

ACC Trip to Lleda on December 10th 2005

Lleda is often overlooked because it's a small crag that you pass on your way to better things. Even it is only 15 min from Chattanooga it is not crowded yet. Probably it will change after release of the new Dixie Craggers Atlas. At the moment development is going on and every day there are good chances of daily additional route discoveries.

The cliffs face south making them the premier winter climbing location but it is also shaded in summer time.

Meeting location and time

Cumberland Mall parking lot on Saturday 10th at 7:30 am in front of JCPenney close to the crosswalk over Cobb Pkwy to Galeria Center.

Directions

Drive on I-75 North towards Chattanooga. Take the Hwy-153n/ Chickamauga Dam exit. After approx. 15 miles take the Hwy-27n exit across from the Racetrack Gas station and Waffle House. Follow Hwy-27n to the next exit and get off on Thrasher Pike. Follow the above directions from there. Turn left on Thrasher and it will run into Dayton Pike. Turn right on Dayton Pike. After about a mile you will cross a bridge over a creek then turn left at the redlight on Montlake Rd. Follow Montlake Rd to the foot of the mountain. After you start up the mountain you will go around a sharp right hand curve. There is one small and two larger pull-off's on the right side of the road. Park at the Second Large pull-off. Walk back down the road about 50 yards and you will see a path going up a steep bank on your right. Follow the path to the base of the cliffs.

Cliff Access

5 min. hike to the cliff from the parking lot.

If you have any further questions please call me on my cell phone 404-921-4331.

Climb on!

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