

## **ACC trip to Jamestown on October 8<sup>th</sup> 2005**

The Jamestown climbing area is comprised of nearly one mile of 80 to 100 foot tall sandstone climbing cliff located in northeastern Alabama. Situated above the town of Jamestown, this area has a long history of climbing dating back to 1977. Jamestown has been closed to the public since 1993 after a dispute with a local landowner. The cliff has sat relatively unused and almost forgotten until climbers revisited tax maps and contacted the owner about the possibility of leasing the area. Eventually talks led to the possibility of purchasing the land and a survey of the cliff was quickly commissioned. Currently, a contract has been signed with the land owner and The Southeastern Climbers Coalition (SCC) has scheduled a closing date for the purchase of the 3.14 acre tract (1,550 linear feet) on May 3, 2005.

### **Meeting location and time**

Our meeting location for carpooling is the **Sporting Club at Windy Hill**, Atlanta, GA 30339 at **7:30 am**.

#### Directions to the Sporting Club:

Coming from I75 South use exit # 260 Windy Hill, turn right onto Windy Hill, turn right at the 2<sup>nd</sup> light, the parking lot is on your right side.

Coming from I75 North, use exit # 260 Windy Hill, turn left onto Windy Hill, turn right at the 3<sup>rd</sup> light, the parking lot is on your right side.

### **Directions**

From Atlanta: take I-75 North. Take the GA-20 exit- EXIT 290- toward ROME / CANTON. Turn LEFT onto GA-20 W for 2.3 miles. Turn slightly right, following GA-20 W towards Rome. From Rome GA - Take Hwy. 20 to Hwy. 35 towards Ft. Payne. At the top of the hill on Lookout Mountain (you will have passed Rips pit stop at bottom of hill) take the first right onto a dirt road (County Road 103 - aka Crest Road) ; you will drive past the Little River check in station, go 2.7 miles (passing Lake on the Brow Subdivision - County Rd. 832); look for a small power line over the road and a clearcut area on your left; park on your left side well off road.

### **Cliff Access**

From the parking lot go 0.2 miles more to right hand bend in road. A small trail with rock cairns on either side is on the right side; follow the trail down (look for pink/black flags) and continue on the new trail along the cliff line; The new SCC tract (1,550 linear feet) starts at the power line at a slab wall with a white pickup truck at the base of the cliff and ends at a free-standing pillar with a short sport climb. The remainder of the cliff-line is privately owned. The whole wall extends for a mile.

If you have any questions you can reach me on my cell phone 404-921-4331.

Climb on!

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