

CLIMBING AT BEC DE ROCES

Campolongo Pass

The Bec de Rocces are a group of towers located at the bottom of the Sella group, in a panoramic position between the valley of Arabba and the Alta Badia, above the Campolongo Pass.

The routes have been equipped by the Mountain Guide Francesco Tremolada with the help of several friends including Giorgio Manica and Andrea Oberbacher, colleagues in the Alta Badia Guides company based in Corvara, Filippo Beccari and Thomas Kostner (author of: Landmanna Laugar, Jambo, Dylan & Co), Roberto Canzio, Marco Moretti and more...

We thank especially the Bec de Rocces mountain hut, ideal for a refreshments at the end of climbing, which provided some of the gear used for bolting the routes.

Access: from Passo Campolongo you can easily reach the Rifugio Bec de Rocces using the chairlift, or walk along the steep forest road (about 25 min).

The climbing areas:

On the East side, there are three sectors of single pitches, perfect for the hot summer days, as they are in the shade from the mid day. The are routes with difficulties ranging from 5b to 7a, up to 38 meters long, on vertical or slightly overhanging walls.

On the west side the are longer trad climbs (up to three pitches), from III to V +. For these routes you need some gear and to abseil. All the belays and many passages are bolted.

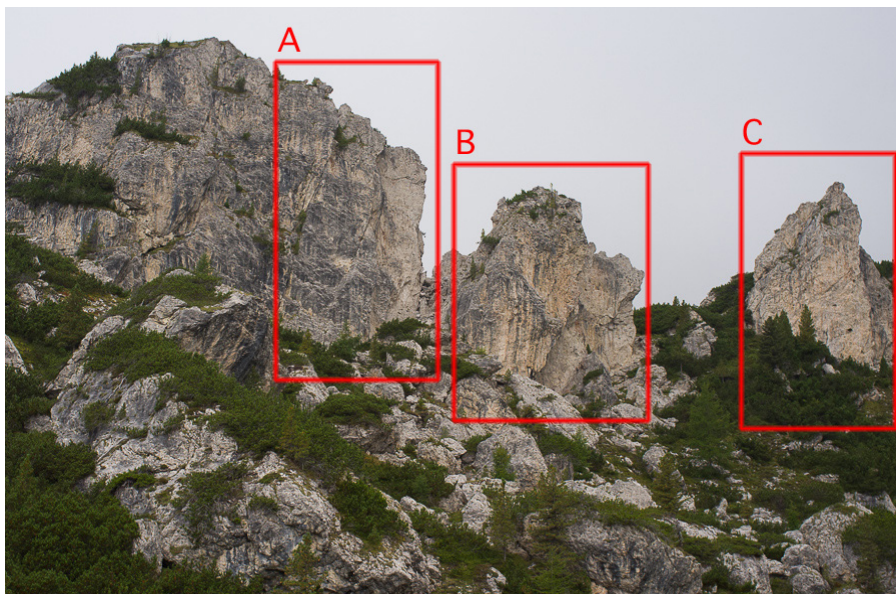
All the routes have got the name written at the base.

Pay attention to some lose rock as the routes are new.

EAST SIDE - sport climbing

From the rifugio Bec de Rocces starts to follow the trail 636 to Rifugio Kostner al Vallon, but leave it immediatly at the first sign turning right and following a track that leads to the east side of the towers (5 minutes).

The routes are facing East and they go in the shade at the end of the morning. Recommended a rope of 70/80 m and 15/17 quickdraws



Sector A

Brexit 5c – 22 m

Saxophone 6b+ - 20 m

Roxanne 6c – 15 m

Tin Tin L1: 5c 16 m, L2: 5b 22 m (L1+L2 5c 38 m)

Ombrella 5b – 34 m

Landmanna Laugar 6a+ – 32 m

Pole pole 5c – 27 m

Kili 6a – 25 m

Multivan 6b+ - 27 m

California 6a – 25

Icaro 6a+ - 23 m

Spigolo giallo 6b – 23 m

Sector B

Didi 5b – 15 m

Brutus 6c - 18 m

Baraka 6c - 20 m

Ciulù 7a - 22 m

Avada Kedavra 7a – 20 m

Sector C

Popo 6a+ – 12 m

Jambo 6a – 10 m

Quasi volo 5c – 18 m

Gatto Felix 6c - 17 m

MQR 6c – 17 m

Dylan & Co 6a+ - 20 m

Klincus Corteccia 6b – 22 m

WEST SIDE - long trad routes

From the rifugio Bec de Rocas refuge follow the path 636 (to the Rifugio Kostner al Vallon), then go left directly to the base of the towers (10 minutes).

The routes are facing South.

All the belays and many passages are bolted, bring slings, nuts and friends.



Sector 1

I viaggi di Ulisse:

- First pitch 5+, 45 m
abseil 12 m to a comfortable terrace (east side)
- Second pitch 5+, 25 m
- Third pitch 5, 25 m
descent from the top with a 35 m abseil (east side)

Sector 2

Cucciolo:

- First pitch 4+ 20 m
- Second pitch 4+, 30 m (from the top continue along the easy ridge to the opposite side of the tower - belay), 20 m abseil

Stitch:

- First pitch 3, 20 m
- Second pitch 3+, 30 m (from the top continue along the easy ridge to the opposite side of the tower - belay), 20 m abseil

La Pulce 5+, 15 m (single pitch under the belay at the top of the tower)

Anna and the King:

- First pitch 5+, 25 m
- Second pitch 1, 10 m
easy descent walking to the opposite side or abseil from the first pitch.