

Trip Planner

Trip Date(s):

04 Sep 18

Trip Objective (Name, difficulty, popularity):

The Transit of Venus (10b, 4p), Hanging Gardens (10d, 3p)

Geographical Location:

Shannon Area, Papoose, Squamish BC, Canada

Primary Route Plan:

The Transit of Venus (10b, 4p): p137 Squamish Rock Guides 2018. [REDACTED] Leads.

FA p1: John Verbeek (Mercury Vapour), 1980

FA p1 LHS & p2: Robin Barley, John Howe, 2012

FA p3-4 Ed Cooper, Dave Hiser (Pinup) A3, 1961

FFA p3 Don Serl, John Wittmayer, 1978

FA p4, John Howe 1980

One of the best climbs at Papoose with an exciting traverse linking **Mercury Vapour**, to **Pinup**, finishing into **Centrefold**. Sustained.

P1 (10a): Climb the crackline and roof of **Mercury Vapor** to the long fault line. Make an exposed traverse to the left on good face edges to a belay.

P2 (10a): Continue on a shorter pitch up the foot of the long left-leaning corner of **Pinup**.

P3 (10b): Tricky moves gain the corner proper by circling down left then up. Climb the memorable but easier corner.

P4 (10a): An arching foot traverse above leads into the final moves of **Centrefold**.

Hanging Gardens (10d, 3p): p136 Squamish Rock Guides 2018. William Leads

FA John Coope, Marion Robertson (aid), 1965

FFA, via direct start: Kris Wild, 2011

P1 (10b): Take diagonal finger cracks out left to a good stance. Move up and right on thin face moves past a bolt to a ledge below the main left-facing corner.

P2 (10d): Jam up the corner to where it peters out. Thin, tense face moves out left gain flakes to a good belay stance.

P3 (10a): The corner above with a good crux, then easier and more varied climbing to the top.

Descent: Descend by walking off left (east), or by 3 raps on a 60m rope.

Alternate Route Plan(s):

Other Routes in Shannon Area

- Scaredy Cats (10d, 4p): To the right of Hanging Gardens.
- Hairpin (10a, 5p): A wonderful climb that joins Papoose One.
- Hairbow (10c, 5p): Linkup of the lower part of hairpin, and the upper part of Limbo Direct.
- Obsession (10b, 4p): Linkup of Centrefold, Papoose One, Hairpin, and Centrefold.
- Papoose One (10b, 6p): A popular climb up the greatest weakness on the wall.
- Centrefold (10b, 3p): An outstanding classic besides Papoose One.

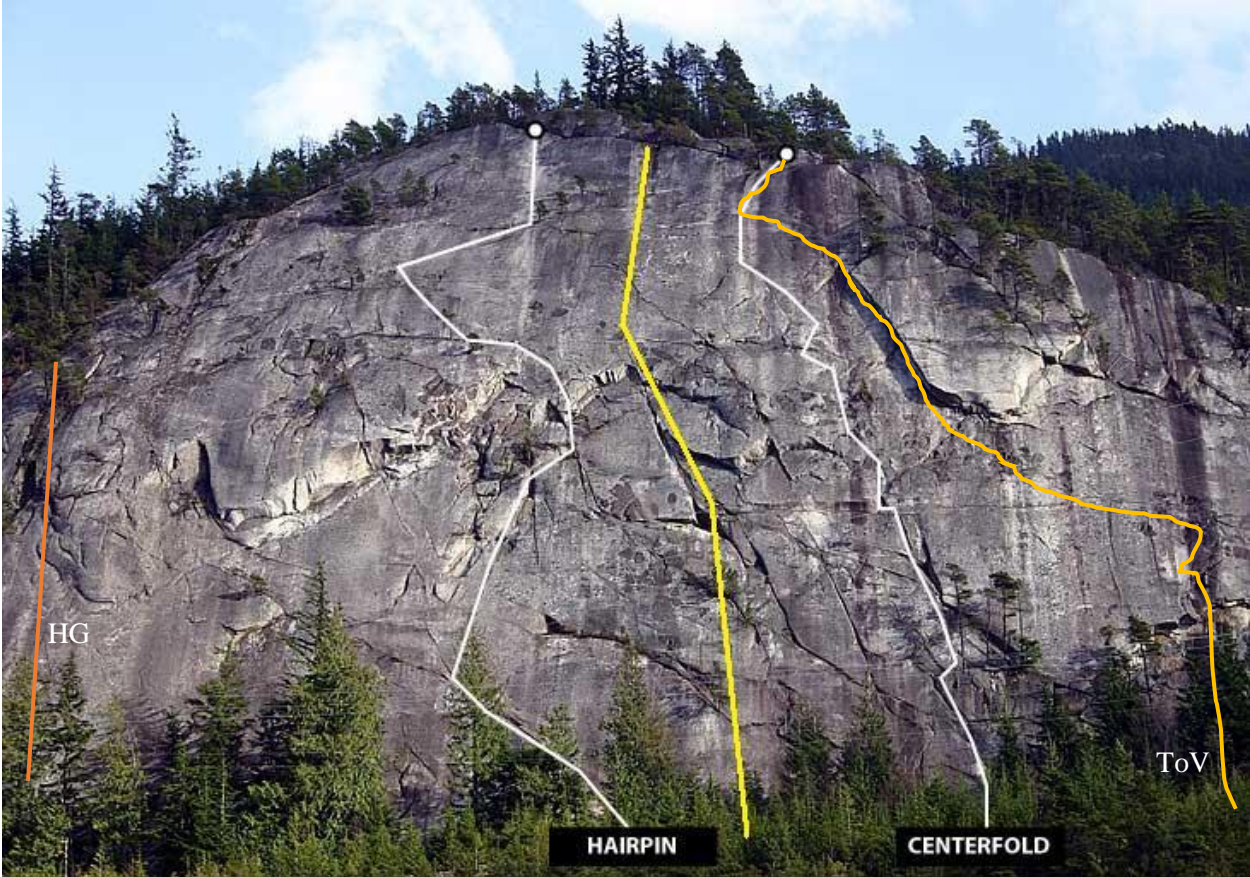
Equipment

Guides: Harness, helmet, belay device, chalk bag, climbing shoes, personal prussic, rescue cord and pulleys, anchor cord, radios and mobiles, water, food, sunscreen, mosquito spray.

Group: Group first aid kit, double ropes, trad rack, alpine draws.

Clients: Harness, helmet, belay device, two screwgates, personal prussic, climbing shoes, approach shoes, water, snacks, sunscreen, mosquito repellent.

Maps and Topo's



Group Information

Team Members

	Name	Next of Kin	Level of First Aid Training	Known Medical Conditions	Experience with mode of travel
1	William Skea [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WFR	Nil	Apprentice Rock Guide (Student)
2	[REDACTED]		WFR	Nil	Apprentice Rock Guide (Student)
3	[REDACTED]		WFR	Nil	IFMGA Guide (Instructor)
4					
5					

Equipment and Communications Checklist

Equipment Check

Equipment	Do you have the required and appropriate equipment for the trip?
Personal Equipment:	
Group Equipment:	
Radio / comms check?	

Emergency and Communication Equipment Check

Equipment to be Used (radio, sat phone, glow sticks, mirror)	Contact Number (if applicable):	Batteries Charged?
William Skea Mobile	403 707 6440	
William Skea Radio	173.640 MHz	

Check-in/Check-out

Check-in/Check-out System	1000, 1200, 1400, 1600, every 15 min after 1600. 1730 call 911
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Local Emergency Contact

Name	Contact Number
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
RCMP	911

Weather Assessment

Weather History and Weather Forecast:

Weather History	Clear skies previous 48 hours. Warm.
Weather Forecast	Sunny and warm. Light winds.

Weather Summary (Primary concerns, trends, impact on primary and alternate routes)

Sunny and warm with light winds. No expected precip or wet routes.

Recommendations

Proceed with climbing at Papoose.

Decision Making Framework

Training and Experience Requirements:

Minimum level of training required by the trip leader to participate in the planned trip, as defined in the ACMG Guiding Scope of Practice:

Route	Minimum Level of Training Required by Trip Leader
Primary Route Plan:	
Alternate Route Plan(s):	

Other Trip Related Safety Hazards

Type of Hazard	Considered, Addressed and Mitigated?
Loose rock above Papoose and around anchors. Other students and climbers below.	Walk perpendicular away from routes, caution with loose rock on top-outs, rappel when possible. Wear helmets from base of cliff to summit.
Wet rock and ledges.	Test wetness inside cracks before committing, caution clients that some cracks and ledges may be wet. Dry shoes before stepping off a wet ledge.
Winds and cool temperatures.	Carry jackets on the climb, and maintain food and water intakes. Monitor fatigue levels of client.
2:1 guiding on winding routes with fall potential	Caution clients on pendulum potential when falling on traverses. Place additional protection on traverses. Care maintaining tension on both clients

Trip Planning Decision

Route	Minimum Level of Training and Experience Met? (Yes/No)	Proceed with Planned Trip? (Yes/No)
Primary Route Plan:		
Alternate Route Plan(s):		

Signature of Trip Leader:

Date:

Trip Report

Overview

Date: 04 Sep 18

Objective: The Transit of Venus (10b, 4p), Hanging Gardens (10d, 3p)

Participants: William Skea, [REDACTED]

Geographical Location: Shannon Area, Papoose, Squamish BC, Canada

Total Time: 1000 - 1500

Checkpoints: Papoose carpark, Papoose base.

Difficulty: Up to four pitches, 10d.

Quality of Day (starts out of 5): 3/5

Route Descriptions

The Transit of Venus (10b, 4p): p137 Squamish Rock Guides 2018. [REDACTED]

P1 (10a): Easy face leads to finger crack through roof. *Fixed belays recommended

P2 (10b): Long tedious pitch on bolts left. Make sure not to climb high on holds.

P3 (10a): An arching corner to Centrefold and the top

Hanging Gardens (10d, 3p): p136 Squamish Rock Guides 2018. William Leads

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P2 (10d): Jam up the corner to where it peters out. Thin, tense face moves out left gain flakes to a good belay stance. *Don't link with P1 or P3. Crux on P2 is difficult and reachy.

P3 (10a): The corner above with a good crux, then easier and more varied climbing to the top. *rotten tree at the top. Set the rap, then lower down to ledge.

Descent: Two raps on double 60s.

The Kit

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Gear Philosophy: Double rack essential for long pitches involving additional pro. Double 60's allow for quick raps down the face.

Climbing Report

Description of events, with locations, timings, thoughts, images and video:

1000-1300: [REDACTED] climbs ToV.

1300 – 1500: I climbed hanging gardens with [REDACTED] in between. I linked P1 and P2, thinking it'd be efficient, but it backfired because I couldn't coach [REDACTED] through the difficult moves. Rappelled down.

What went well:

Make sure that safeties don't get twisted at anchors.

Make sure to offset quickdraws so ropes don't pinch when 2:1ing.

Talk about history of routes and explain the line and each pitch and grade of each pitch.

Learnt a new quicker method of lowering people down. Photo added of method.

What didn't go well / where to improve:

I ran out the start of the second pitch. While leading the first pitch I could have kept climbing, clipped the first piece, then lowered to the anchor. This way there'd be no chance of F2 fall.

I linked P1 and P2, which didn't benefit anything. Unable to coach clients through difficult moves, and lots of slack out if they would fall. Don't do this.

Put everyone on an uncomfortable ledge at the summit. Should have led up to the anchor, fed the rope through, down-climbed to a good ledge, build a trad anchor, brought everyone up.

I should coach more through cruxes. I needed prompting.

Incidents / near-misses / conflicts:

Nil

Conditions Report

Approach Conditions:

Great

Climbing Conditions:

Dead tree on the top of Hanging Gardens needs to be removed.

Descent Conditions:

Nil

Weather Conditions:

Sunny and warm

Access Wildlife Alerts:

Nil

