

Crane East

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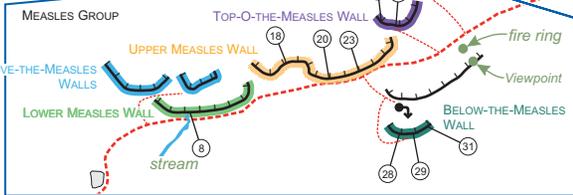
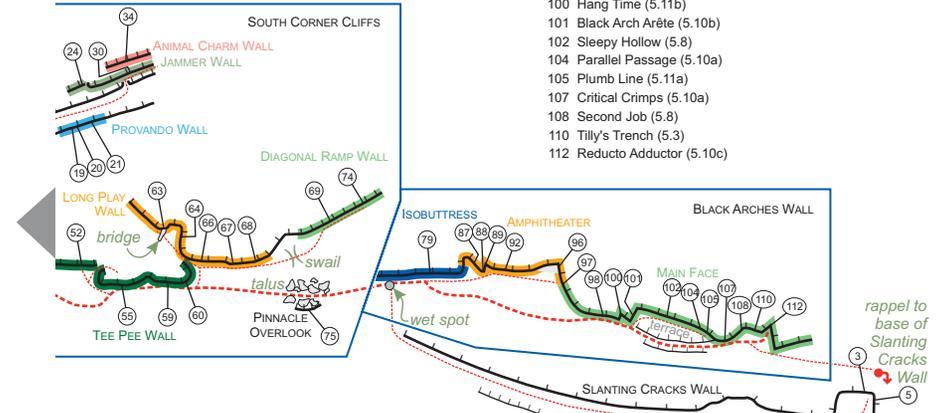
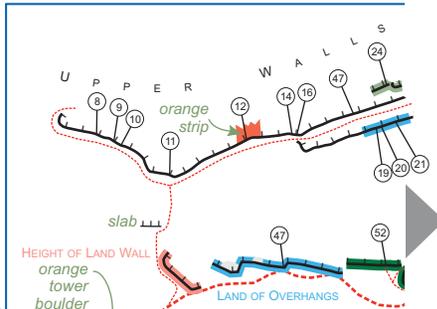
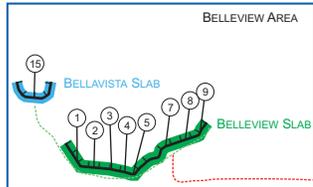
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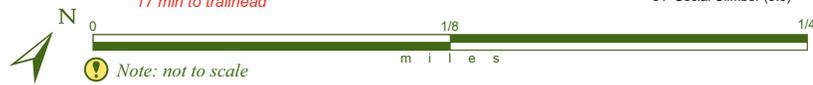
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ideal for setting top-ropes. But that changed with the route **I Am Lesion**, Harrison's nemesis that he tried repeatedly. Each time he would climb a little higher, then jump into a nearby beech tree when he got scared. On his last attempt, with the beech tree out of reach, he realized "this is stupid, nobody will ever want to do this." So he downclimbed, jumped into the tree for the last time, and rappel-bolted the route. This route was a

transition where Harrison decided to create routes that others would want to repeat. This new way of thinking led to the post-2008 explosion of new routes at Crane.

Crane Mountain • Crane East • Measles Group ABOVE-THE-MEASLES WALL

Aspect	South
Height	55'
Quality	★
Approach	20 min, easy
Summary	A steep clean slab.
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	-5.6 5.7 5.8 5.9 5.10 5.11 5.12 5.13+ total

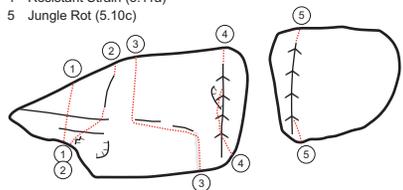
This steep, clean slab has the fewest pockmarks of the Measles Walls, making the routes here more typical of the region. Most of the routes are topropes on clean rock with no fixed anchors.

DIRECTIONS (MAPS PAGES 142 AND 166)

Follow the East Path to where it levels off at the mossy left end of the Lower Measles Wall—the first wall you come to on the East Path **584103.4821102**. Go around the left end of this wall and up 80' along the path used

CRANE MOUNTAIN: ABOVE-THE-MEASLES WALL

- 1 The Flu (5.5)
- 2 Trickagnosis (5.7)
- 3 Mixamotosis (5.9)
- 4 Resistant Strain (5.11a)
- 5 Jungle Rot (5.10c)



to access the top of this cliff; the Above-the-Measles Wall lies just above.

1 The Flu 5.5 PG 30'

Start: 15' right of the left end of the cliff, below a horizontal crack 5' up.

P1 5.5 PG: Up the rippled face past two horizontal cracks, then up the low-angle slab to the top. 30'
FA Oct, 2008, Jay Harrison (solo)

2 Trickagnosis 5.7 PG 40' ★

There are many variations including a 5.10a topoped start that goes straight up to the exit crack.

Start: Same as **The Flu**.

P1 5.7 PG: Go up a stepped, right-rising flake to a horizontal crack. Traverse right 15', then up a vertical crack to the top. 40'
FA Oct, 2008, Jay Harrison (solo)

3 Mixamotosis 5.9 X 55' ★★

A good topope route.

Start: At a clean water streak and a 4'-tall bulge at the base of cliff.

P1 5.9 X: Make a boulder move off the ground, then friction up to a discontinuous, left-rising, horizontal crack. Follow the crack leftwards to a blunt arête, and climb this to the top. 55'
FA Oct, 2008, Jay Harrison (solo)

Todd Paris on the beautiful dimpled face of **H1N1** (5.8+). Photo by Jay Harrison.



20 El Muerte Rojo 5.6 G 70' ★★

Start: On the East Path at a 3'-long overlap at ground level, next to a beech tree with a forked trunk.

P1 5.6 G: Climb to a series of vertical pockets 10' up. Follow the pockets to a 10'-long finger and handcrack. At the top of the crack, climb the face with shallow pockets (crux) up to a broad ledge. Step right to finish on **Full Moon Fever**: go up a short, left-facing corner to an overhang, and climb around its right end. Work up to a ledge, and then scramble to a large pine tree with a fixed anchor. 70'

FA Nov 13, 2009, Jay Harrison, Jonathan Losier

21 Full Moon Fever 5.7 G 70' ★★

Start: On the East Path, 6' right of **El Muerte Rojo** and 5' left of **Cat Scratch Fever**.

P1 5.7 G: Start up a sheer wall covered in shallow pockets. Zigzag left-to-right (V1), and gain a right-leaning handcrack. Follow the crack to a ledge. Go up a short, left-facing corner to an overhang, and climb around its right end. Work up to a ledge, and then scramble to a large pine tree with a fixed anchor shared with **El Muerte Rojo**. 70'

V1 5.8 R: Instead of going to the crack, move leftward (towards a bolt) toward **El Muerte Rojo** before reaching the ledge. From the ledge, go straight up to the left side of the overhang (no pro), then continue directly through it to the high point of the cliff.

FA Nov 8, 2009, Jay Harrison, Robin Harrison

FA (V1) Jun 18, 2010, Tom Lane, Maria Lane

22 Cat Scratch Fever 5.9 G 40' ★★

Start: On the East Path, 6' left of the right-leaning crack of **Hydrophobia** that begins 8' up.

● **P1 5.9 G:** Climb easy rock to a stance on a bulge. Move up, and slightly left, on shallow pockets. Diagonal up and right (V1) to a cruxy section below a broad ledge. Climb to the ledge and a spruce tree with a fixed anchor. 40'

V1 5.8 G: Go left to the handcrack of **Full Moon Fever**.

FA May 16, 2010, Jay Harrison

FA (V1) Mar 27, 2010, Jay Harrison, Dave Pomerantz,

Todd Paris

23 Hydrophobia 5.3 G 40' ★★

Named for snowmelt in the upper crack during the first ascent.

Start: On the East Path, below a 20'-long, right-leaning crack that begins 8' up.

P1 5.3 G: Go up stepped ledges to the crack and climb to its end. Protect, and then traverse right to another handcrack, and follow this to an oak tree with a fixed anchor. 40'

FA Apr 3, 2010, Jay Harrison, Robin Harrison

24 Chilblain 5.6 R 30'

Start: Right of a last, left-facing corner. Very dirty.

P1 5.6 R: Climb dimpled rock without pro to the top, coming up 8' right of **Hydrophobia**. 30'

FA Nov 7, 2011, Jay Harrison (solo)

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TOP-O-THE-MEASLES WALL

Aspect	South									
Height	60'									
Quality										
Approach	20 min, easy									
Summary	Tiny, dirty slab with some obscure routes.									
	1	1	1							3
	-5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.13+	total	

This low, lichen-covered slab sits 50' uphill and right of the Upper Measles Wall.

DIRECTIONS (MAPS PAGES 142 AND 166)

Follow the East Path to the Upper Measles Wall. Continue uphill along the base of the cliff to near the viewpoint with a fire ring. Cut left uphill for 80' to the base of this wall [584171.4821146](#).

25 Pimples 5.5 R 45'

Currently dirty.

Start: 20' uphill and left of the low end of the slab.

P1 5.5 R: Climb an unprotected slab to a horizontal crack at 30'. Move up between two trees to the top. 45'

FA Apr 22, 2012, Jay Harrison

26 Halitosis 5.8 PG 60' ★

Start: Same as **Pustulence**.

● **P1 5.8 PG:** Go up a blunt arête using left-facing flake to a horizontal seam. Go straight up a slab with several difficult friction moves to the top. 60'

FA May 18, 2012, Mike Prince, Ben Brooke

27 Pustulence 5.7 R 60'

An exploratory climb that starts on **Halitosis** and finishes on **Pimples**.

Start: At the low point of the slab, below a left-facing flake.

P1 5.6 R: Go up a sloping, right-rising ramp to a horizontal seam. Follow the seam left for 15' and finish on **Pimples**. 60'

FA May 5, 2010, Jay Harrison (solo)

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BELOW-THE-MEASLES WALL

Aspect	South									
Height	80'									
Quality	★									
Approach	20 min, easy									
Summary	Long, low-angle slab with super easy routes.									
	5									5
	-5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.13+	total	

Below-the-Measles Wall is positioned downhill of the Upper Measles Wall. It has a slabby bottom (with the routes **Lead 102** and **Lead 101**) and an overhanging top, above which is the viewpoint and fire ring that is along the East Path. The cliff base has been nicely terraced.

DIRECTIONS (MAPS PAGES 142 AND 166)

Follow the East Path to the right end of the Upper Measles Wall near the start of **Hydrophobia**. Walk downhill on a spur path for 200' to the base of the slab [584193.4821114](#) on your left.

28 Lead 102 5.2 G 80' ★

Slightly wider spacing to the protection than its neighbor, and slightly more difficult climbing.

Start: 10' right of the left end of the slab, below a left-rising crack that begins 8' up.

● **P1 5.2 G:** Climb the face past a couple of cracks to a fixed anchor. 80'

FA Aug 19, 2012, Ryan Heffernan, Mike Prince

29 Lead 101 5.1 G 80' ★★

The easiest sport route in the Adirondacks. Bring a couple of cams if you really want to sew it up.

Start: Below a v-shaped flake 8' up, and a scoop 20' up.

● **P1 5.1 G:** Go over a low bulging wall, past two horizontal cracks, and join **Lead 102**. 80'

FA Aug 19, 2012, Mike Prince, Ryan Heffernan

30 Cooties 5.1 R 80'

An early exploratory climb, done before fixed protection was added to the cliff.

Start: At the lowest point on the slab, just left of center, and 6' left of **Social Climber**.

P1 5.0 R: Climb up and left to easier terrain and finish on **Lead 101**. 80'

FA Apr 11, 2010, Jay Harrison

31 Social Climber 5.0 G 50' ★

Start: 10' uphill and right of the low end of the slab, below a crack leading to a right-facing corner.

P1 5.0 G: Climb the corner to a ledge, then up and right to an oak tree belay. 50'

Descent: Walk climber's left along the ledge.

FA Oct 6, 2011, Jay Harrison, Robin Harrison

32 Social Pariah 5.3 R 50'

Start: On the face right of **Social Climber**.

P1 5.3 R: Go up the face past a left-rising wide crack, then past a series of discontinuous left-rising cracks to an oak tree belay. 50'

FA Aug 29, 2011, Jay Harrison (solo)

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BELLEVIEW AREA

Location	South side of Crane Mountain accessed from a spur path from the East Path.									
Summary	A tall, multi-pitch slab of moderate routes, and a steeper single-pitch cliff with routes in the 5.4–5.10 range.									
	7	4	2	1	1					15
	-5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.13+	total	

This area presently consists of two cliffs: a tall multi-pitch slab with moderate routes (Bellavista Slab); and a shorter, steeper, single-pitch cliff (Bellevue Slab). Development has already started on cliffs left of Bellavista Slab.

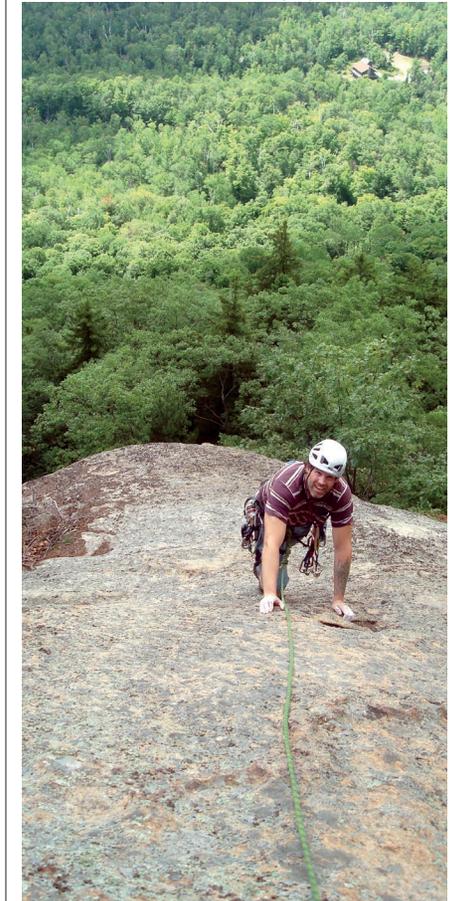
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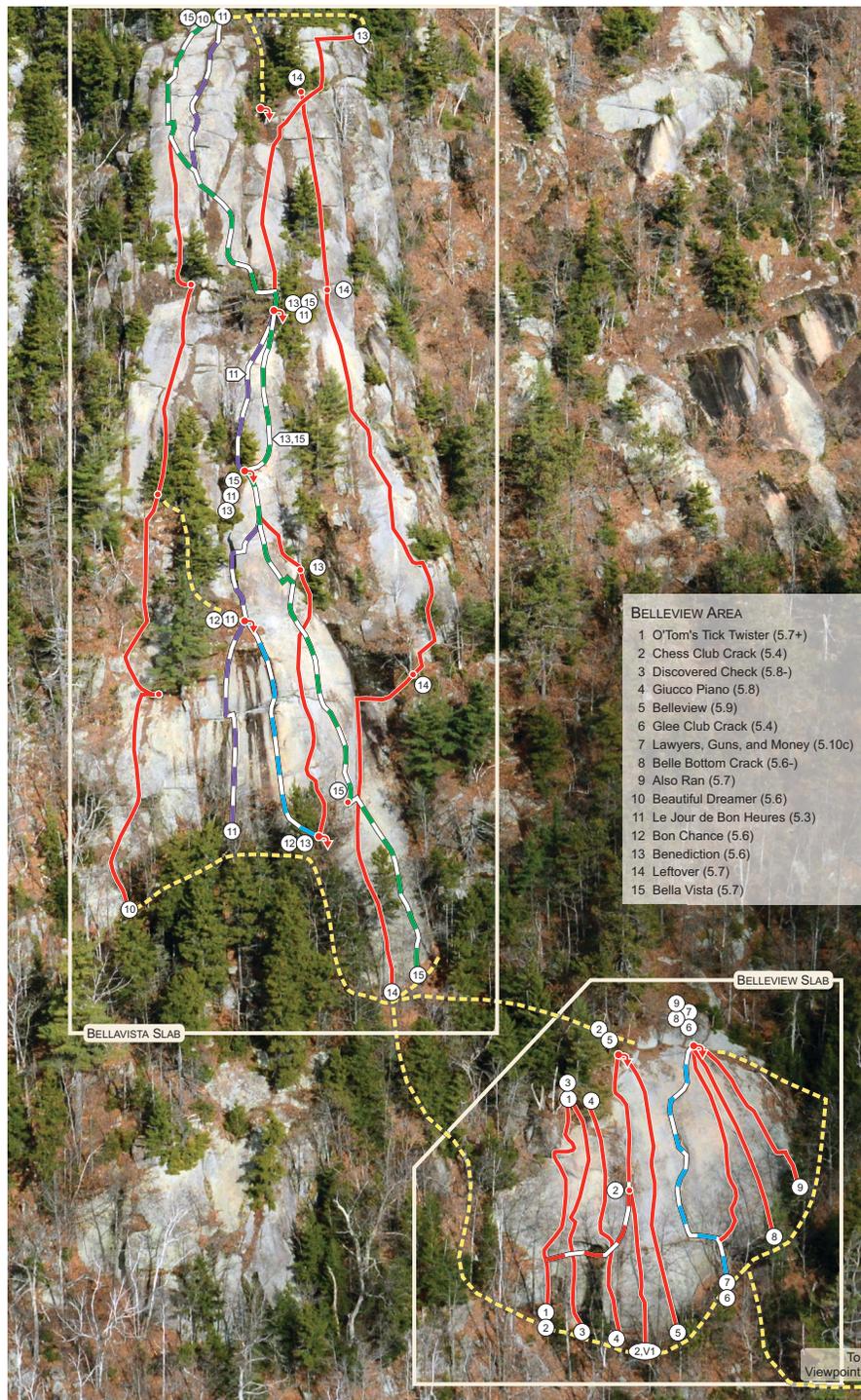
Follow the East Path past the Lower and Upper Measles Walls to a viewpoint with a fire ring. Just past that, the trail turns sharply left. Immediately after this turn, turn left off the East Path and follow a smaller path uphill to a small slab above the Top-O-the-Measles Wall. Continue uphill and left, past the base of another slab, to arrive at the right end of the Bellevue Slab near a left-facing corner with a crack (**Belle Bottom Crack**) [584045.4821212](#). The approach time is 5 minutes from the East Path.

HISTORY

At the time of the first edition, each of these two cliffs had a single route. On the Bellevue Slab was **Belle Bottom Crack**, climbed solo by Jay Harrison in 1992, and on the Bella Vista Slab was **Belle Bottom Buttress** (now part of **Bella Vista**), climbed solo the next year. Since then, Harrison, often solo or with Tom Lane, resurveyed these routes, and, after the lichen dust settled, added nearly 30 more pitches of climbing.

Matt Wood on P2 of **Bella Vista** (5.7), the namesake route of the Bellavista Slab. Photo by Jay Harrison.





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 - 10 Beautiful Dreamer (5.6)
 - 11 Le Jour de Bon Heures (5.3)
 - 12 Bon Chance (5.6)
 - 13 Benediction (5.6)
 - 14 Leftover (5.7)
 - 15 Bella Vista (5.7)

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BELLEVUE SLAB

Aspect	South
Height	100'
Quality	★★
Approach	30 min, moderate
Summary	A tight concentration of moderate, low-angle crack and slab routes.
	3 2 2 1 1 9
	-5.6 5.7 5.8 5.9 5.10 5.11 5.12 5.13+ total

A good place for beginning intermediate climbers. The wall is quick to dry after wet conditions. Be aware that tentative leaders may want a stick clip.

1 O'Tom's Tick Twister 5.7+ PG 60' ★★

Start: Near the left end of the cliff at a 10'-high flake lying against the cliff that forms a right-facing arched opening.

P1 5.7+ PG: Up the flake, then up stepped rock. Go left and climb to the top of a flake, then go around the right side of the overhang and follow a crack up an easy slab to a white pine tree. 60'

Gear: #000 and #00 C3s were used for gear at a key placement just above the initial flake.

FA Jul 17, 2012, Tom Lane, Jay Harrison

2 Chess Club Crack 5.4 G 110'

Recommended if cleaned up.

Start: Same as O'Tom's Tick Twister.

P1 5.4 G: (V1) Up the flake, then traverse right on mossy slabs to a right-rising crack that goes up and right. Climb the crack to belay at an oak tree. 60'

P2 5.3 G: Continue up the widening crack, then move up to a right-rising crack and follow it to a large red pine tree at the top. 50'

V1 5.8 PG: Start 20' right at a smooth bulge below a 4'-tall right-facing corner 10' up. Pull over the bulge (crux), go up the corner, then straight up to the wide crack with a tree in it.

Gear: Large cams (#4 and #5 C4s) are required.

FA Dec 12, 2011, Jay Harrison

3 Discovered Check 5.8- G (5.4 R) 60' ★★

Start: 12' right of the starting flake of O'Tom's Tick Twister at a small crescent-shaped flake.

P1 5.8- G (5.4 R): Climb up to a short, left-facing corner (small cam), make a tricky move to get above it, then friction to an overhang. Climb over it and up a short right-facing corner. Step left and go up a line of knobs to the right of another overhang. Pull through a headwall, then up an unprotected slab to a white pine tree. 60'

FA Jul 17, 2012, Jay Harrison, Tom Lane

4 Giucco Piano 5.8 G (5.3 R) 60' ★

Start: At a clear swathe of slab between two mossy strips, 12' right of the starting flake of Discovered Check.

P1 5.8 G (5.3 R): Climb a clean slab to an overhang broken by a short vertical crack. Climb up via the crack to a stance below a steep slab. Up the slab (bolt) and through an overlap (bolt) to a ledge with an oak tree. 60'

FA Jul 17, 2012, Jay Harrison, Tom Lane

5 Belleview 5.9 G (5.2 R) 110' ★

A really hard couple of moves at the start, followed by much easier climbing.

Start: At the lowest point of the cliff base beneath a blunt arête.

P1 5.9 G (5.2 R): (V1) Climb the blunt arête (crux) then work up an easy slab. Go up past a horizontal to a steeper slab, to another horizontal. Continue up the slab to a fixed anchor on a red pine tree. 110'

FA Jul 17, 2012, Tom Lane, Jay Harrison

V1 5.7 G: Begin 12' right of the low point at a 1'-long, left-rising foothold. Move up and left to reach the arête about 3' above the first bolt.

FA Jul 17, 2012, Jay Harrison

6 Glee Club Crack 5.4 G 100' ★★

Start: At a short vertical fistcrack leading to a ledge at head height.

P1 5.4 G: Up to the ledge, then make an awkward move onto a higher ledge on the left. Traverse left to a large, right-rising crack with pockets. Follow the crack past an oak tree, then face climb to the top. 100'

Gear: to 3.5"

FA Dec 12, 2011, Jay Harrison

Ben Cook just after the crux of *Lawyers, Guns, and Money* (5.10c).

