

Rjukan Ice Climbing Guide 2004

This guide is based on the original guide by Jon Haukåsveen 'Isfører for Rjukan' and his updated version of the same available in Norwegian on the Steepstone website. Also, many thanks to Andreas Spak, one of the local pioneers, for his valuable input. All maps by Peter Chapman in association with Jon Haukåsveen.

Area A

Using map series M711 sheet 1614 IV Rjukan, Area A is between 702 361 and 708 368. Park at Krokan Fjellstue (705 366). For routes 1 to 17 follow the small road (barrier) towards Gausdalen for 600m to a bridge, the routes are in order going downstream (right to left when stood beneath the routes). It is also possible to drop down through the trees after 400m, then Bullen is right in front of you. For routes 18 to 21 follow the main road towards the tunnel and then the tourist path for Rjukanfossen. For routes 22 - 26 you can walk down/abseil into the canyon near the road tunnel or walk up from the bridge at Vemork (see Area B).

Area B

Area B is between 708 368 and 719 376. Drive to the village of Våer and follow the road towards Arbejdsmuseum Vemork, park in the car park before the bridge (717 375). It is possible to get into the canyon by abseiling from the bridge or walking down from the north east corner of the car park.

Area C

Area C is between Våer and Krosso (745 378). Parking is along the main road 37 in the appropriate parking areas. For routes on the south side of the valley above the disused railway, it is possible to walk from Vemork or Rjukan.

Area D

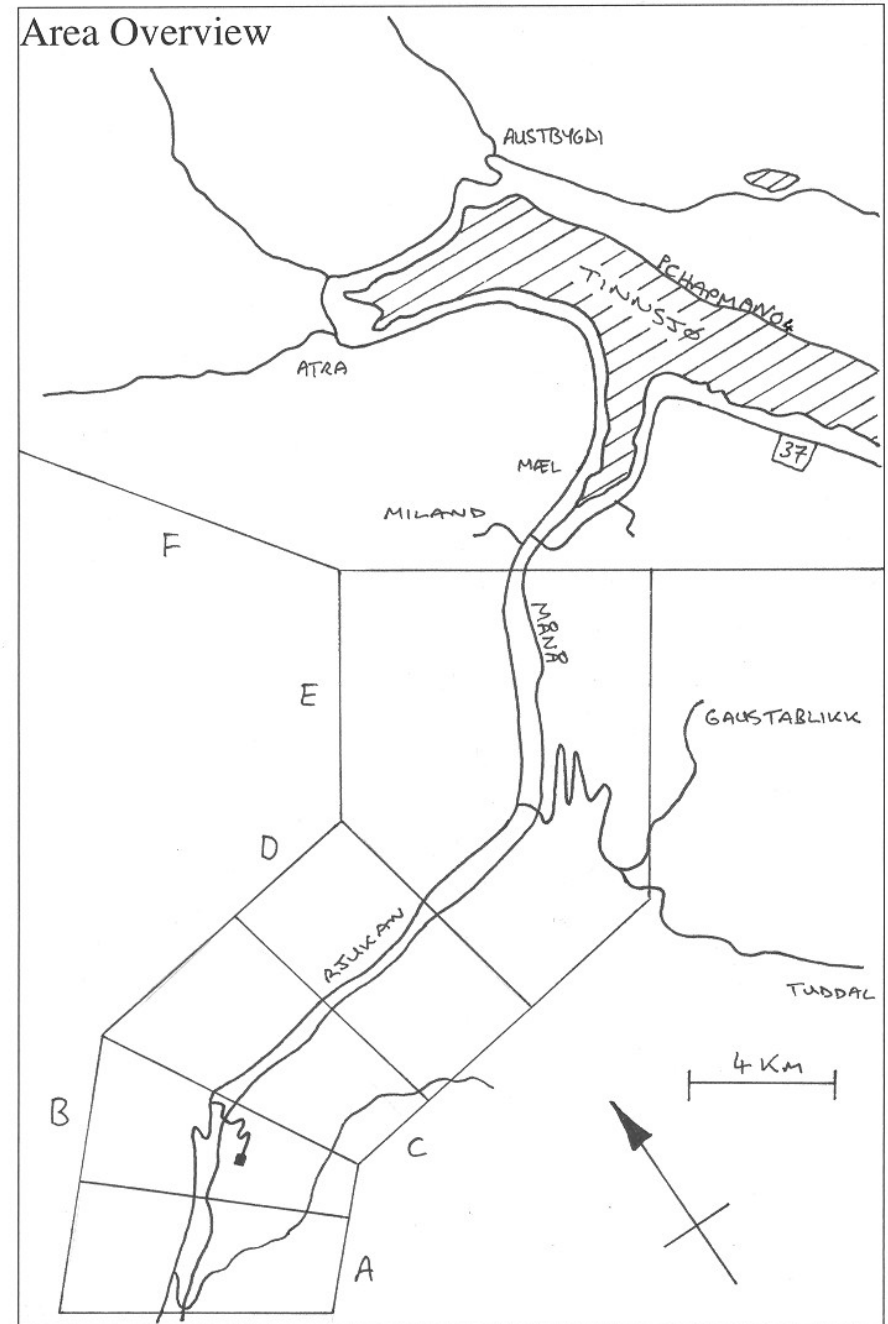
Area D is between Krosso and the eastern side of Rjukan toward Svadde (790 380). Park in Rjukan near the youth hostel for routes on the south side of the valley.

Area E

Area E is from the area west of Svadde (790 380) to 7 km north east of Rjukan centre. Access to many of the routes is up the road to Gaustablikk ski area. Some routes are in a remote mountain environment so you should be suitably equipped.

Area F

Area F covers the large area around Tinnsjø with good but relatively few routes.

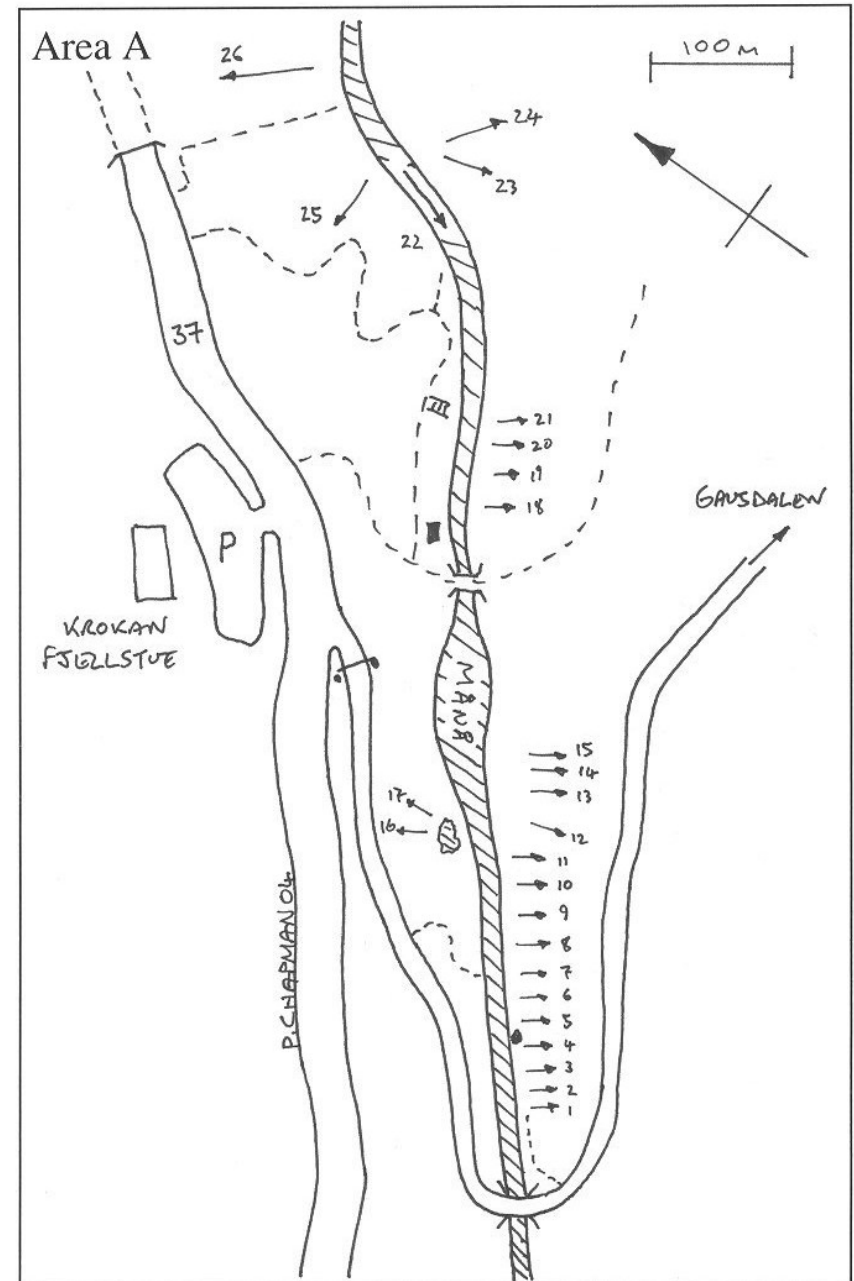


Area A

Number	Route	Pitches	Grade*
1	Another (n)ice Guy	1	M 8
2	Lucky Lisa	1	M 8
3	Fyrstikka	1	V
4	Jomfrau	1	IV
5	Energizer	1	M 7
6	Super Mario	1	M 6
7	Bullen	1	IV
8	Gaustaspøkelset	1	IV
9	Tipp	1	V
10	Topp	1	V
11	Tannpirkeren	1	V
12	Kjøkkentrappa	1	IV
13	Unknown 1	1	V
14	Karius	1	M 7
15	Baktus	1	M 7
16	Fission	1	D 10+
17	2 Assholes and 5 Nice Bolts	1	D 6+
18	Starten	1	IV
19	Heavy Water	1	M 9+/10-
20	Go On	1	M 7
21	Arne	1	M 9
22	Rjukanfossen#	4	IV
23	Vinduet	2	VII
24	Lipton	3	VII
25	Verdens Ende	1	V
26	Juledagsfossen	5	IV

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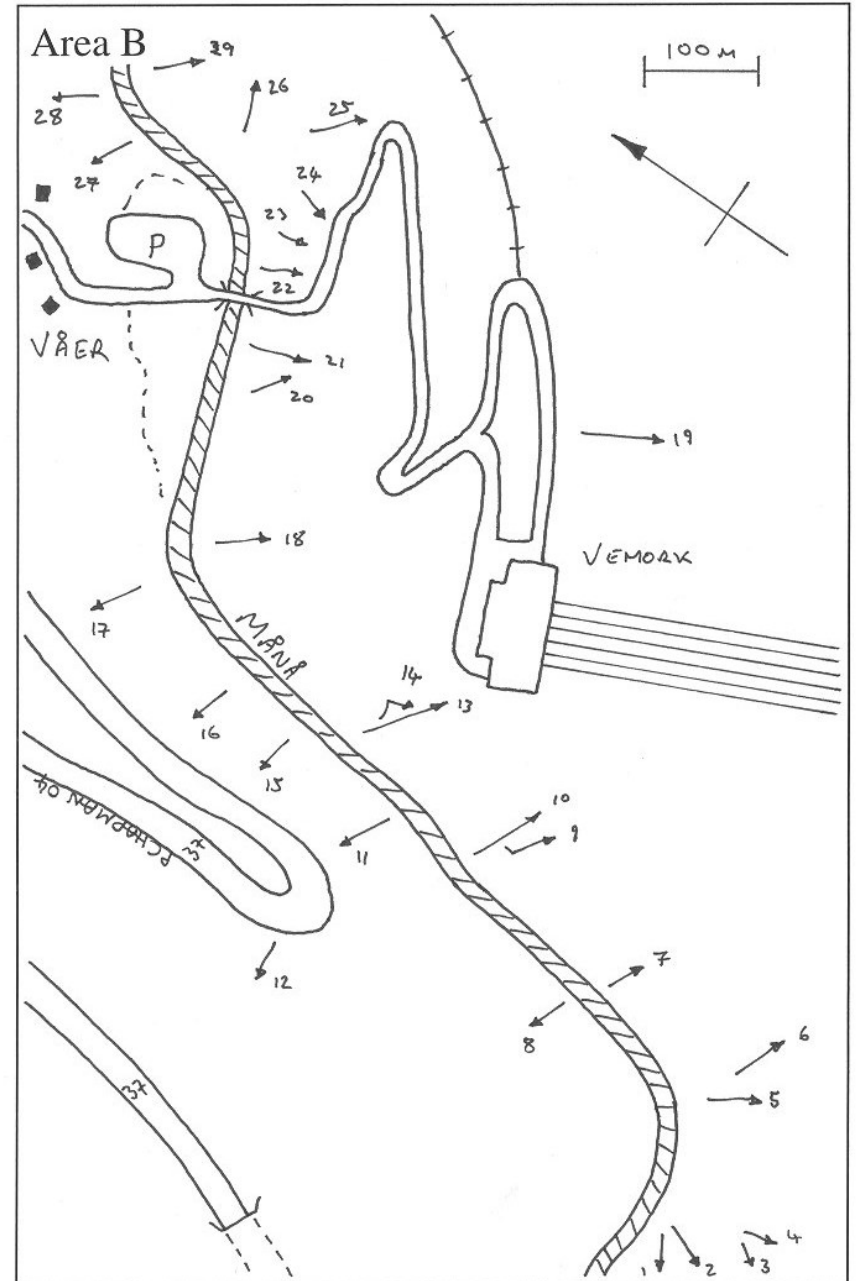
Danger of sudden water flow, contact Hydro before climbing.



Area B

Number	Route	Pitches	Grade*
1	Nydelig Glasur	5	V
2	Trappfoss	4	V
3	2 Assholes & A Nice Guy	2	VI, M 5
4	Juvsøyla	3	V
5	Blindtarmen	2	V
6	2 Niceguys & A Working Class ...	2	IV
7	Den Grå	1	VI
8	By The Way	1	IV
9	Ronita	2	VI, M 5
10	Sabotørfossen	2	VI
11	Nedre Swingfoss	1	III / IV
12	Swingfoss	1	IV
13	Nye Vemorkfoss	3	V
14	Bakveien	3	IV
15	Lettvann	3	III
16	Tracy's Eyes	2	IV
17	Snøddvekk	2	IV
18	Morsom Start	2	IV
19	Susses Veil	2	II / III
20	Kokosnøtten	1	IV
21	Vemorkbrufoss Vest	2	IV
22	Vemorkbrufoss Øst	2	IV
23	Hark	1	III
24	Host	1	IV
25	Sir Psyko	2	IV
26	Dauterium	1	III
27	Tungtvann	2	V
28	Shit Happens	2	V
29	Trollfossen	xxx	xxx

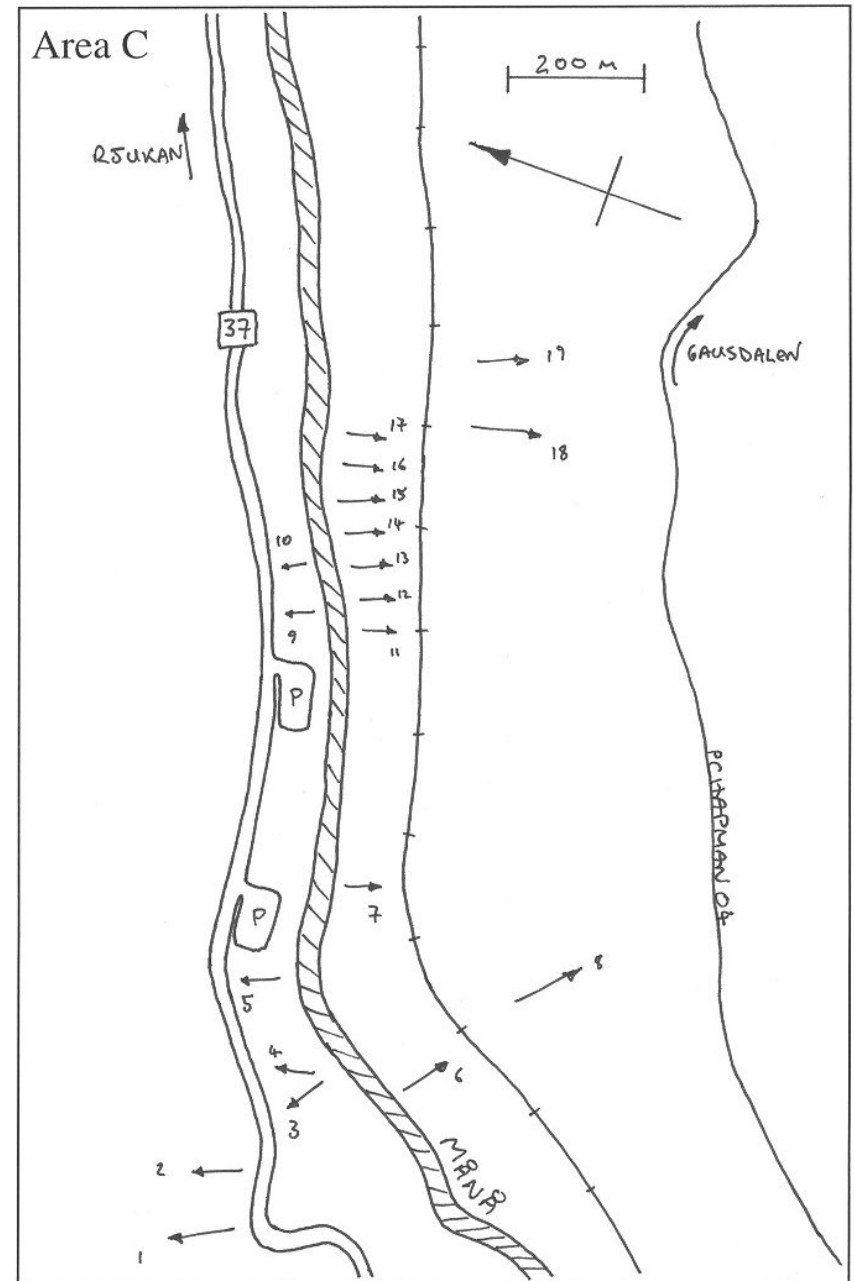
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 xxx Do not climb (this fall is part of the outflow from the powerplant).



Area C

Number	Route	Pitches	Grade*
1	Væra ⁱⁱ	9	III
2	Dynamittfossen	1	V
3	Twin Ice One	1	IV
4	Twin Ice Two	1	V
5	Skrotfossen	1	III
6	Soloisten	1	II
7	Camillas Foss	1	IV
8	Jungelboka	3	IV
9	Pentium	1	III
10	Swiss Army	1	IV / VII
11	Lillebror	1	IV
12	Knerten	2	IV
13	Verdens Gang	1	M 6
14	LP Plata	2	IV
15	Trippel	1	IV
16	Hjemreisen	1	IV / V
17	Kort og Godt	1	IV
18	Rånåbergfossen	7	IV
19	Kaminfossen	2	V

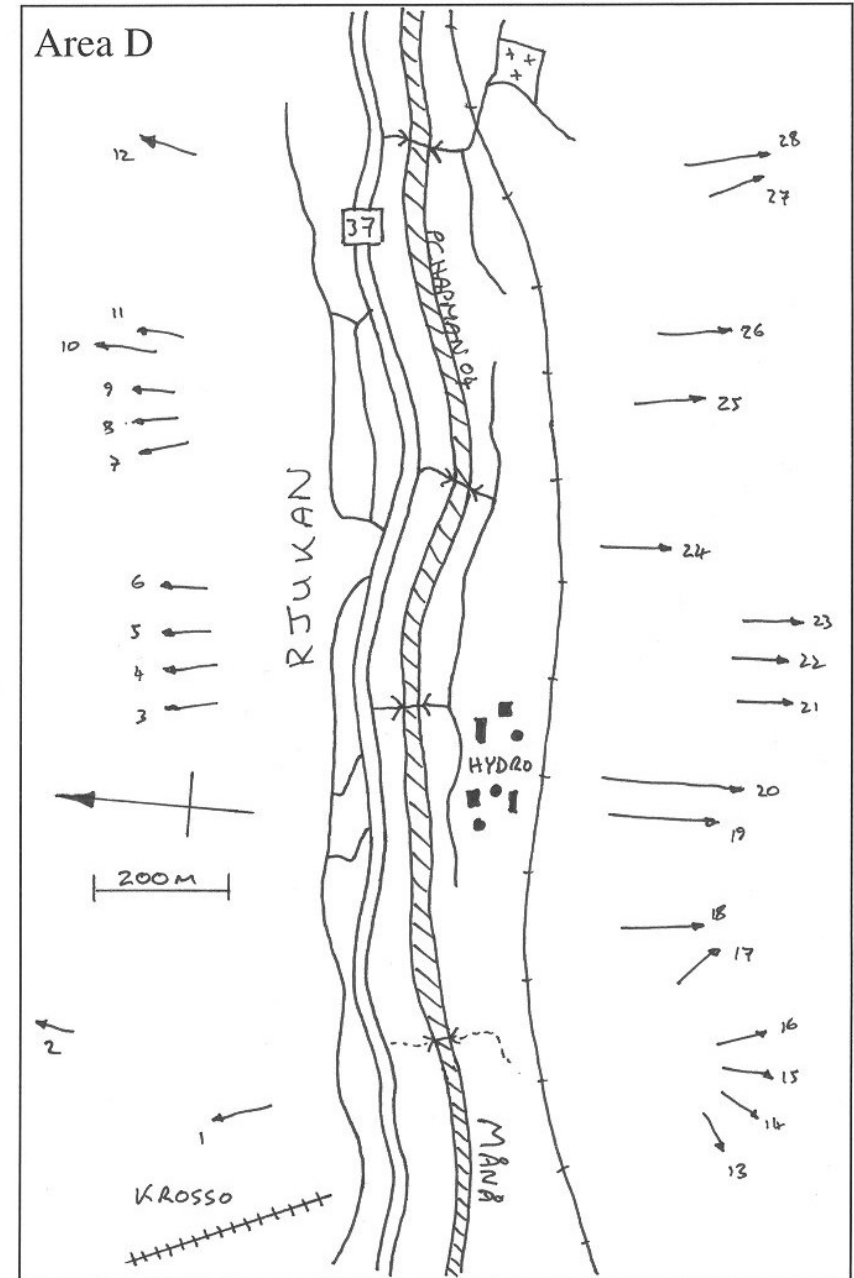
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 ii Do not climb (this fall forms the water supply for Væer).



Area D

Number	Route	Pitches	Grade*
1	Krossobekkfossen	1	II / III
2	Op i Sola	1	V
3	Fossekallen	2	IV
4	Fossekjerringa	2	V
5	Gråbeinsisen	1	IV
6	Sidrebekken	4	III
7	Solfesten	4	V, A2
8	For Alle Menn	3	V
9	Klappfoss	3	IV
10	Lysløypa	4	IV
11	Tjønnsstadbergfossen	4	IV
12	Sykehusfossen	3	IV
13	Klokkhovdfossen	1 - 2	IV
14	Klokkhovdsøyla	2	V
15	Den Glemte Overaskelsen	2	III
16	Blomkålsfossen	2	V
17	Herligheten	3	V
18	Pannebåndet	7	IV
19	Faireyfoss	2 - 3	II / III
20	Fabrikkfossen	7	III / IV
21	Harde Tider	3	V
22	Helt OK	2	V
23	Gammel Nok	1 - 2	IV / VI
24	Rennefossen	9	III
25	Elektrosylen	2	V
26	Hobnobs	4	IV
27	Frihetssøyla	2	VI
28	Høgfossen	3	V

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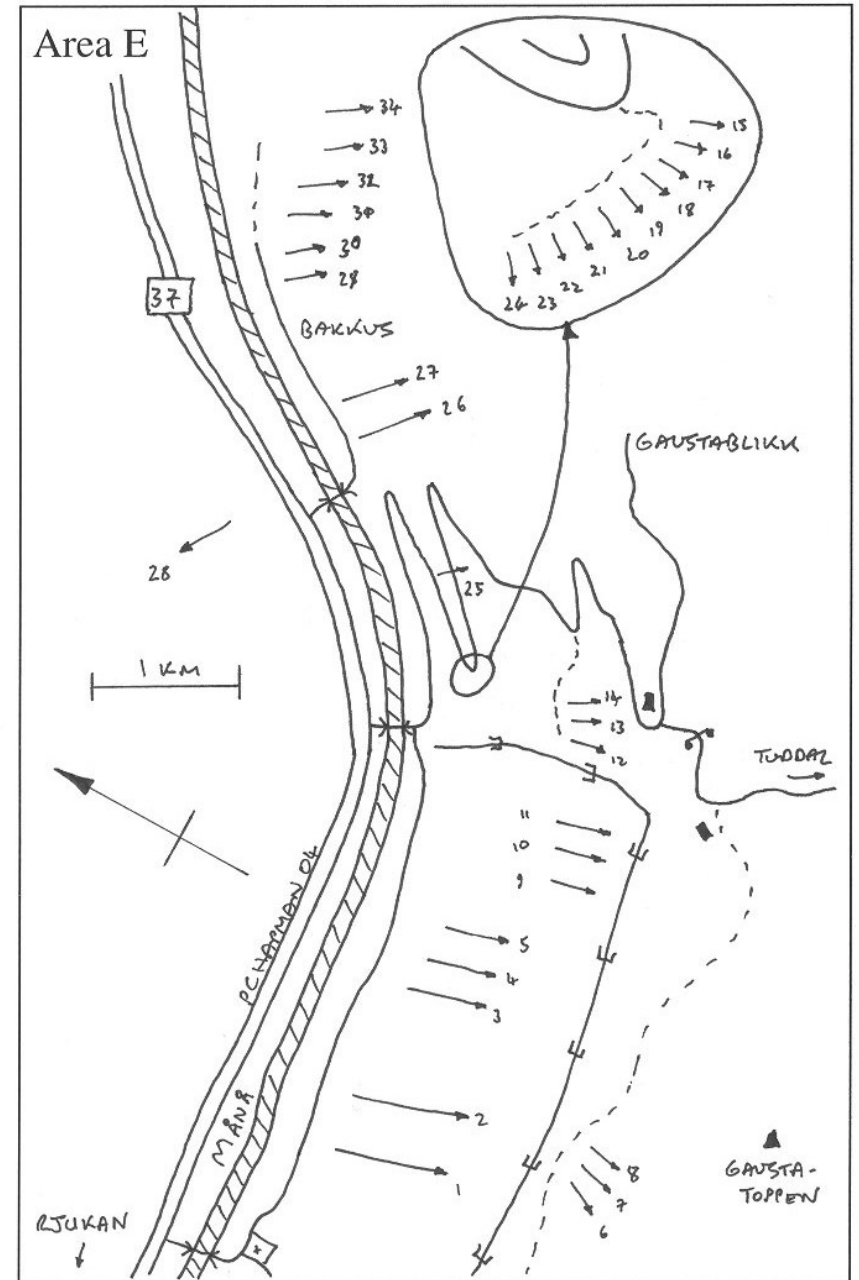


Area E

Number	Route	Pitches	Grade*
1	Gaustamarathon	17	III
2	Gaustahalvmarathon	15	III
3	Topp På Toppen	4	V
4	Svaddefossen	3	IV
5	Kyllingtrappa	4	IV
6	Gaustatoppfossen	1	IV
7	Gaustatoppfossen, Mitre	1	V
8	Gaustatoppfossen, Øst	1	IV
9	Jans Foss	1	III
10	Lillelie	1	III
11	Pervosøyla	1	V
12	Dale	1	II / III
13	Spir	2	II / III
14	Lost Andres'	1	II / III
15	Anakje	1	V
16	Minidisken	1	III
17	Ozzimosis	1	V
18	Presangen	1	V
19	Klassisk 4	1	IV
20	Svada	1	III
21	Årsdagen	1	III
22	Julevask	1	III
23	Juledusj	1	IV
24	Skruéis	1	IV
25	Armeringsjernfossen	3	III
26	Kvitåa	9	IV
27	Kvitåa Øst	8	IV
28	Stampebekken	7	IV
29	Plaster På Såret	3	IV
30	Bølgen	6	IV
31	To Menn Og Et Foster	4	IV / V
32	Sjeldenheten	3	V
33	Trefirefeman	3	IV / V
34	Solbærtoddy	5	VII-

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Remember ice climbs change depending on the conditions, be aware & assess each route before climbing.



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Area F

Number	Route	Pitches	Grade*
1	Rollgåsiget	2	IV
2	Haugsfossen	2 - 3	V
3	Øst Haugsfossen	4	IV
4	Vest Isroser	4	IV
5	Isroser	4	III / IV
6	Syk-is	1	IV
7	Jail House Ice	4	IV
8	Skuffelsen	3	V
9	Kong Vinter	2	V
10	Kong Bore	2	IV / V
11	Presenil	4	IV
12	Trim For Eldre	5	V
13	Gummiøksa	2	IV
14	Gjuvåi	3	III / IV
15	Digernesfossen	6	IV

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