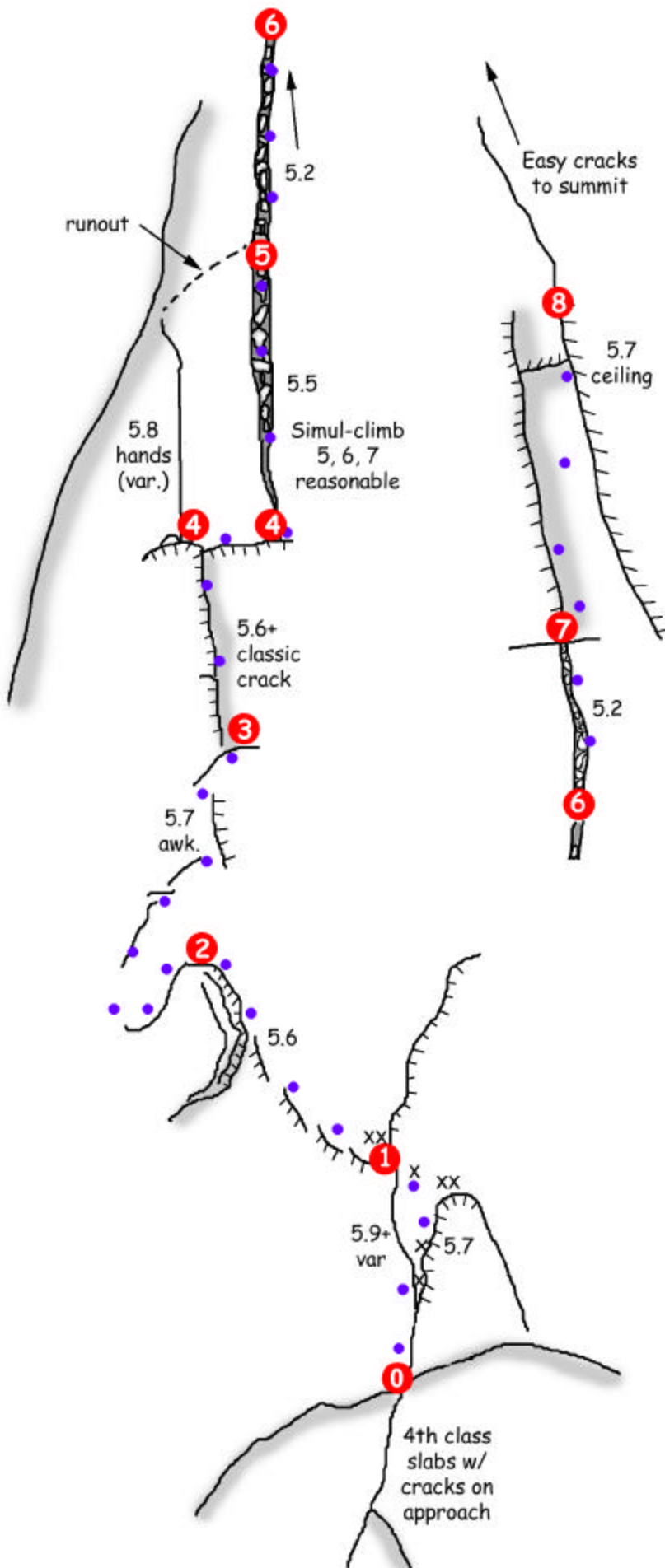


Bugaboo Spire

Northeast Ridge

III, 5.7

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Rack:

1 set active cams,
small to #3 Camalot
1 set wired Stoppers
10 slings, 6 draws

Approach:

From hut: Hike the trail up the moraine to the N. to reach the Bugaboo Glacier. Either continue to a large right-leaning ramp that leads up to the ridge between Bugaboo and Crescent Spires, (loose, difficult), or climb the talus gully W of Crescent Spire, and scramble the ridge to the base of the route (easy, slightly longer)

Descent:

From shoulder just below summit, rappel leads down clean dihedral to easier ground. Traverse right (facing down) to ridge, where more short rappels and exposed moves leads to Kain Gendarme. Rappel left around Gendarme, then follow cairns down ridge (keep right, down't drop down on face! From saddle with Snowpatch Spire, follow tracks down snow (ice axe & crampons highly advisable)