

Access Fund and Southeastern Climbers Coalition (SCC) are thrilled to announce that Denny Cove, a 685-acre parcel of land in eastern Tennessee, has been acquired and opened to climbing. This acquisition preserves a wild and undeveloped piece of the Fiery Gizzard area in the Southern Cumberland Plateau, and was made possible with critical support of The Land Trust for Tennessee (LTTN) and The Conservation Fund.

Denny Cove is located 30 minutes outside of Chattanooga, just north of the small town of Jasper, between the popular climbing at Foster Falls and Castle Rock. Local climbers began exploring the Denny Cove area five years ago. Excited by the quality and quantity of the cliff line, they brought it to the attention of Access Fund and SCC in 2011. They joined forces with South Cumberland State Park, LTTN, and The Conservation Fund and began working on a long term plan to purchase the property from a private timber owner for permanent protection and climbing access.

Denny Cove already offers approximately 150 climbing routes, with potential for many more on nearly three miles of cliff line. The unique multi-colored sandstone offers routes of all

grades and ability levels and boasts a wide variety of terrain—from long overhanging walls to massive roofs, slabs, cracks, and corners.

Denny Cove fundraising is ongoing and we need your help to pay this crag off! Please make your donation today: www.seclimbers.org/dennycove

Also if you want an 'About the SCC' Section you can pull from this:

The Southeastern Climbers Coalition (SCC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit whose mission is to preserve outdoor climbing areas for generations to come. The SCC owns 9 climbing properties, and works with landowners to manage climbing at more than 30 other climbing areas in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.




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Welcome to Denny Cove

The Sphincter Wall is the first wall you will come to at 'Denny Right' after passing through the leaning pillar portal. Looks easy enough, but it's not...

Sphincter Wall




① 10ft Ganja Plant 12b  *left of sphincter hole. Crimps, side-pulls, and gastons lead to a rest. Then crank through the pumpy roof that ends on a cool face. **STEVEN FARMER***


② Buthole Surfer 12b  *climbs up to & out right of sphincter hole feature. **JOHN WIYGUL***




The Ladies Delight wall is the first wall of 'moderates' you come to from this direction. The left side is featured while the right side tends to be dead vertical and technical.

③ Tres Pinches 12b  *Short, sharp arete. Great route. Get your pinch on, like a long boulder problem. **Cody Averbeck, Dave Wilson***



④ Keeper of the Children 10a  *Left most route on face. Start in front of sourwood tree. Fun face with tricky move in middle. **Steven Farmer***

⑤ Averbeck Route 1 9+  *Just Right of previous. Climb sustained face. **Cody Averbeck***

The Shaman Cave is the hardest concentration of routes at Denny and features fantastic steep routes on bullet white stone.



⑥ Rock Star 13b *Identify by long hanging chain in low roof. One of the best 5.13s in the Chattanooga area and testament to Anthony's eye for a line. **Anthony Meeks***

Ladies Delight Wall

Corner Pocket is home to the first route bolted at Denny, and acts a great warm-up destination for the nearby Shaman Cave.

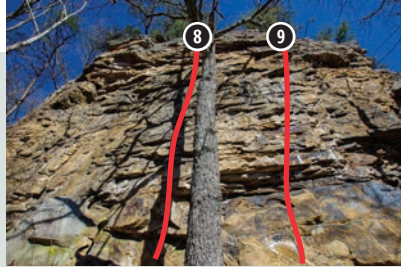
⑦ One Legged Red 11b

The first route bolted at Denny. Right side of cave, to arete, to orange face above. Area Classic. Steep juggy start to techy orange face climbing up high. One legged Red... do we have a story for you...

Jason Reynolds



The Pig Wall is a great 5.11 wall with nice featured orange rock.



⑧ Piggly Wiggly 11b

Water stained rock to bulge crux. **Zach Lesch-huie**

⑨ Slop n' Pop 11a

Low boulder problem on grippy holds leads to a crux lip turn up high. **Cody Averbeck**

The 4 Horseman Wall is great for gently overhung 5.11s if you can catch it dry.

⑩ Apocalyptic Visions 11b

One of the better routes on the wall. Identify this one by the tiger striped start. **Steven Farmer**



Earth First Wall is a woolly sector of potentially nice routes on water washed stone.



⑪ Hydroponic Tonic 11b

A nice route reminiscent of the good ole days at Little River Canyon. Don't harsh the shubbery bra. **Dave Wilsson**

The Terrarium is a sometimes moist in between wall between the buffet which is worth a stop for a route or two.



⑫ Heat Lamp 11b

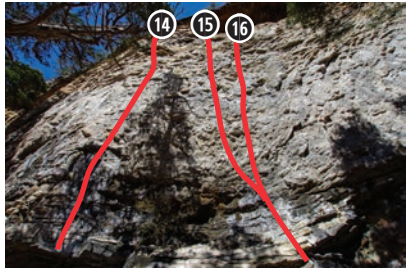
Middle of Wall. Low roof/lip turn to a gradually steepening finish that ends in an orange streak. **Cody Averbeck**

Buffet Wall... 'Steven, it's like a Sandstone Buffet!!!!' The culmination of Denny Climbing.



⑬ Dali Lama 12c

Center Route up middle of recess. Classic. Great climbing and awesome features. Anchors under roof cap, but if dry, mandatory finish out to top. **John Dorough**

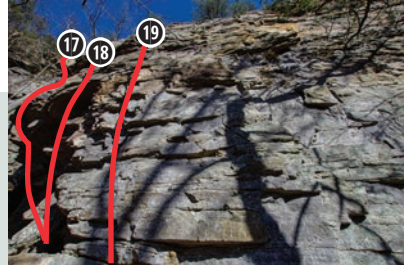


14 The Mighty Quin 13a Classic power-endurance. Bouldery between first and second bolt, then a fight all the way to the top with another crux to keep it very honest. **Steven Farmer**

15 Flashed Fried 12b Hard move at first bolt to jugs. several sustained cruxes from middle to top. similar style climbing to magic meat - but a bit harder.... **Cody Averbek**

16 Magic Meat 12a start right behind large downed cedar. Climbs out right side of steep concave alcove. Classic! Standard for grade. Long moves on good holds leads to a powerful crux near the top of the wall..... **Cody Averbek**

The Salad Bar is a tall, vertical wall that makes for a great place to warm-up for the buffet wall.



17 Gas Powered Flight 10d Classic arete. Sharp ship's prow. Technical climbing leads to small roof pull and balancey arete up high. Enjoy the view! **Jason Reynolds**

18 Smoked Out 12a V4 sloper boulder problem start, into 10+ seam **John Dorough**

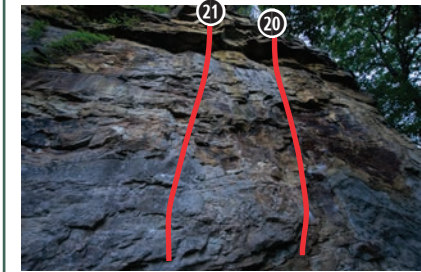
19 Three Star Salad Bar Awesome. Techy at the start then romp your way to the top. Enjoy the view! **Uncle Mike**

Once descending into Denny cove, take a climber's left to find this close by cliff. Ironically, this was the last cliff developed and most likely will be the most popular area at Denny due to short approach and moderate grades.

The Orange Wall is a nice stretch of orange wall. Vertical with overhangs and aretes thrown in. Good variety and fun climbs.

20 Ronnie's Red Eye 10d Start at right facing flake, very orange rock. Good one. Sustained to ledge, then swing over roof and take it to the top. **John Dorough**

21 Salamander Flip Flop 10c Climbs up through jutting "white" loaf feature. Way fun! Face to tiny ledge under overhang. Swing through overhangs on great holds and sweet rock. **Zach Lesch-Huie**



The Alcove Wall is home to some nice cracks which is a bit of a rarity in Denny Cove.



22 Paw Paw Tree 11c Start a bit right. From ledge, pull out into crack. Climb crack/seam through interesting rock to the top. **Zach Lesch-Huie**

23 Mon Ya Na 11d Start under jug pocket. Climb up then diagonally right through sculpted rock, then a short corner, to roof. Boulder and jam out roof to victory splitter and plates up high. **John Dorough**

Buffet Wall

Orange Wall



24 Rip Van Sprinkle 7

Awesome. Cool, solid rock and up face following sidepull feature. Angela Langevine

25 Lungs of the Forest 8

Start between them, and use the trees to get going. Enjoy fun face climbing on great rock. Angela Langevine



The Big Tex wall is a nice collection of steep routes on good, white rock.

26 Woodstock 11a

Start on right side of ledge above trail. Very good! Funky, pockety start to techy face and some steeper stuff up high. Laban Swafford

27 Tarapin Station 11-

Shares last few bolts and anchors with previous. Start on ledge above trail. Laban Swafford

