as finding a secluded spot and digging a hole and you won't have to worry about squatting on a patch of poison oak. Likewise all of the areas in this book exist within a 5 minutes drive of a toilet or pit toilet.

## Camping

Paid campsites can be reserved at Sunny Side Park 1.9 miles away from the Garden Main area. Dispersed camping is allowed on any of the pullouts on Quartzville Creek road East of Green Peter Reservoir. Camping is not allowed at the Garden Main or Upper Garden areas.

## Food

## Swimming

## History

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## Local Ethics

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# The Garden Main

The Garden Main bouldering area is true to its name. A lush green space features moss covered boulders situated under a dense canopy. The area is visible from the road, though weirdly easy to miss at first pass, look for the boulders on the left (uphill) side about 3.5 miles down queartzville road.

## Entrance Area

### Turtle Shell Boulder

A short boulder with a low angle offwidth crack.

#### 1 Raphael Crack V?

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### Toilet Bowl

If approaching via the main trail this is the first boulder you will encounter just of the road.

#### 2 Toilet Bowl V?

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#### 3 Scrubbing Bubbles V?

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### Boys In the Woods

A low boulder with an identifiable scoop on the downhill side is located right on the main trail.

#### 4 Boys in the Woods V4 ★ ★ ★

Start on a low jug just before the scoop at the lowest part of the boulder. Climb up the left arete of the scoop until you can flop in. Some may consider this an eliminate since, with difficulty, you could also just mantle directly into the scoop.

#### 5 Cuba Gooding V?

Start as for Boys in the Woods but climb right along the lip of the scoop until you can reach the holds at the top of Ice Cubes Shiny Jerry Curl

#### 6 Ice Cubes Shiny Jerry Curl V?

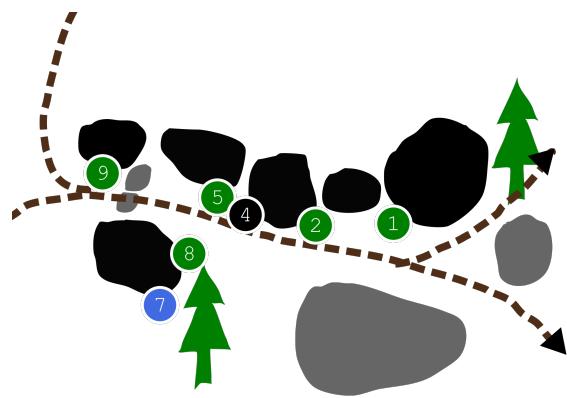
Start on a low sloping edge and pull some sneaky moves to gain a knife edge crimp at eye level. Continue straight up.

### Tree Slab

A narrow slab just uphill and to the right of the Boys in the Woods boulder.

#### 7 Tree Slab V1 ★ ★ ★

Climb the center of the slab.



## Fight Club

Located in the southwest corner of the Garden main, The Fight Club zone is home to the namesake V8 test piece as well as several other quality lines. Flat landings and easy access make this a nice spot to spend some time

### The Office

A tall not quite vertical boulder is immediately on your right as you enter the Fight Club Area

#### 1 Daryl Philbin V1 ★ ★ ★ ★ ▲

Starting at the Center of the block climb left on good holds to the arete. Climb up the arete until you can reach good face holds up right and continue through a, thankfully, juggy top out. Mind the rock at the base of the climb. Left and right alternative starts add a little variety but do not change the grade.

### Fight Club

The obvious overhanging boulder with an interesting bubbly texture.

#### 2 The Ear V2 ★ ★ ★ ★

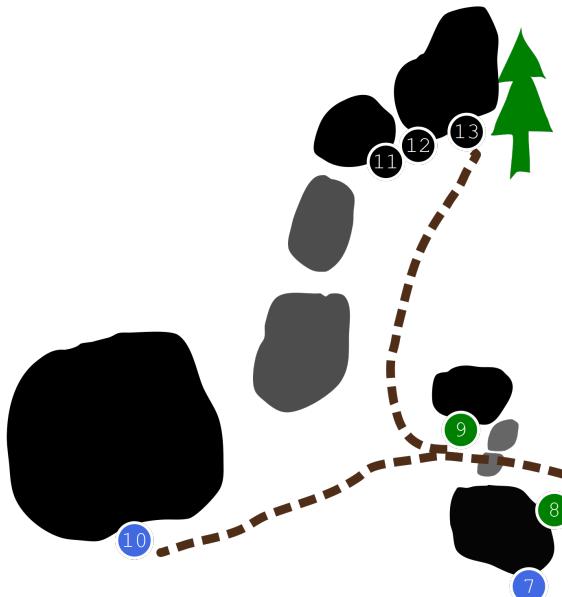
Start on the arete at the far right end of the boulder. Climb straight up through tricky holds to a heady top out.

#### 3 Fight Club V8 ★ ★ ★ ★

Area classic, this rig is a feather in any would be crushers cap. Start on the far right arete as for Ear. Traverse across the angle change and top out above a bubbly crimp rail on the overhanging face.

#### 4 Fight Club Left V?

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**Undertow area map**

## Tyler Durten

Just to the left of the fight club boulder is a tall wall with few features other than a distinctive crimp rail at eye level.

### 5 Tyler Durten V3 ★

Start on a heinous crimp rail and punch out left to much better holds.

#### Variations:

#### 5a *Tyler Durten Dyno V?*

It has been speculated that the dyno from the starting hold straight to the lip will go.

## Mini Me

A short pointy boulder with a flat landing is nearly freestanding on the downhill side of the Fight Club zone

### 6 Mini Me V3 ☆

start on blunt corner. Make tricky moves to a blocky jug to the lip and traverse left to an easy top over a rocky landing

### 7 Austin Powers V5 ★★

Start as for Mini Me but move right into top of Dr. Evil

### 8 Dr. Evil V3 ★★

sit start on lowest holds of a compression arete with left foot over a small rock. Pull some tricky moves to gain better holds either rolling onto the right hand slab early or staying on the arete the whole way.

#### Variations:

#### 8a *Mr. Bigglesworth V1 ★*

Start on good crimps right of the arete just before the angle change, continue straight up or move left onto the arete. Authors note: other guides identify several other variations on this route, I am of the opinion that further variations are overly restrictive

## Trust

The Trust boulder sits on an elevated platform behind Mini Me and to the Left of Tyler Durten



**Michael near the top of Fight Club. (See Page 3)**

### 9 Trust V2 ★★★★

Sit start in compression on a hanging refrigerator block. Climb straight up through a slopeing ledge to the top. Look for the juggy crack 1ft inset from the lip.

#### Variations:

#### 9a *Iron Cross V2 ★*

Avoid the committing moves at the lip by traversing left early.

## E's Dirty B

Following a faint trail west traveling past the trust boulder brings you to a Large boulder which almost immediately gives way to low angle slab.

### 10 E's Dirty B V5 ★★★

Start on a lumpy flake in the back of a small cave. Using slopeing edges out right and a difficult undercling navigate out of the cave trending right at the lip to a jug. The final slab quest is an enjoyable and easy top out.

## Silly Steep

Thin overhanging block left of the Undertow boulder.

### 11 Silly Steep Mantle V?

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## Undertow

Relatively off the beaten path as far as classic garden boulders goes. Follow a faint trail uphill past the trust boulder.

### 12 Undertow V?

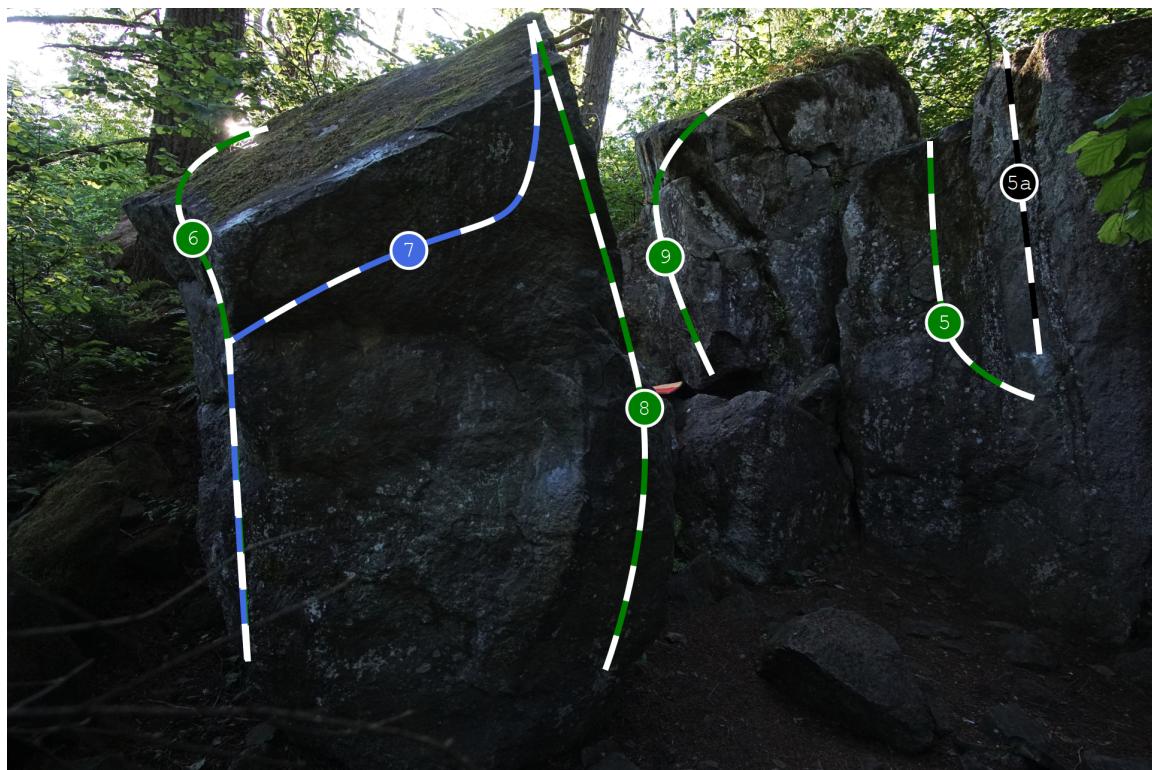
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### 13 Tide Pool V?

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## Meth Lab

Easily the most recognizable feature at the Garden, the Meth Lab boulder towers over all other stones in the main area. Most climbs for this zone are located in a secluded natural amphitheater on the uphill side of the boulder.



**Routes on Mini Me, Trust, and Tyler Durten**



**Carson cranking across the face on Austin Powers.** (See Page 4)

## Meth Lab

Routes listed in counter clockwise order beginning under the large prow of the downhill face.

### 1 Meth Lab Project V? ΔΔΔ

The obvious prow on the front of the Meth Lab boulder has top rope anchors but a route up it has likely never been free'ed even on TR. The ethics of climbing this behemoth are contentious but in my opion it is fair game to bolt as a sport route. If you have the desire to do so consider working it out on TR first before placing new equipment.

### 2 Don't Blow the Jug V2

Start at the base of the wide crack. Climb the offwidth until you can make use of a jug to squeeze into the crack. Walk through the crack to the far side of the boulder.

### 3 Trust Issues V? ΔΔ

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### 4 Leave It to Jesus V1 ★★★

Stand start on a high blocky edge. Crank one move and post up for a fun huck.

#### Variations:

#### 4a Leave it to Jesus Sit V?

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### 5 Smackdown V7 ★★★★

Start standing with left hand gaston and right hand jug sidepull. Crank some powerful moves on bad feet and follow the line of crimps to a top out left

#### Variations:

#### 5a Harbor Freight V8

Sit down start at the lowest available holds and climb into Smackdown. This was literally unearthed when a local climber yarded a large rock out from the landing of Smackdown using a chain and come along. The device broke in the process inspiring the name of the route.

### 6 Heisenburg V?

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### 7 Learys Lunge V?

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### 8 Guillotine V4 ★★★

Start underclinging on the hanging "Guillotine blade" flake left of Octurnal. Climb straight up.

### 9 Octurnal V7 ★★★★★

For many this is THE local test piece in the area. Start sitting with left hand on a sloping triangular rib and right hand on a slopey cripn at the arete. Crank a few hard moves to gain the lip then traverse left through the lightning bolt hold to a pumpy top out. Originally known as "Tom's phsychedelic trip".

#### Variations:



**Rob on Undertow (See Page 4)**



**Carson landing the big throw on Octurnal. Classic! (See Page 5)**

#### 14 Enchilada V9 ★★★★

Start matched on a good flat rail low to the ground with some awkward feet options. Cross into a comfortable crimp and fire up left before coming back right to a flat jug. Pretty classic as far as low balls go!

### The Bubbler

A small unassuming block sits just downhill of E's boulder.

## Roadside Area

### Bitchin Corners

A neat angular face sits on the downhill of an otherwise unremarkable boulder.

#### 1 Bitchin Corners V?

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#### Variations:

##### 1a Bitchin Corners Sit V6

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### Roadside

## Azain

### The Good

Continuing up the main trail from Boys in the Woods leads to a good boulder with two routes on the downhill face.

#### 1 The Good V3 ★★★

Start matched on a juggy flake on the right side of the boulder's downhill face.

#### 2 Another V3 ★★★△

start with opposing sidepulls on the center of the boulder's downhill face. Traverse to the left arete and ascend using delicate feet and unideal hands. Mind the boulder at the bottom

### Next to The Good

A slender boulder hangs off the ground to the left of the Good.

#### 3 Next To the Good V? △

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#### 10 Two Blows One Stroke V?

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### Swollen Member

A small prow just out of the hill side above the Meth Lab boulder protrudes at a provocative angle.

#### 11 Swollen Member V3 ★★★

A classic hazing route. Start hugging the underside of the block underside with good hand holds on each side of the stubby prow. Manuver youself into a less scandalous orientation using toe hooks, heel hooks and all manner of dirty tricks.

### E's Boulder

A large boulder directly to the right of Octurnal holds a few notable routes.

#### 12 Slam Dunk V?

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#### 13 E's V7 V?

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Andrew posting up at the start of Smackdown (See Page 5)

## Night Crawler

This iconic double arete boulder hangs like a throne near the top of the Azain formation.

- 4 **Night Crawler V10**  
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## Azain Front Side

The tall walls of the Azain front side are located just off the main trail behind The Good.

- 5 **Ground Up Blowie V5 ★★★★**

Start at the base of a horizontal finger crack climb up left around a dabby tree and onto an easy slab. This route was named as an omage to the first ascent when the top out was cleaned via leafblower from a stance mid route.

- 6 **Into the Light V?**  
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- 7 **Azain Crack V?**  
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## Azain Back Side

Continuing up the main trail will bring you between the Azain and Big Fred boulders to the Azain backside.

- 8 **Locksmith V4 ★★★★★ ΔΔ**

Also known as Hula. Sit start with a juggy left hand sidebpull and right hand on an undercling edge. Pull a few crimp moves until you can reach a good hold on the arete. Rock over onto the slab and quest to the top. Be sure to clean the upper section before attempting this rig.

### Variations:

- 8a **Brain Haemorrhage V?**

Start as for locksmith and traverse right into philanthropy

- 9 **Philanthropy V?**  
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- 10 **Full Stokes V?**  
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- 11 **Garden Project V?**

Project. Sit start at the base of the low roof and climb into garden variety or Full Stokes. Once climbed this will be one of the hardest routes in Oregon

- 12 **Garden Variety V?**  
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- 13 **The Arboretum V11**  
PLACEHOLDER

- 14 **The Other Bernd V?**  
PLACEHOLDER

- 15 **The Siren V5 ★★★★★**  
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- 16 **Bag of Tricks V?**  
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- 17 **Gumby Slab V1 ★★★★★**

Stand start in the center of the face. This can be scary if not used to climbing outdoors.

## Chockstone Highball

- 18 **Chockstone Highball V?**  
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Big Fred

## Big Fred

- 1 **Big Fred V?**  
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## Angry Grandma

- 2 **Angry Mom V?**  
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- 3 **Angry Grandma V?**  
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# Upper Garden

Just up the road from the main area lays a talus field. Lack of shade, blackberries, poison oak, and a 3 minute approach all make this area less desirable and less traveled than the Main

## Entrance Area

## Intro Boulder

## The Bread Loaves

## Lower Bread Loaf

## Upper Bread Loaf

## Dr. Strangelove Area

## Dr. Strange Love

# Pink Tag Boulders

Just across the road from the main area lay a few boulders on the banks of the River

**Tecnu Boulder**

**Jonah's Dab Rig**

**Farley Prep**

# Quartzville Creek

About an hour further down the road from the main area there are a few interesting boulders in a creek. Generally lower temperatures, free camping, and pleasant swimming holes make this a nice mid summer spot

**Redneck Riviera**

**Pony Boy**

**Monorail**

**Yo Mamma Boulder**

**Moss Boss**

**The 4.5**

**Old Miner's Camp**

**The Dab Rig**

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