

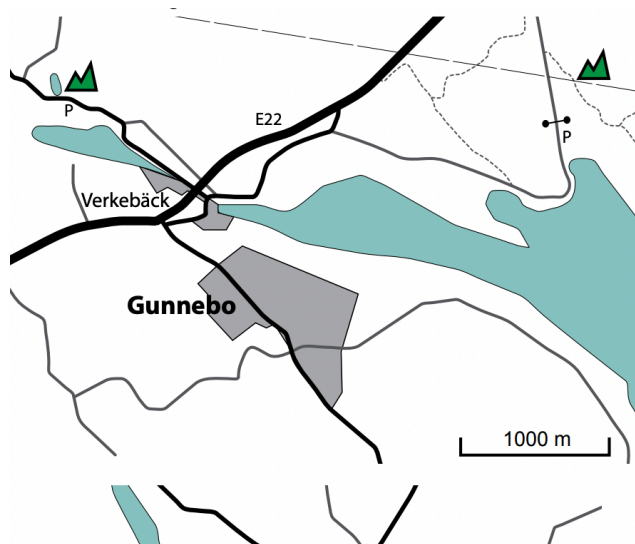
Valstadsberget

Characteristics

One of the first sport climbing crags in Sweden. The routes were created in the eighties. There are several nice classic routes. The crag consists of firm coarse granite. Valstadsberget offers slab, vertical and slightly overhanging climbing. There are several challenging technical routes which seem easy at first sight. A crag suitable for beginners and organizing courses at. It has safely bolted routes. The crag is facing west and the sun reaches it after 11.00 a.m. in the summer. Dries slowly after heavy rain. It is imperative to bring mosquito-repellent in the summer as the crag is situated close to a small lake. The crag has 10 routes that are especially recommended. See the ones marked with a star ★

Directions

The crag is located about 13 km south of Västervik. Exit the E22 after the Verkeböck Bridge and drive west under the bridge at the sign. Drive towards Valstad for 2 km. The lake called Maren will be on your left. The crag is located in front of a small lake on your right. There is a small parking lot by a grey metallic box. Follow the path for 100 m and you will arrive at the crag.



Coordinates

To the parking lot: 16°30'16"O, 57°44'01"N

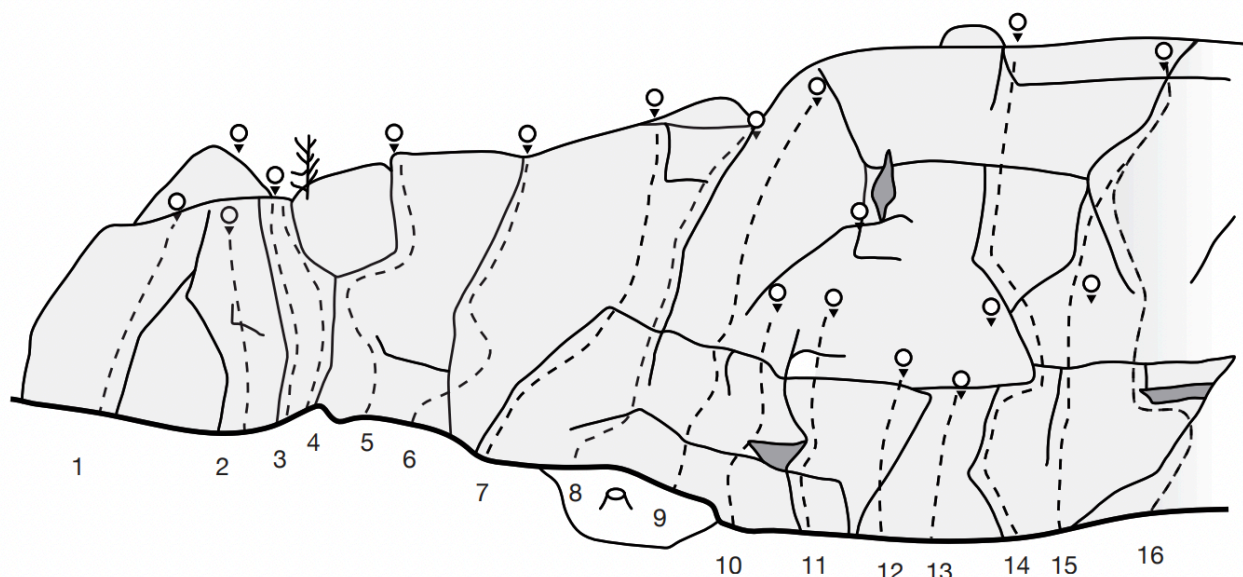
Shops

The closest grocery store, Matnära, is located in Gunnebo, 4 km from the crag. The closest petrol station is in Västervik. You can eat at 'Johnny's Grill' in Verkeböck by the E22.

Climbing centre

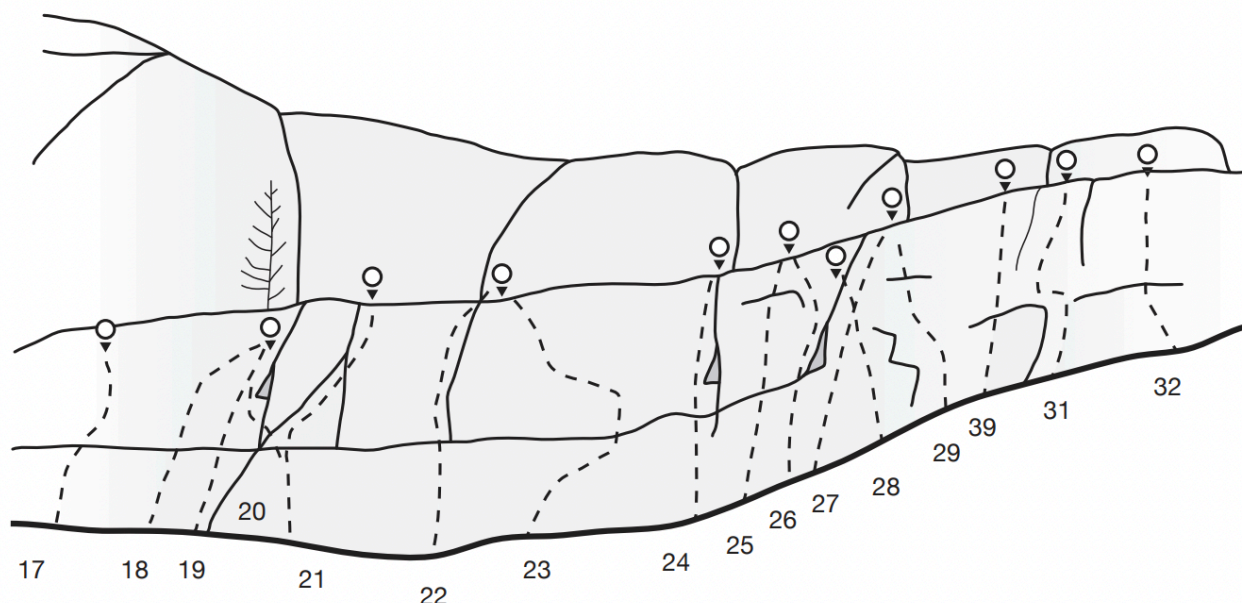
The climbing centre in Västervik is the main meeting point for climbers. It is located by the old water tower on Kristinebergsgatan 12. There is free Wi-Fi internet access there. It is a place where you can meet, trade stories, read climbing magazines and watch climbing films. The latest information 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 +46704237229 for more information.

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Name	Grade	First Ascendant	Height	Bolts	Comment
1 Gölen	3A		7 m	4 bb	
2 Rambo Killer ★	6B+	Johan Strömstad -88	7 m	3 bb	<i>short and interesting</i>
3 Tvåfingerjammet	5C	Jim Wasmuth -84	7 m	4 bb	<i>follow the vertical crack</i>
4 Jamsprickan	4B	Jim Wasmuth -81	8 m	4 bb	
5 Bumlingen	6C+	Johan Edman -99	8 m	4 bb	<i>hard layback at the top out, to the right</i>
6 Gonzales	6C	Patrik Andersson -85	8 m	4 bb	<i>the start is to the left</i>
7 Alen	4A		10 m	5 bb	<i>follow the crack</i>
8 Klassikern ★	4B	Jim Wasmuth -81	10 m	5 bb	
9 Spännt Membran ★	7A+	Jim Wasmuth -89	15 m	8 bb	
10 Tjolaboo ★	6C	Jim Wasmuth -87	10 m	5 bb	
11 Vargen ★	6B+	Patrik andersson -84	9 m	4 bb	
12 Blixa	6B+	Patrik Andersson -85	6 m	2 bb	
13 Bobby	7A	Bobby Larsson -85	6 m	3 bb	
14 Olas Led	4A	Jim Wasmuth -81	15 m	8 bb	
15 Plattan	5A	Jim Wasmuth -83	12 m	7 bb	
16 Femman	5A	Jim Wasmuth -82	12 m	7 bb	

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Name	Grade	First Ascendant	Height	Bolts	Comment
17 Rent spel ★	7A	Jim Wasmuth -87	8 m	4 bb	upper part, uncleaned
18 Solid mongolid	7C	Patrik Andersson -89	8 m	4 bb	unclear line, uncleaned
19 Falskt spel ★	6C+	Jim Wasmuth -86	8 m	4 bb	
20 Direkta järven	6A+	Patrik Andersson	8 m	4 bb	to the left, in the crack
21 Järven ★	5C	Jim Wasmuth -83	8 m	5 bb	the same start as route 20 after that it leads to the right
22 Det luktade afgahan	6C	Pär Julius -86	8 m	4 bb	uncleaned
23 Hånaren	6A+	Stefan Sollén -86	8 m	4 bb	
24 17 maj	6A+	Jim wasmuth -83	8 m	4 bb	to the left
25 Johans led	5B	Johan Strömstad -87	8 m	3 bb	
26 Fyran	4A	Jim Wasmuth -81	8 m	4 bb	
27 Snedsprickan	4A	Jim Wasmuth -81	12 m	5 bb	poorly cleaned
28 Stel	5B		8 m	4 bb	uncleaned
29 Hyllan	3A		8 m	4 bb	
30 Megalit	6B	Patrik Andersson -85	8 m	3 bb	the first hold is very high up
31 Tredje gången gillt ★	6A+	Jim Wasmuth -83	8 m	3 bb	
32 MS. (Mona S.)	6B+	Fredrik Östman -87	8 m	3 bb	

Grades	3A-3C	4A-4C	5A-5C	6A-6C	7A-7C	8A-8C	Total
Amount	2	7	7	14	4	0	34