

Prapastii Gorge

Climbing Topo Guide
v2.7













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Notations

- ! Long distance between protections / Distanta lungi intre asigurari
- # Isn't worth the effort / Nu merita efortul
- * Very interesting route / Traseu interesant
- p Proiec / Proiect
- g Route with glued holds / Traseu cu prize lipite
- c Route with chipped or drilled holds / Traseu cu prize cioplite
- o Almost the whole route is overhanging / Traseu suprlombant
- s Almost the whole route is a slab / Traseu fata cazuta

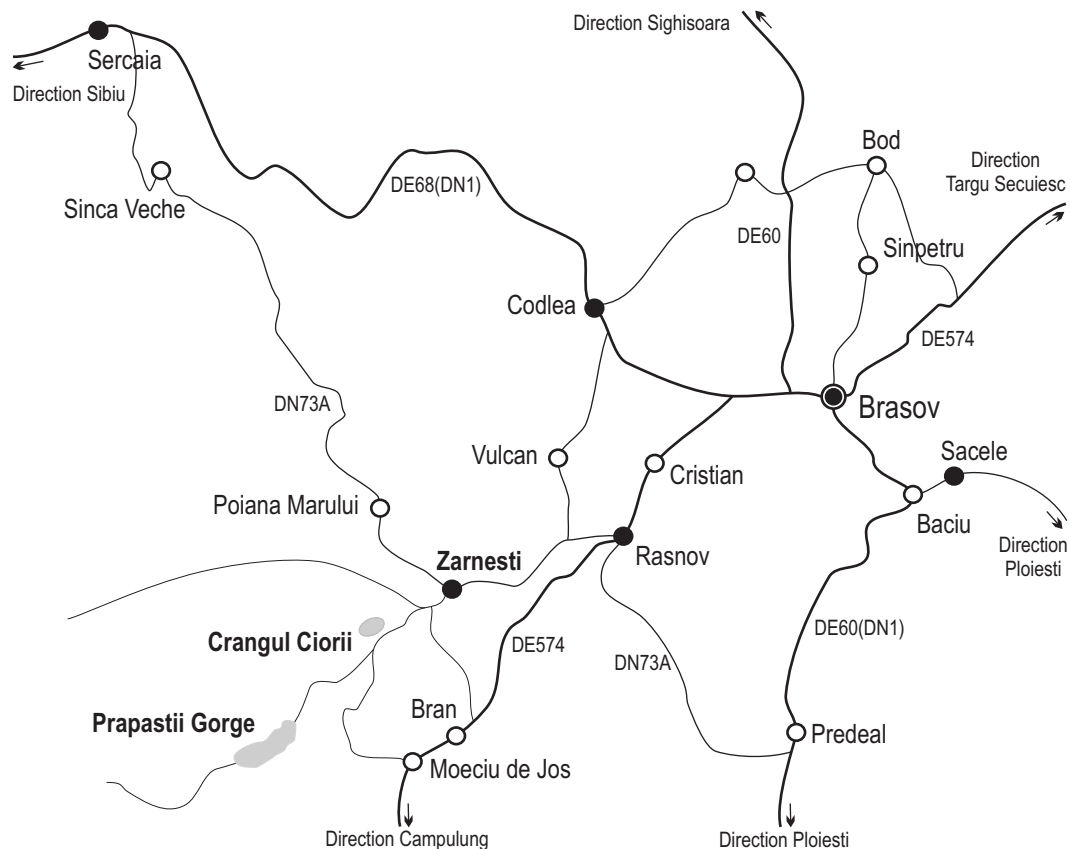
Symbols

-  Sunny crag / Faleza insorita
-  Shady crag / Faleza umbroasa
-  Rain protected crag / Faleza protejata impotriva ploii
-  Overhanging routes crag / Faleza cu trasee in surplomba
-  Vertical routes crag / Faleza cu trasee verticale
-  Slabe routes crag / Faleza cu trasee de placa
-  Top
-  Belay in a multi pitch route / Regrupare
-  Grass or small bush / Iarba sau boschet
-  Tree (forest) / Copac (padure)
-  Anchor / Ancora (spit)
-  Piton

Grading Scales

UIAA	French	USA	Australia
5-	4a	5.5	15
5	4b	5.6	16
5+	4c	5.7	17
6-	5a	5.8	18
6	5b	5.9	19
6+	5c	5.10a	20
6+/7-	6a	5.10b	
7-	6a+	5.10c	21
7	6b	5.10d	
7+	6b+	5.11a	22
7+/8-	6c	5.11b	
8-	6c+	5.11c	23
8	7a	5.11d	24
8+	7a+	5.12a	25
8+/9-	7b	5.12b	26
9-	7b+	5.12c	27
9	7c	5.12d	
9+	7c+	5.13a	28
9+/10-	8a	5.13b	29
10-	8a+	5.13c	30
10	8b	5.13d	31
10+	8b+	5.14a	32
10+/11-	8c	5.14b	
11-	8c+	5.14c	
	9a	5.14d	





How to get there: From Zarnesti town follow the signs for “Gura Raului” lodge and Magura village. About 2 km from the center of Zarnesti you should arrive at “Gura Raului” lodge. Keep going, past the lodge, and after another kilometer you’ll see “Fantana lui Botorog” spring on the right. 200m after the spring you’ll arrive at a crossroads. The road on the left goes over a bridge to Magura village. Take the one on the right, which now becomes a forestry road, for approx 1.5 km up to a road barrier at the entrance to “Prapastii” gorge. There is a parking area here, where you can leave your car as the road into the gorge has restricted access.

Acces zona: In orasul Zarnesti se urmaresc indicatoarele spre cabana Gura Raului, satul Magura. Dupa cca. 2 km din centru orasului se ajunge la cabana Gura Raului. Se continua inca cca. 1 km pana in drept cu izvorul Fantana lui Botorog, care se afla pe parte dreapta a drumului in imediata apropiere a acestuia. La cca. 200m de izvor se parseste drumul ce merge spre satul Magura (care face stanga peste un pod) si se continua pe un drum forestier inca cca 1,5 km pana la bariera de la intrare in Prapastii. Inainte de bariera exista amenajata o parcare unde se poate lasa masina. Accesul autovehicolelor in chei este restrictat.

How to find crags: Almost all the climbing routes start from the forestry road which runs along the gorge. The routes in Sector A start about 500m from the road barrier.

Acces falez: Aproape toate falezile sunt situate langa drumul forestier ce strabate cheile. De la bariera pana in dreptul sectorului A sunt cca.500m.

The best time for climbing in this area is from mid April to the end of September.

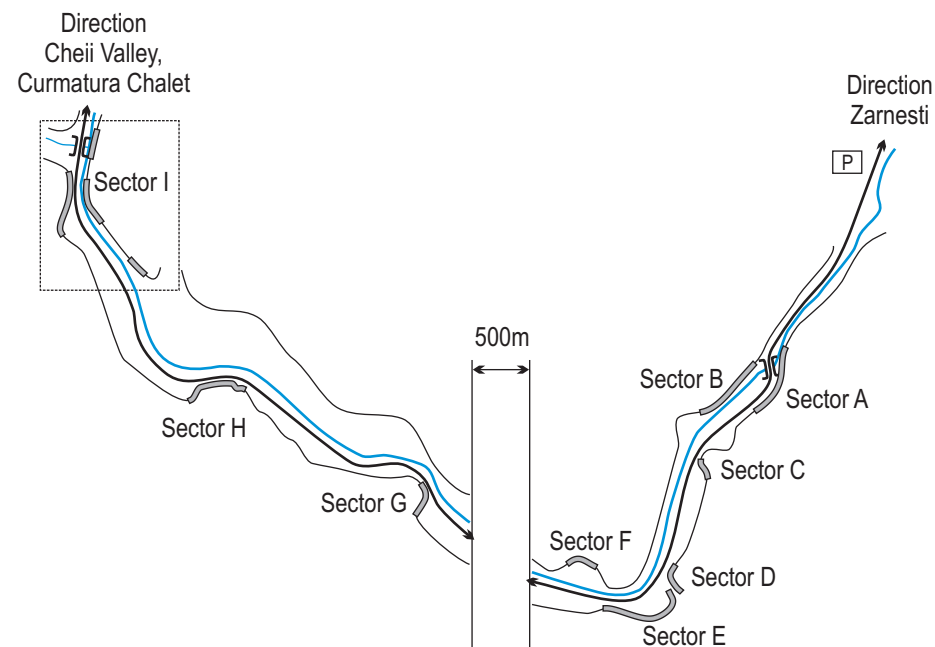
Accommodation: Around Zarnesti - in “Rucar-Bran” valley - you have a large choice of lodges or guesthouses involved in agro tourism. If you prefer somewhere closer to the gorge, there is the “Gura Raului” lodge just outside Zarnesti. Alternatively you can camp at the gorge itself.

Water: There is no drinking water in the gorge. The river passing the gorge dries during the hot season. The closest drinking water source is the “Fantana lui Botorog” spring, about 1.5 - 2 km up the road towards Zarnesti, on the left.

Perioada optima pentru catarat in Prapastii este intre mijlocul lui aprilie si sfarsitul lui septembrie.

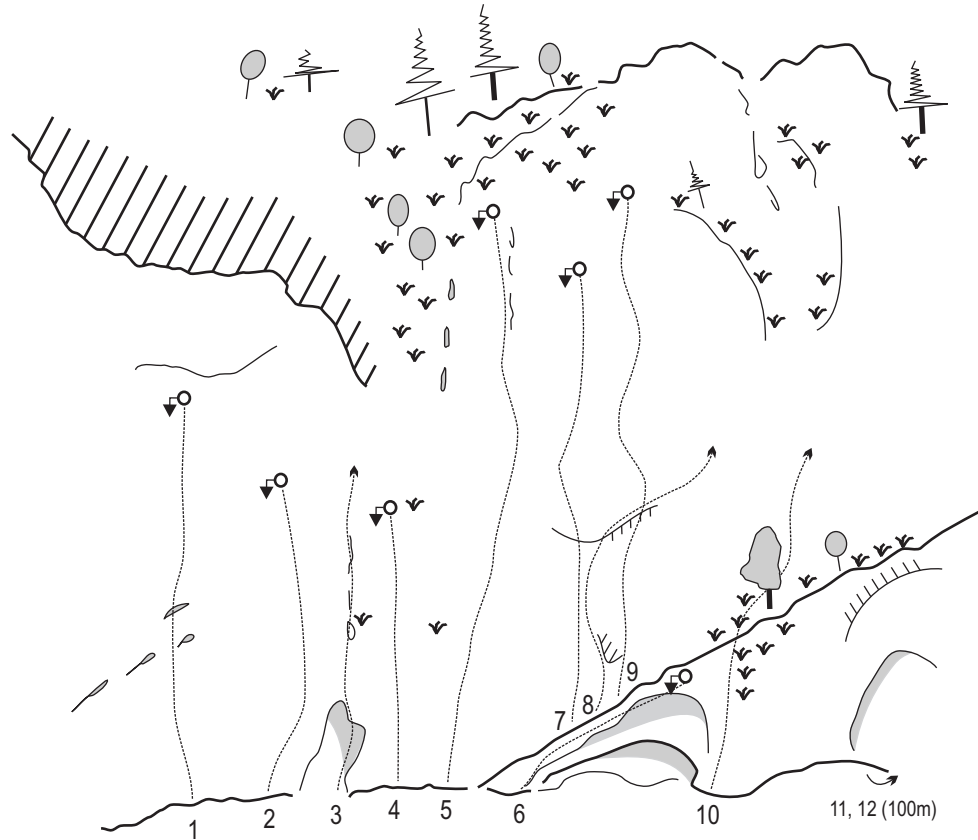
Cazare: Zona dimprejur, Zarnesti - culoarul Bran-Rucar, ofera foarte multe posibilitati de cazare la pensiuni agroturistice si cabane. In imediata apropiere a cheilor, chiar la marginea orasului Zarnesti se afla cabana Gura Raului. In chei se poate campa cu cortul.

Surse de apa: In chei nu exista surse de apa potabila. In perioadele secetoase raul care curge prin chei seaca. Ultimul izvor de apa potabila (Fantana lui Botorog) se afla pe margine drumului la cca. 1 km de la iesirea din Zarnesti.



Sector A - Arcadei

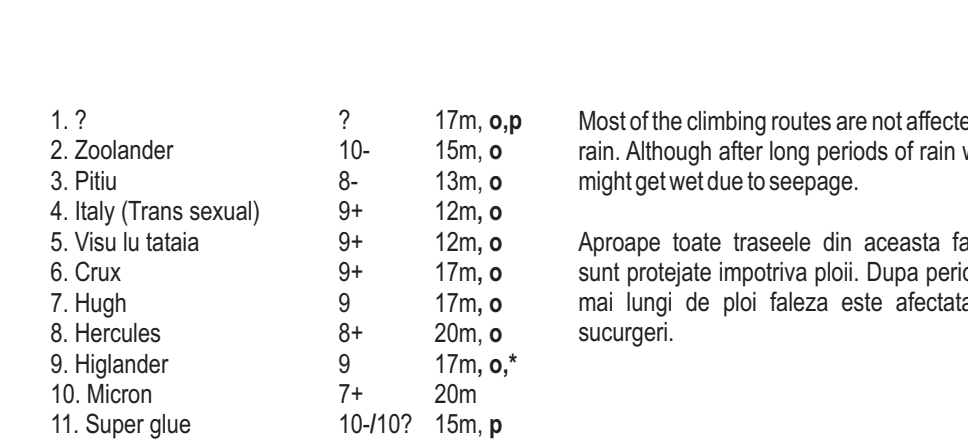
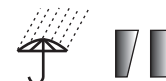
North - East, 38m.



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|------------------------------------|--------|---|
| 1. Arcadei | 7+ | 22m, s, c |
| 2. Falcon | 8- | 17m, s, c |
| 3. Clopotul | 4B | 3 l.r. ? |
| 4. Comet | 9 | 15m, * |
| 5. Meteor | 10/10+ | 37m, * |
| 6. ? | 9? | 8m, o |
| 7. Miercuri 30 | ? | 32m, p |
| 8. Marilena | 5A | 3 l.r. ? |
| 9. Biografia unei idei periculoase | ? | 38m, p |
| 10. 23 August | 4B | 3 l.r. ? |
| 11. ? | ? | 15m, unfinished route / traseu neterminat |
| 12. ? | ? | 15m, unfinished route / traseu neterminat |

Sector B - Surplomba

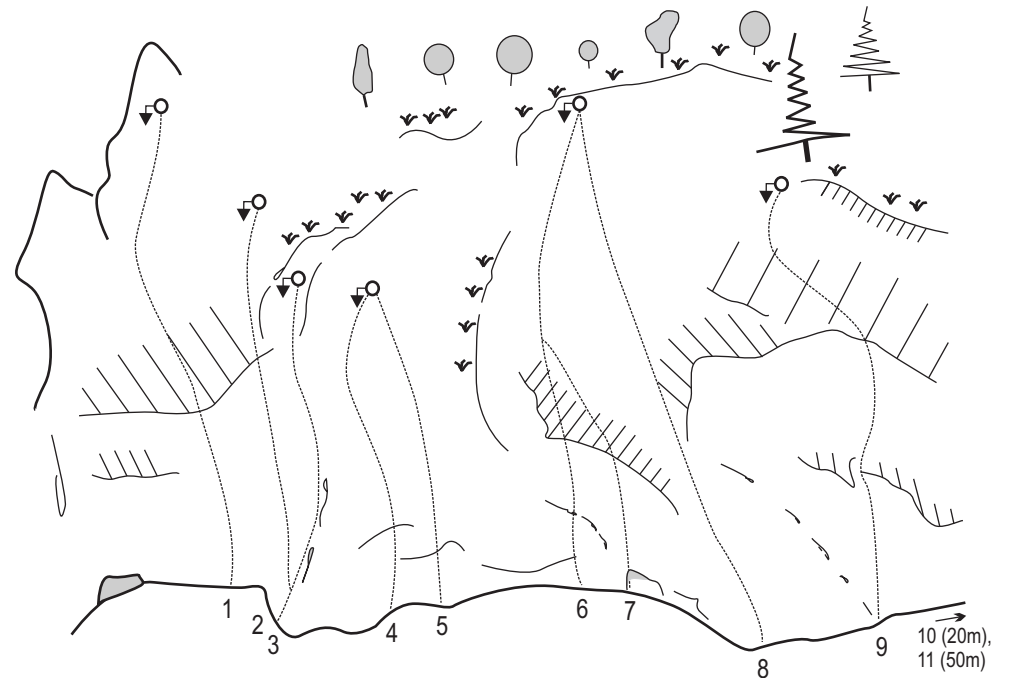
South - West, 20m.



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|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1. ? | ? | 17m, o, p |
| 2. Zoolander | 10- | 15m, o |
| 3. Pitui | 8- | 13m, o |
| 4. Italy (Trans sexual) | 9+ | 12m, o |
| 5. Visu lu tataia | 9+ | 12m, o |
| 6. Crux | 9+ | 17m, o |
| 7. Hugh | 9 | 17m, o |
| 8. Hercules | 8+ | 20m, o |
| 9. Highlander | 9 | 17m, o, * |
| 10. Micron | 7+ | 20m |
| 11. Super glue | 10-/10? | 15m, p |

Most of the climbing routes are not affected by rain. Although after long periods of rain walls might get wet due to seepage.

Aproape toate traseele din aceasta faleza sunt protejate impotriva ploii. Dupa perioade mai lungi de ploi faleza este afectata de sucurgeri.



10 (20m),
11 (50m)

Sector C - ?

South - Weast, 20m.



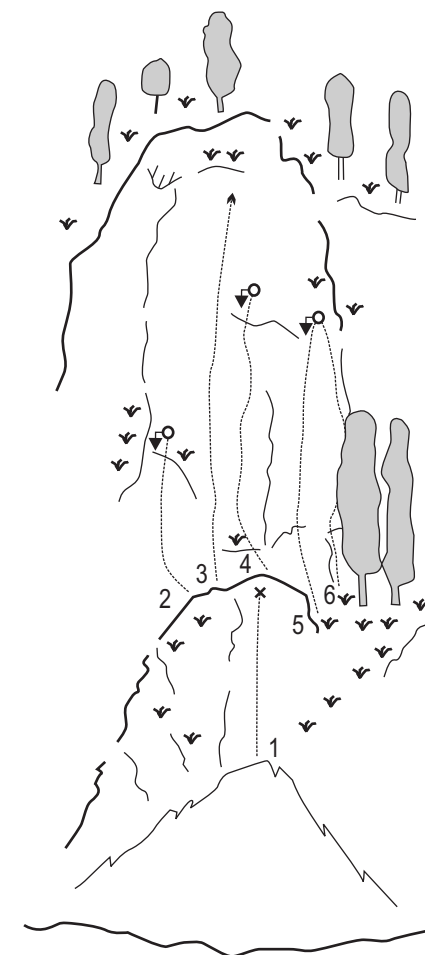
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|--------------------------|-------|-----|
| 1. Storkatorul bulgaresc | 7+ | 15m |
| 2. Ze Diud | 8 | 15m |
| 3. Ordef ? | 8+/9- | 20m |
| 4. Cucul lu Vasile | ? | 20m |

Sector D - Vanturilor

East, 25m.



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|------------|--------|-----|
| 1. ? | ? | 8m |
| 2. Tornado | 9+/10- | 10m |
| 3. Hurican | 8+ | 25m |
| 4. Orcan | 8- | 15m |
| 5. Mistral | 7+ | 15m |
| 6. Bora | 6+ | 15m |

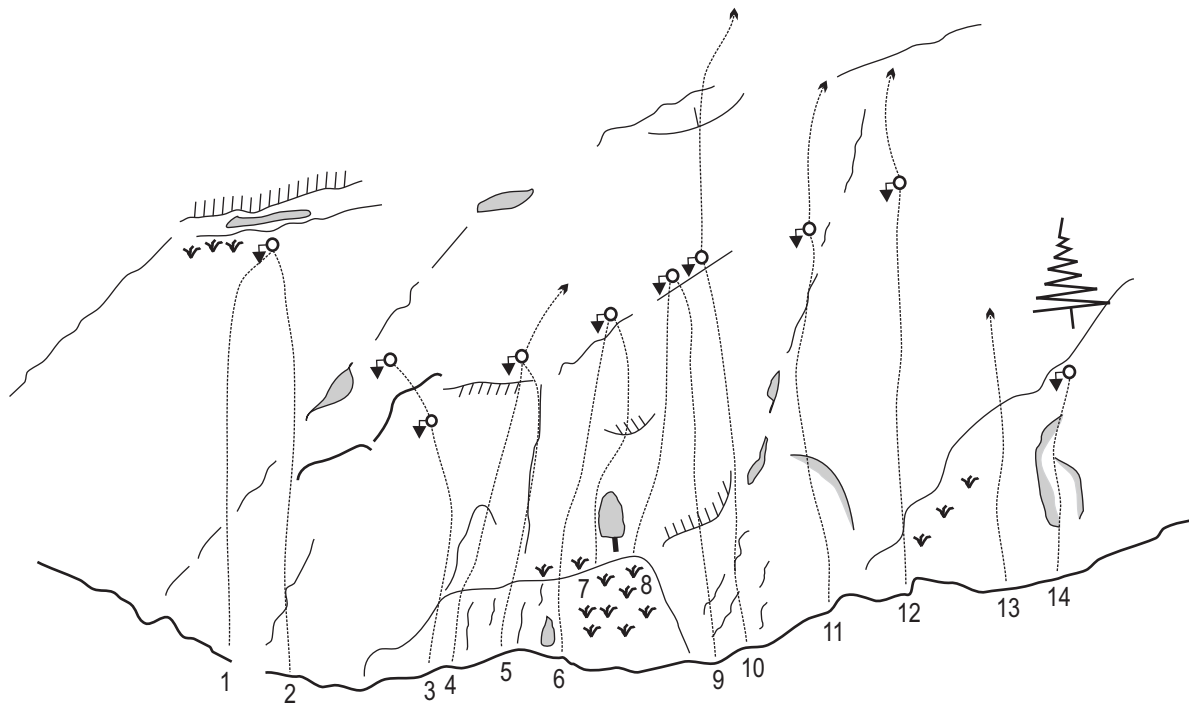


Sector E - La refugiu

Northt, 80m.



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|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1. Fly | 8- | 25m |
| 2. Ecou | 7+/8- | 25m |
| 3. Afumatura | 7- | 20m |
| 4. Muchie | 8- | 20m |
| 5. Marinelor | 5A | 3 l.r. ? |
| 6. Gurita | 5A | 3 l.r. ? |
| 7. ? | ? | 15m, p |
| 8. ? | 8+ | 15m |
| 9. Wild Cat | 8- | 20m |
| 10. Vrajitoarea din Prapastii | 8-/8+/? | 3l.r. |
| 11. Image de toi | 7+/?/8+ | 3l.r. |
| 12. Hilti Dance | 8-/?/8+ | 3l.r. |
| 13. ? | ? | ? |
| 14. Chiti | 9+ | 10m |

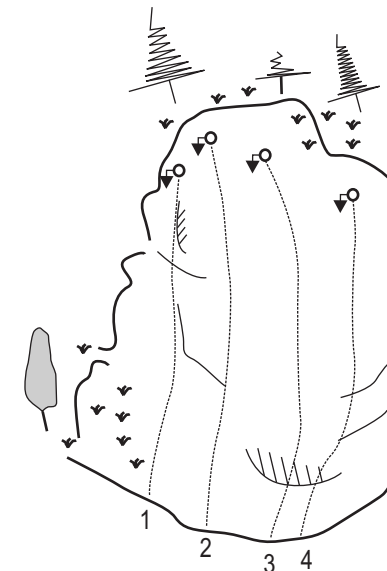


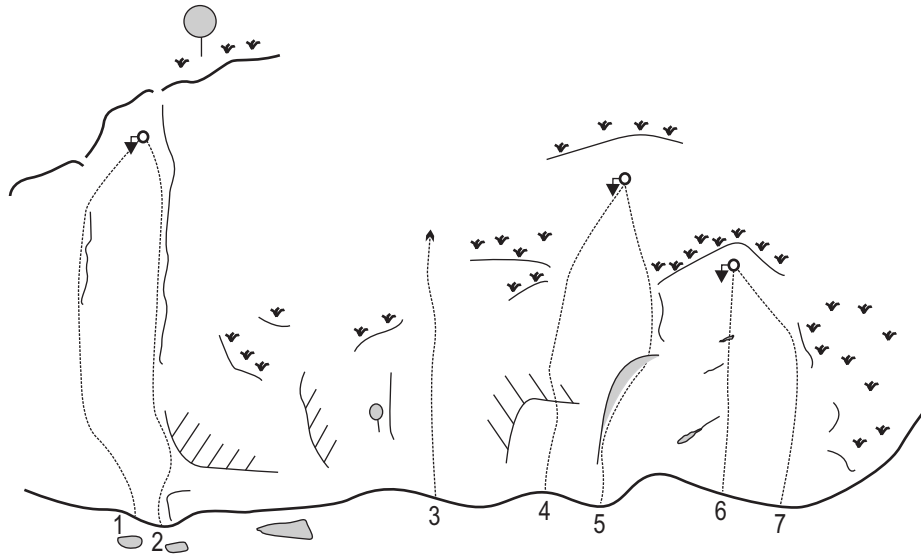
Sector G - MCM

West, 12m.



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|------------------|-------|-----|
| 1. Le Slaubeause | 6+/7- | 10m |
| 2. MCM | 7+/8- | 12m |
| 3. Flatone | 7- | 10m |
| 4. Sosetuta | 6+/7- | 10m |





Sector H - Pin Pin

North, 13m.



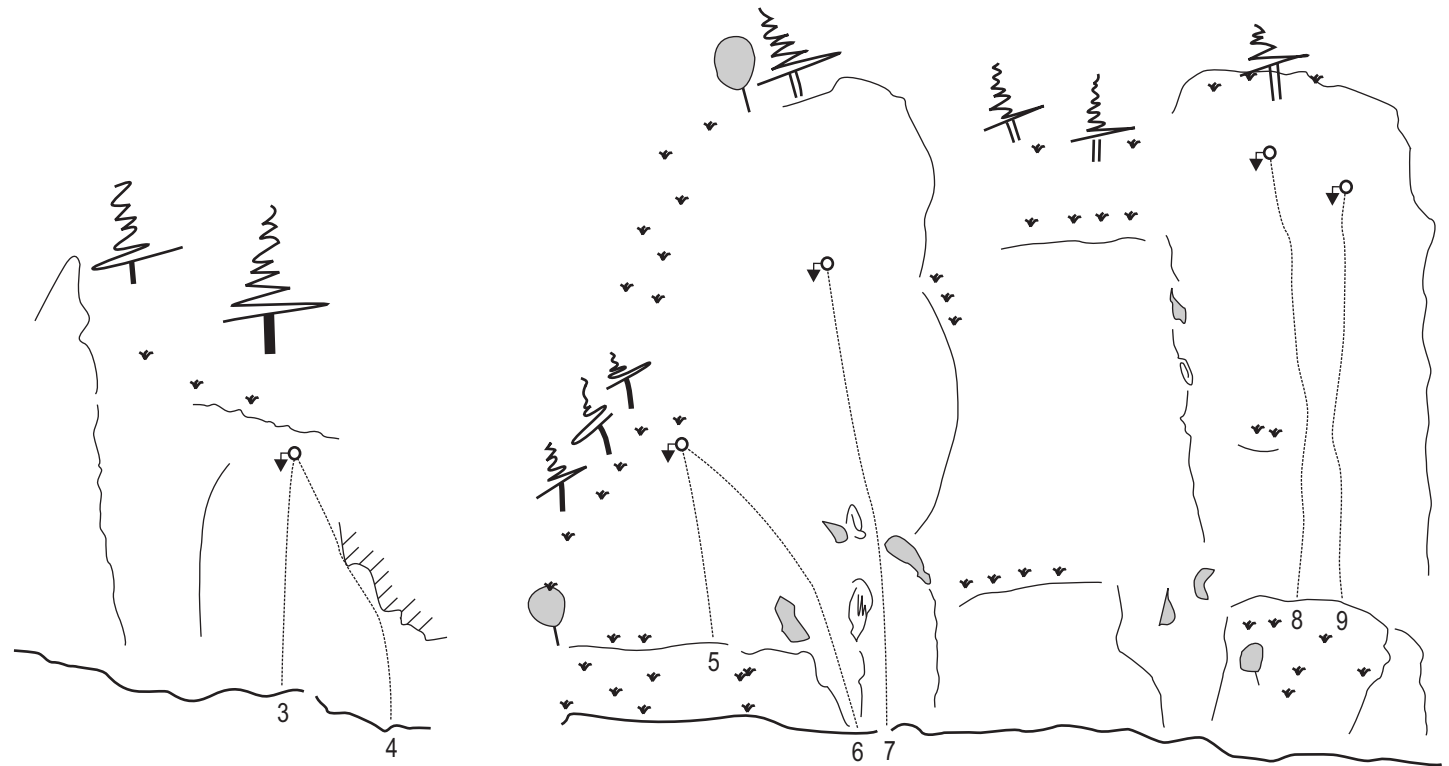
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| 1. Escrava Isaura | 8+ | 13m |
| 2. Marimar | 7+ | 13m, * |
| 3. Pascu | ? | 2 l.r. ? |
| 4. Happy biceps to you | 9 ? | 13m, g, glued hold from the step was broken / Priza lipita din pas e rupta |
| 5. Gepeto | 8+ | 13m, * |
| 6. Pin Pin | 8 | 12m, * |

Sector I - ?

East, 20m.



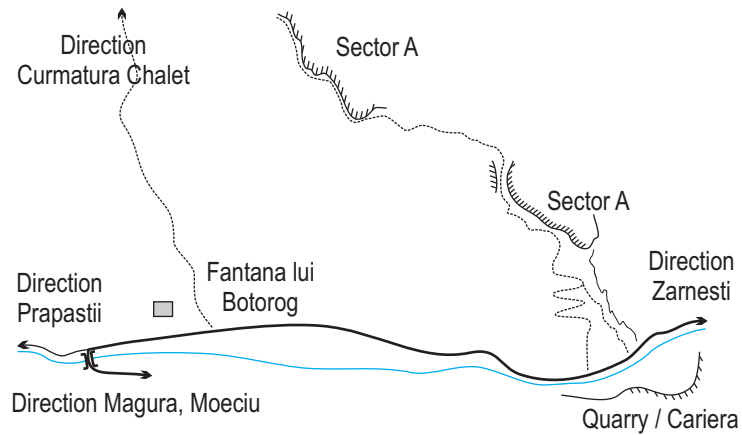
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|------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1. ? | 8+? | 13m |
| 2. Rodeo | 8- | 17m, s,c |
| 3. Ghost dog | 8 | 13m |
| 4. New beginning | 6+ | 15m |
| 5. Andropause | 8+/9- ? | 13m, o |
| 6. Menopause | 8+/9- ? | 15m ?, o |
| 7. Manitu | 7+ | 18m, ! |
| 8. Coyote | 9+/10- | 20m |
| 9. Sirius | 7+ | 18m |



Crangul Ciorii crag

How to get there: From Zarnesti town follow the signs for “Gura Raului” lodge and Magura village. About 2 km from the center of Zarnesti you should arrive at “Gura Raului” lodge. Keep going, past the lodge, and after another 700 meters you'll see a quarry, on the left side of the road. Just after passing by the quarry, leave the road, climb through the forest following a little path which will guide you in 10 minutes to Sector A. After another 5 minutes, following the path to the left you will reach Sector A.

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Sector A

South - South West East, 20m.

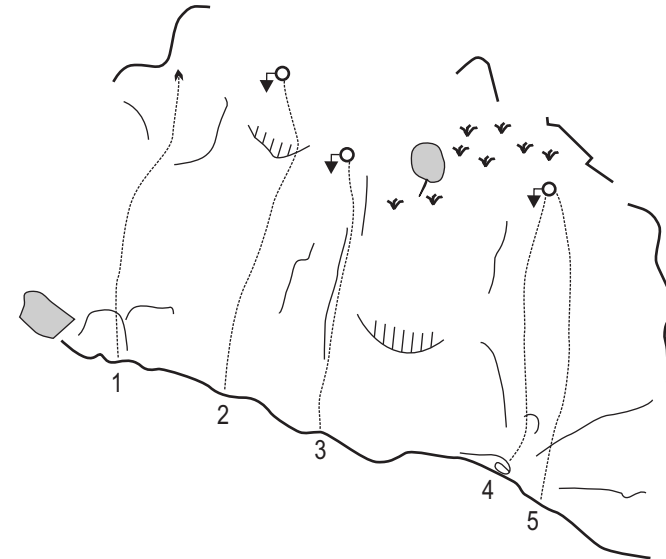


Sector B

South - South West East, 20m.



1. ?	?	?, p
2. ?	9- ?	17m
3. ?	7+/8-	13m
4. Asterix	7+	15m
5. Obelix	8+	15m



T.b.d. ...

Piatra Craiului - Diana



Direction Diana refuge

Yellow Tower / Turnul Galben:

1. Frontal din Turnul Galben	5A	5 l.r.
2. Muchia Hornului Ascuns	4A	3 l.r.
3. Fisura Cenusie	4A	5 l.r.
4. ICIM Brasov	5A	4 l.r.
5. Ciubotica Ursului	5A	3 l.r.
6. Hornul Festivalului		3A

Big Tower / Turnul Mare

7. Fata Nordica a Turnului Mare	5B	6 l.r.
8. Fisura Nordica	5A	5 l.r.
9. Arcadelor	5B	7 l.r.
10. Fisura Inghetata	4B	5 l.r.
11. Diana	4A	5 l.r.
12. Floarea de Colt	5B	6 l.r.

Padina Popii

13. Hornul Ferestrei	3B	5 l.r.
14. Lespezile din P.Popii	5A	5 l.r.
15. Umarul din P.Popii		
16. 23 August din P.Popii	5A	5 l.r.
17. Gentianei	5A	5 l.r.
18. Alveolelor		
19. Turnuletului		
20. Trandafirul Negru		
21. Sangele Voinicului	5A	3 l.r.
22. Fisura de la Portita P.Popii	4A	3 l.r.