

# Moonlight Buttress V 5.8 C1 or 5.12d

Zion, N.P., UT

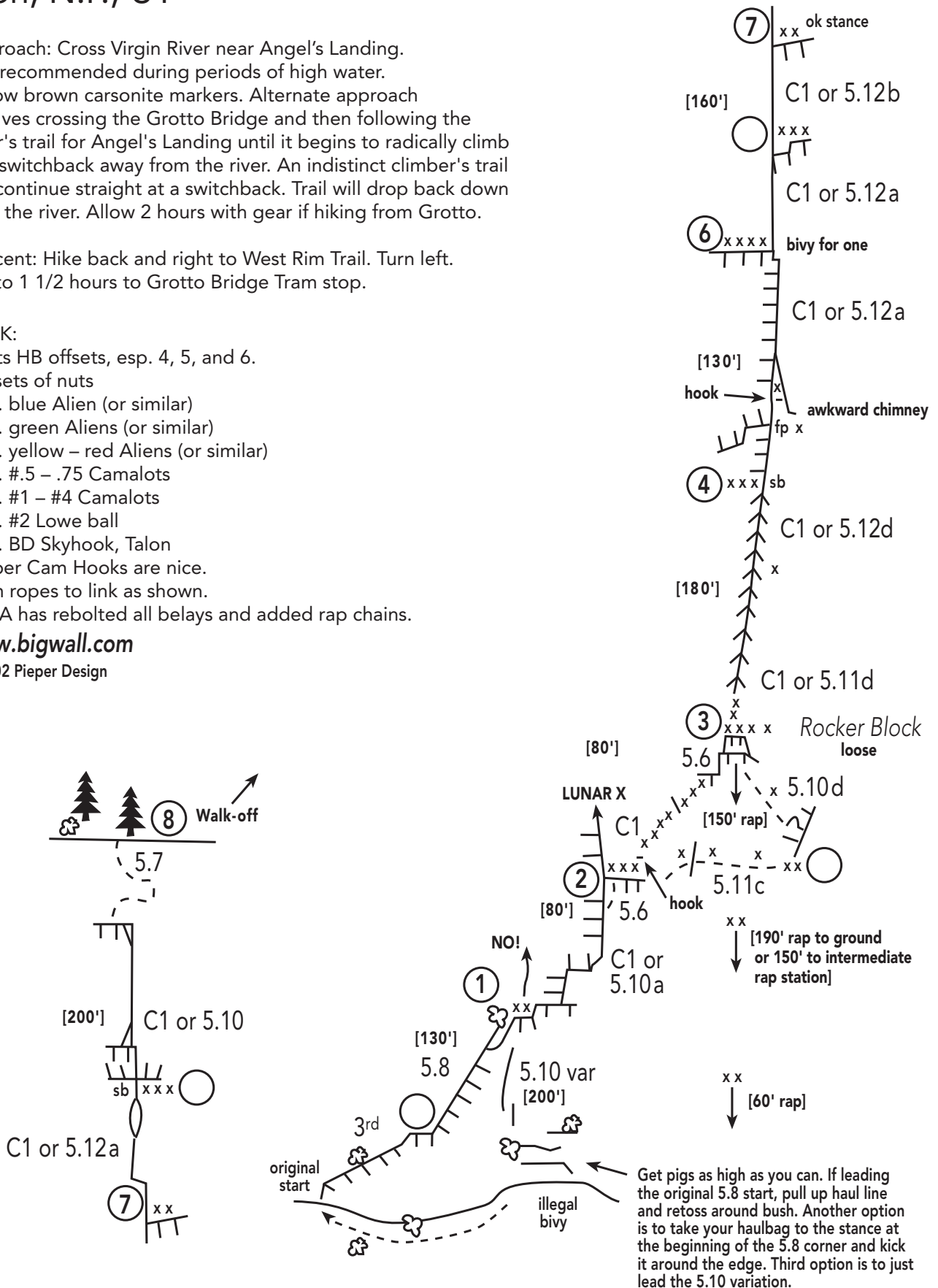
Approach: Cross Virgin River near Angel's Landing. Not recommended during periods of high water. Follow brown carsonite markers. Alternate approach involves crossing the Grotto Bridge and then following the hiker's trail for Angel's Landing until it begins to radically climb and switchback away from the river. An indistinct climber's trail will continue straight at a switchback. Trail will drop back down near the river. Allow 2 hours with gear if hiking from Grotto.

Descent: Hike back and right to West Rim Trail. Turn left. 3/4 to 1 1/2 hours to Grotto Bridge Tram stop.

- RACK:
- 2 sets HB offsets, esp. 4, 5, and 6.
  - 2-3 sets of nuts
  - 1 ea. blue Alien (or similar)
  - 2 ea. green Aliens (or similar)
  - 3 ea. yellow – red Aliens (or similar)
  - 2 ea. #.5 – .75 Camalots
  - 1 ea. #1 – #4 Camalots
  - 1 ea. #2 Lowe ball
  - 1 ea. BD Skyhook, Talon
- Leeper Cam Hooks are nice.  
60 m ropes to link as shown.  
ASCA has rebolted all belays and added rap chains.

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Get pigs as high as you can. If leading the original 5.8 start, pull up haul line and retoss around bush. Another option is to take your haulbag to the stance at the beginning of the 5.8 corner and kick it around the edge. Third option is to just lead the 5.10 variation.