

Rock Crawling Sites

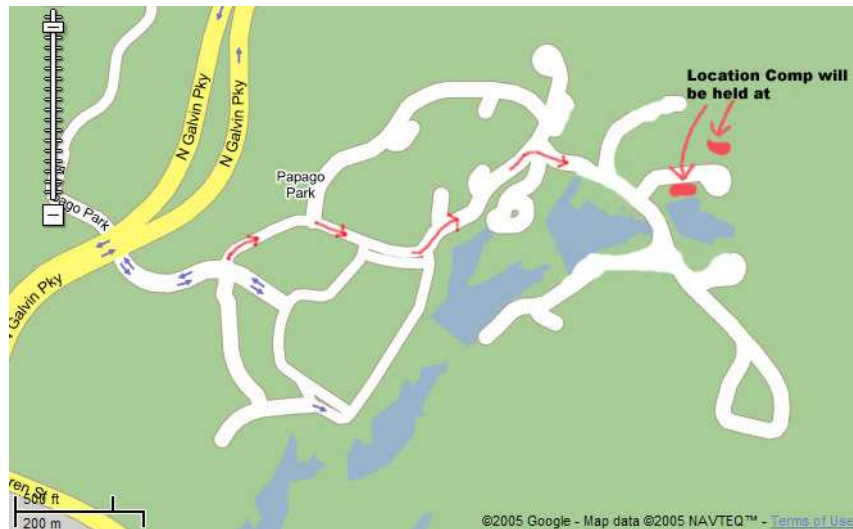
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PAPAGO PARK (Tempe/Scottsdale border)

New Papago Park: Head east on the 202 turn right (north) on Scottsdale Rd. Turn left (west) on Curry Rd. Continue to College Ave and turn left. On the right drive in the parking lot.

Old Papago Park: FROM THE EAST: Take the 202 to Priest Drive North (right on Priest). Priest changes names to Galvin Pkwy. After Van Buren Street, make a right into Papago Park/Phoenix Zoo. Then follow the maps to the crawl spot.

Old Papago Park: FROM THE WEST: Take I-10 into 202. Take the exit for Priest Drive and head North (Left on Priest). Priest changes names to Galvin Pkwy. After Van Buren Street, make a right into Papago Park/Phoenix Zoo. Then follow the maps to the crawl spot.



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South Mountain Area

24th Street at South Mountain: 24th street dead-ends at South Mountain Park, approximately 6 miles south of Sky Harbor Airport and Downtown Phoenix. Parking is available just east of the dead-end. If you show up and don't see anyone around in the parking lot with crawlers, please walk up the trail or over the ridge. We're never too far off.

Central Ave at South Mountain: Take Central Avenue south into South Mountain Park. The road will veer to the west. After the gate house, make the first left. Then make your second right into the parking lot. The crawling spot is located next to the southeast corner of the parking lot. We are usually the only ones there, so look for all the parked cars and trucks.

The Summit at South Mountain: Take Central Avenue south into South Mountain. The road will veer right (West). Follow the road to the gate house. Continue straight, you will pass another gate house, continue straight and follow the signs for the summit. You will continue on level roads for a couple miles until you turn to head up to the summit. Continue up the side of the mountain. As you get to the top of the mountain, look for a sign at a fork in the road. You will follow the arrow to "Dobbins Lookout", which is a left at the fork. Follow this road to the end. The competition will take place around the old lookout structure. It takes approximately 15 minutes to get to the top once you have entered the park at the Central Avenue entrance.