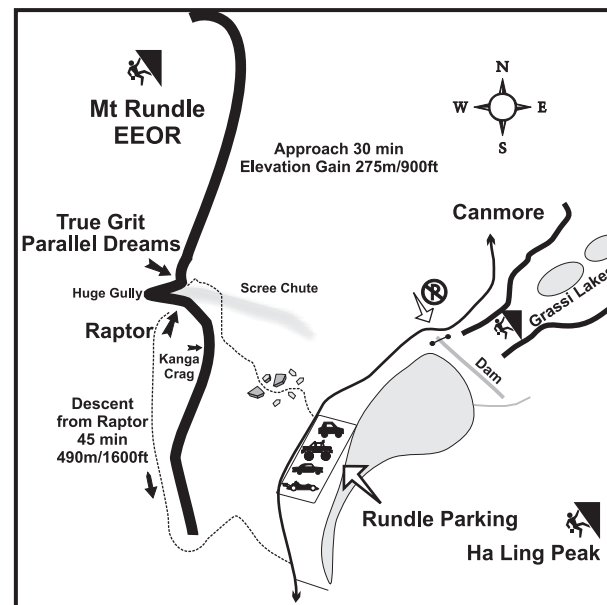


# MT RUNDLE



Photo: Roger Chayer/TALUS photographics

Richard Jagger at the crux on the 1<sup>st</sup> pitch of Parallel Dreams



*"I love it when I actually get a hold on this rock!"*

Chris Miller

1. Raptor
2. Parallel Dreams
3. True Grit

## Approach

The approach shouldn't take you more than a casual 30 minutes. Park at the Rundle parking lot and find the path on the other side of the road. This track is well-traveled and the face you're aiming for will be intermittently visible to the northwest. You'll be walking up a shallow depression until you meet the rock at *Kanga Crag* (10–15 minutes), where you'll see bolts on recent and past projects (not covered in this book). The trail then runs to the right across a talus slope and steeply up beside loose ground 'til you can cross to the base of the routes. *Parallel Dreams* and *True Grit* are situated a few metres apart on the face of EEOR, to the right of the large dividing gully, *Raptor* is on the face to the left of this break.

NB: Rocks can fall onto the approach slope from above, dislodged by wind, rain, big-horn sheep, or other parties on the routes themselves. The traditional trail, for no good reason, follows closely under the face for a distance, exposing you directly to unnecessary danger. If you must walk close, wear a helmet, and consider taking one of the fainter tracks that traverse the slope further down the hill.



**TIP** Wear your edging shoes. There is more edging than friction climbing on these routes, and the holds can get a bit small for standing comfortably on in slippers.