

# Alcatraz Update 2023

2 routes    Ice 0 1 0 0 1      
Ice ≤M5 M6-M7 M8-M9 ≥M10

Since the first edition of *Winter Cragging in the Canadian Rockies* went to print in 2022, 2 more routes have been added to the crag. One is a completely new line, and one was a closed project that has been freed and opened. This update covers the two new routes and 3 linkups - for the full crag overview, approach notes and route information see pages 51-55 of the guidebook.

## Left Side

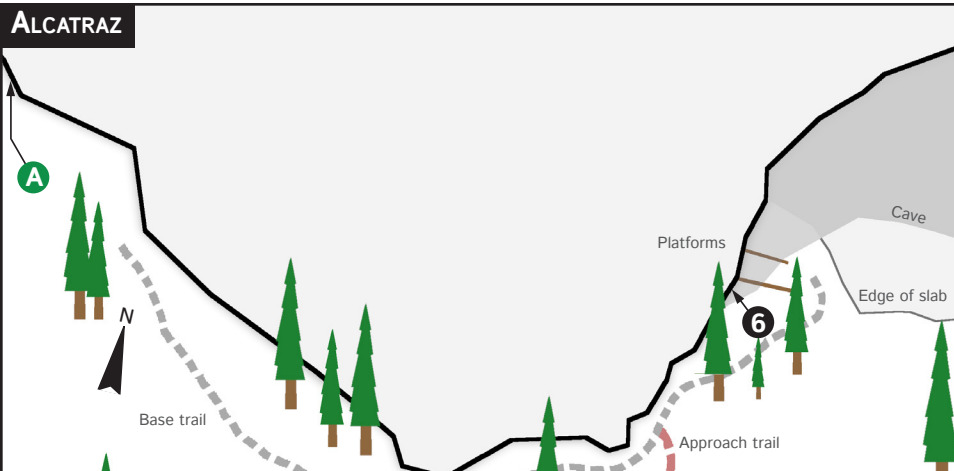
**A Juvie D5+**    
**17m 8 bolts** Left of *Party at the Penitentiary*, find a short corner above the side of the hill, and make a few moves up to the fixed draw. Traverse right on good natural hooks and thin feet and pull up to the base of a long crack between the slab and face above. Make a few moves along the slab, then step up and climb to an anchor above the break.   
*Prep: Greg Barrett FA: Gavin McNamara, Nov 2022*



ALCATRAZ - LEFT

## Right Cave

**6 Shawshank D10+**    
**18m 13 bolts** From the lowest ledge, climb up into a hanging corner, then head up pods onto a broad ledge. Rest, then launch up the roof with some funky moves to a huge throw, and head left out to the rim. Continue up and rightwards on deep pockets, before escaping the cave with more big steep pulls on tricky feet. Finish up a short section of face above.   
*FA: Nick Baggaley, Oct 2023*



## ALCATRAZ - RIGHT



Photo: Alex Popov

## Linkups

- Scar Capone D11+**    
 Climb *Scarface* to where *Al Capone* crosses. Finish up the top part (P2) of that route.
- Bastille D13+**    
 Climb *Scarface* to *Al Capone*. Head up 5 draws to a point level with the long chain draw on *Kabukimono*, and traverse right on small pockets. Finish on the anchor of *Kabukimono*.   
*FA: Jeff Mercier, 2022*
- Party at Juvenile Hall D8+**    
 Start on *Party at the Penitentiary* and at the 5th draw, step left to finish on *Juvie*.



Nick Baggaley on Shawshank (D10+). Photo: Colin Hoglund