

Cathedral Peak

Southeast Buttress

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Approach: From Cathedral Lakes trail head parking at W. end of Tuolumne Meadows, hike ~1/4 mile on main trail. Watch for a junction where a good ad hoc trail branches left. It follows Budd Creek for ~ 2 miles on the W. bank. You can either cross the creek and continue following it until close to Budd Lk., or stay on the W. and contour up toward the saddle on the S. side of Cathedral Pk. Hike up steep, loose slopes to the base. (2hrs)

Gear: 50m rope OK, 60m shown
 1 set cams, 1/2" - 3"
 hexes, 3 medium
 wired Stoppers, #5-#11
 8 regular slings
 2 quick draws

