

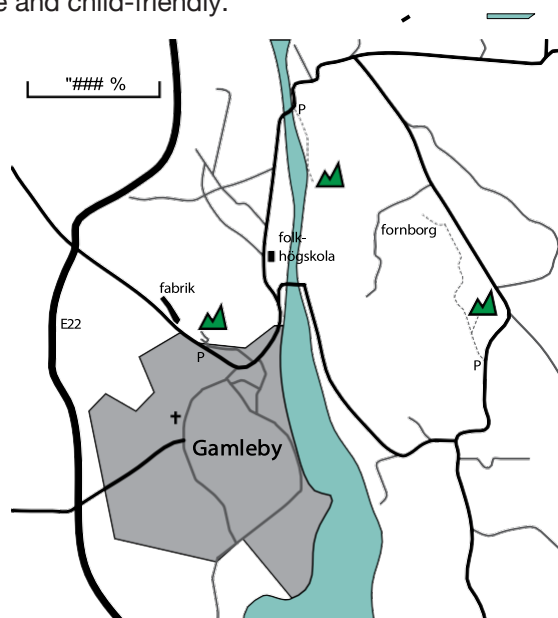
Garpedans

Characteristics

The Garpedans crag offers very nice vertical and overhanging climbing and it is 17 m at its highest. The climbing takes place on very firm red granite. There are several routes of very high quality that demand good technique and problem solving skills. The vertical climbing you find here is among the best in Sweden. It is definitely worth a visit if you are a more advanced climber. Additionally you get a wonderful view of the Gamleby Bay. In the beginning of the nineties Jim Wasmuth climbed the route called 'Pieta', which at the time was given the grade of 7c. It has since then continuously been given higher grades. It is now an 8a+. It was probably the most difficult route in Sweden at the time. It has only been repeated twice in the twenty years that have passed since was first climbed. Many skilled climbers have tried but to no avail. The wall is facing south and the sun reaches it after 10.00 a.m. in the summer. It dries relatively quickly after rain. The crag has 11 routes that are especially recommended. See the ones marked with a star ☐.

Directions

The crag is located about 25 km north of Västervik. Follow the E22 towards Gamleby and then take the northern exit. Continue for 1 km, with the paint factory on your left, until you arrive at a closed down petrol station on your right. Park here and walk 300 m past the buildings until you arrive at the crag. The crag is very visible from the road. The area is easily accessible and child-friendly.



Coordinates

To the parking lot: 16°25'53"O, 57°40'32"N

Accommodation

Camping KustCamp at Hammarsbadet is located 2 km from the centre of Gamleby phone +46493-10221 www.kustkamp.se,

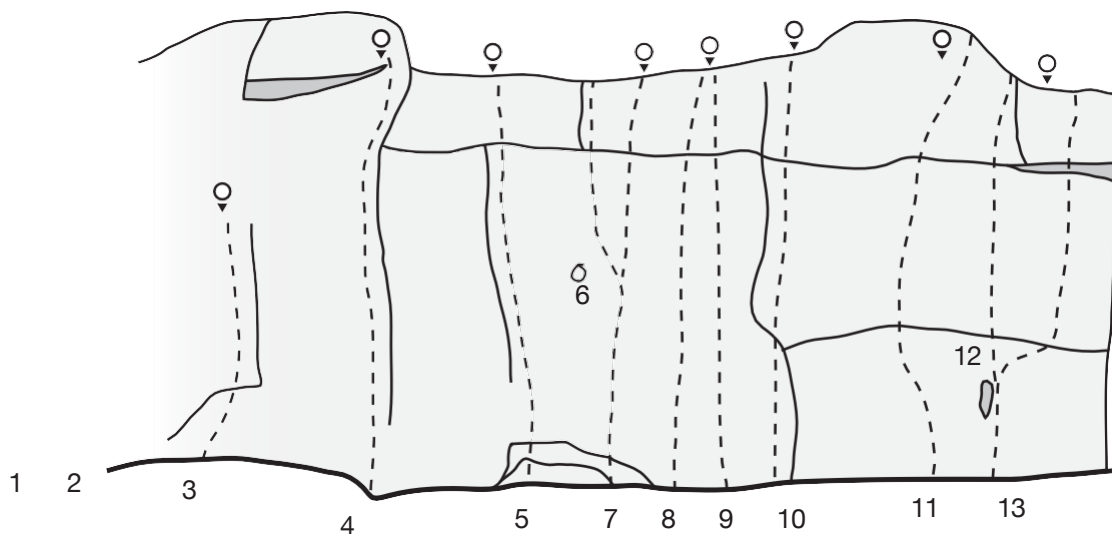
Shops

The closest grocery store, ICA, is located in the centre of Gamleby, 1 km from the crag. The closest petrol stations, Bilia and Preem, are located in the centre of Gamleby.

Climbing Centre

The climbing centre in Västervik is the main meeting point for climbers. It is located next to COOP on Kristinebergsgatan 12. There is free Wi-Fi internet access there. It is a place where you can meet, trade stories, read climbing magazines. The latest information on climbing and other outdoor activities in the area is available there. There is also a climbing gym available, where you can climb and get to know other climbers. Call +46730213838 for more information.

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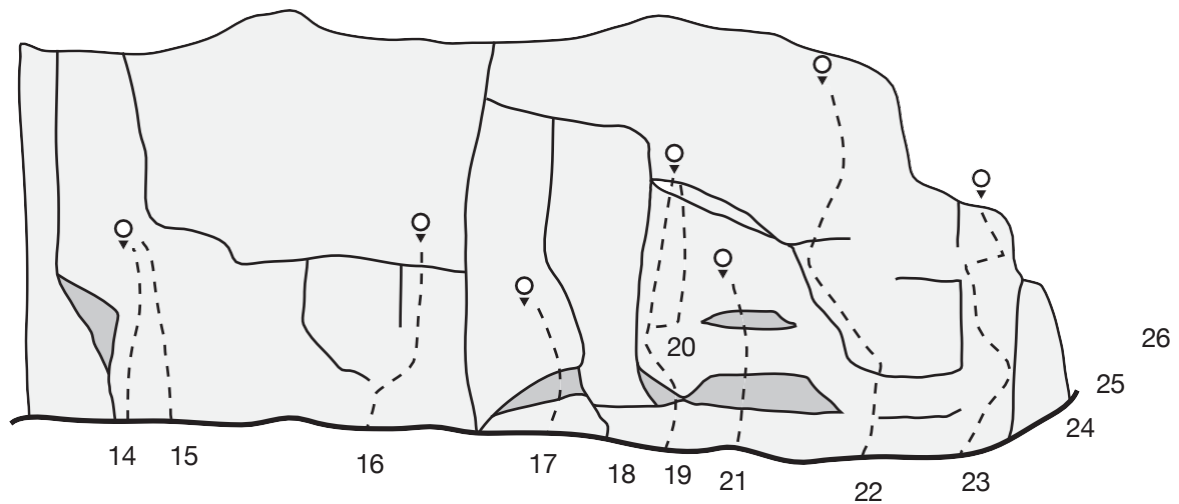


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1	Dans dela garpe	6b	Johan Strömstad -89	10 m		route secured with nuts, 150 m to the right
2	Poga din ponkare	7b	Patrik Andersson -89	12 m		mixed route, to the left
3	Feta läppar □	6c+	Patrik andersson -89	10 m	4 bb	
4	Flickan med kalejdoskopet	6b	Johan Hedkvist -89	14 m	5 bb	
5	Bolero □	6c	Jim Wasmuth -89	14 m	5 bb	
6	Hammarhjärta	6c	Johan Hedkvist -89	14 m		route secured with nuts, uncleaned
7	Bultat hjärta □	6c	Jim Wasmuth -89	14 m	5 bb	
8	Sup dig snygg	7a	Patrik Andersson -90	15 m	7 bb	
9	Burton □	7b	Jim Wasmuth -90	14 m	5 bb	
10	Blå grodorna	7c	Johan Luhr -02	14 m	5 bb	
11	Pieta □	8a+	Jim Wasmuth -90	15 m	7 bb	
12	Rosa på bal	7b+	Patrik Andersson -90	15 m	7 bb	
13	Megadans □	7 b	Patrik Andersson -90	15 m	7 bb	

Grades and routes	<i>moderately difficult</i>	<i>difficult</i>	<i>very difficult</i>	<i>extremely difficult</i>	<i>extremely difficult</i>		
grades	3a-c	4a-c	5a-c	6a-c	7a-c	8a-c	total
amount	-			11	13	2	26

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14	Jolly □	6b	Johan Luhr -01	8 m	5 bb	
15	Tejp	6c	Johan Luhr -01	8 m	5 bb	
16	Ge mig en grogg	7b+	Johan Luhr -03	8 m		
17	Boys don't cry	7c	Johan Luhr -00	8 m	5 bb	
18	Äventyrsklättraren	6c	Jim Wasmuth -89	16 m		route secured with nuts, uncleaned
19	Mango tango □	7b	Jim Wasmuth -89	12 m	6 bb	
20	Garpedansen □	6c	Jim Wasmuth -89	14 m	7 bb	to the right, on the shelf
21	Stone cold	8a	Johan Luhr -92	10 m	5 bb	
22	Flickorna i Småland □	7b	Jim Wasmuth -89	17 m	8 bb	an exciting classic
23	E66 □	6c+	Jim Wasmuth -89	12 m	6 bb	
24	Garpe diem	7c	Nicklas Enlund -07	8 m	4 bb	
25	Spin	7a+	Johan Luhr -03	8 m	4 bb	located about 250 m to the right
26	Supra	7b	Johan Luhr -03	6 m	3 bb	located about 250 m to the right