

Temple Crag

Sun Ribbon Arete

IV, 5.9+ or 5.7

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Approach:

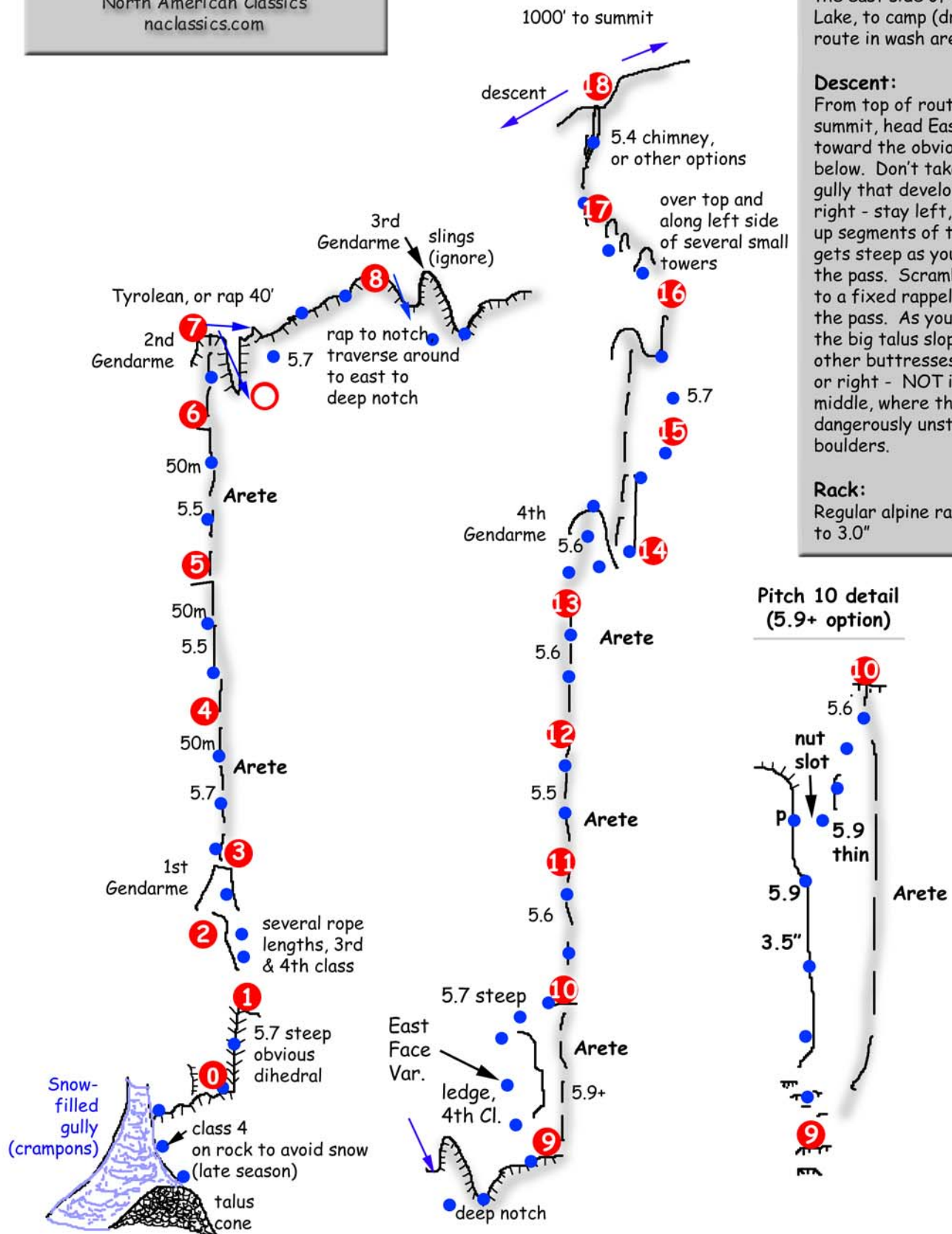
From Big Pine, drive west to backpacker's parking just before Glacier Lodge. Hike past two lakes to camp at third, or head directly up valley toward Temple from the east side of Second Lake, to camp (dry) below route in wash area. 3-4 hrs.

Descent:

From top of route or from summit, head East directly toward the obvious pass below. Don't take the big gully that develops to your right - stay left, and pick up segments of trail. It gets steep as you approach the pass. Scramble down to a fixed rappel (80') to the pass. As you descend the big talus slope past the other buttresses, stay left or right - NOT in the middle, where there are dangerously unstable boulders.

Rack:

Regular alpine rack, med. to 3.0"



Pitch 10 detail (5.9+ option)

