

2024 Tabvar claim



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Here are the claim forms, some route beta, approach info, and co-ords.

Bluerock approach:

The cliff is visible above the Bluerock campground. Although it's possible to go up from the campground, it is very steep and loose, and not advised nor sustainable. A better approach uses an existing hiking trail. Take the Bluerock Interpretive trail to where it splits, and take the upper loop trail. At the second Interpretive marker there is a short cliff visible above. Start at the dry gulch and follow game trails that switch back in a few places. Cairns and some flagging mark the better established trail. The approach trail reaches the main cliff by traversing over from the small outcrop cliff, with the routes G1, and G2 to your immediate left, and a small cave to your right which makes a natural base camp.

Bluerock climbs:

The rock here is a planar type of sandstone. The planar way the rock fractures means expansion bolts have a tendency to cause fractures. It was decided that permanent bolts should be glue in varieties both for safety and longevity.

The short cliff to the left, that you traverse below on the approach leads up towards the main cliff. Between the two are two gullys that can be used to scramble to the cliff top. Right of these is where the first two climbs can be found (Babylon and Babel). They are to the left of where the approach trail crosses and meets the main cliff and located on a tower like piece of rock. Moving right of these and located almost in front of you as you cross the hill on the final approach (G2), or just left of the approach (G1), are the first climbs you encounter.

Moving right of the approach trail and G2 you will find the small cave and a nice flat area good for gearing up. Continuing to move right from the base camp area there are a couple rocky outcrops you can walk below to walk along the cliff. Scramble up on top of these boulders to find and belay the route Electric Blow Jobby.

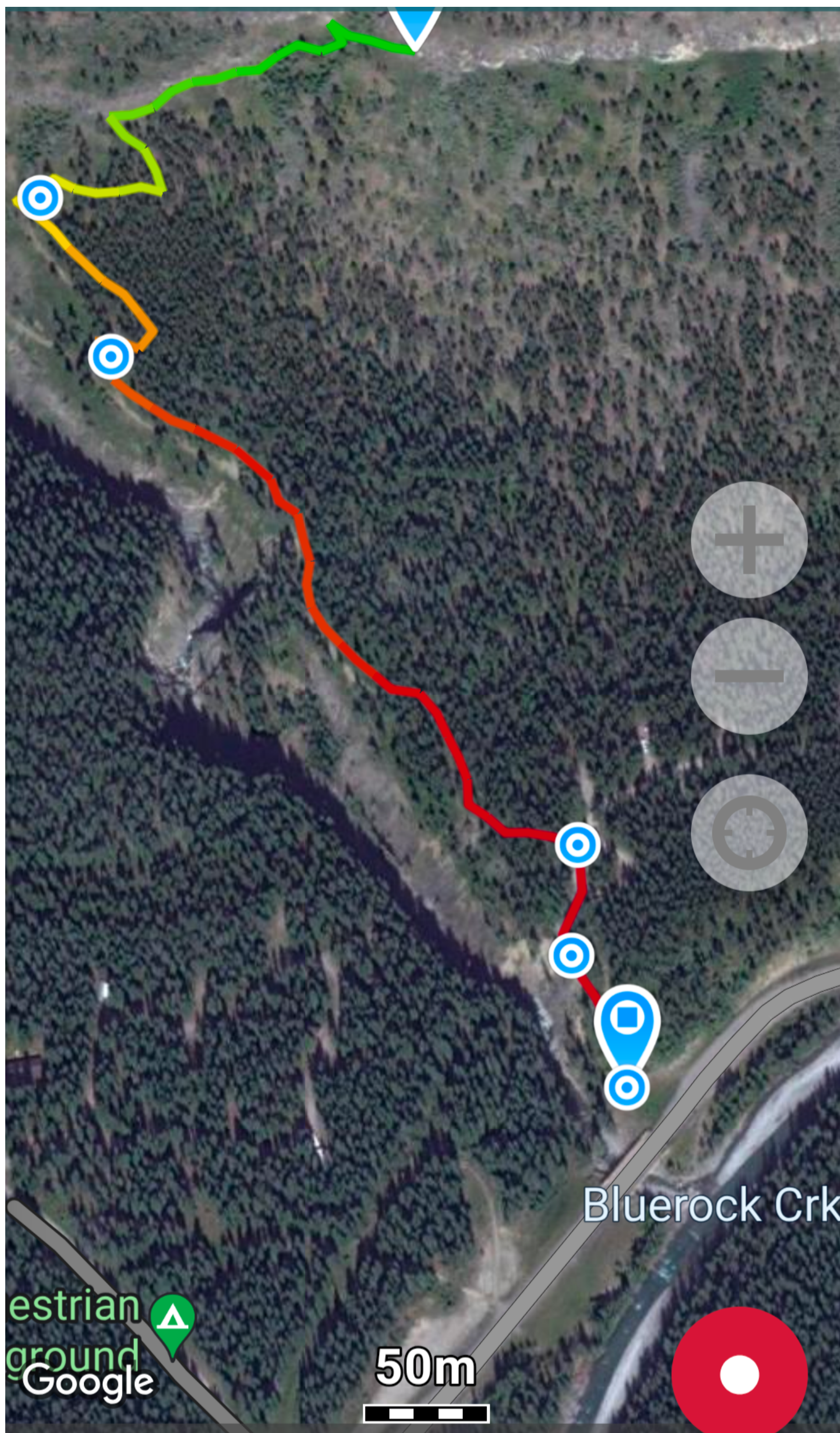
* Walls of Babylon 5.4 8m
3 glue bolts move up and right around the tower and joins Babel sharing the last bolt and ring/chain anchor of Babel.

* Tower of Babel 5.6 10m
4 glue in bolts head up into a gully where you clip a ring chain anchor on the tower, shared with Babylon.

* G1 5.8 further details not available.
Located left of G2.

* G2 Mucho Lichen 5.7 15m
Beware of friable rock for the first move or two. Climb the corner before moving right onto the face then up to a ledge. Above the ledge a few more moves take you to the anchor where being off route has mucho lichen.

* Electric Blow Jobby 5.8 17m
The boulders at the base have a nice flat top to belay. Begin climbing into the corner then up left on the steep ramp. Clip and move right then up, or straight up for harder climbing.



Co-ords of the base camp area 50.611990, -114.729507

Loder Ridge: