

Garfield Goes To Washington (5.8) at Emancipation

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GGTW is another very popular route that climbs Emancipation. There were no anchors on the top where the route finished and the existing anchors were located over the lip of a giant roof that were very hard for most climbers to find and access. This situation was dangerous as most climbers could not locate the anchors and had to down climb (unroped!) down a steep gulley to locate the anchors. We placed anchors at the top of the 3rd pitch and at the top of the 1st pitch so climbers could rap the route with 2 sixty meter ropes (it would be impossible to rap the route with only one rope as the last pitch is well over 100 feet). The rap stations are located on ledges so parties of multiple climbers can safely rappel down the route. The rappel anchors do not interfere with the natural anchors on pitch two. The ropes pull smoothly and the entire process works very well, and will be much appreciated by climbers in the future as it makes for a safer and more convenient outing.

BHCC Hardware Installed:

Fix Triplex Bolts (x 4)

Petzl Coeur Hanger (x 2)

Fix Top Hanger (x 2)

Stainless quick links (X 6)

Stainless Chain 10 links (4 for each anchor and 2 from cutting)