

GOODE NE BUTTRESS 5.5 YDS GRADE IV



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Trip Logistics

Day 1 – Park Creek Approach

Day 2 – Goode NEB

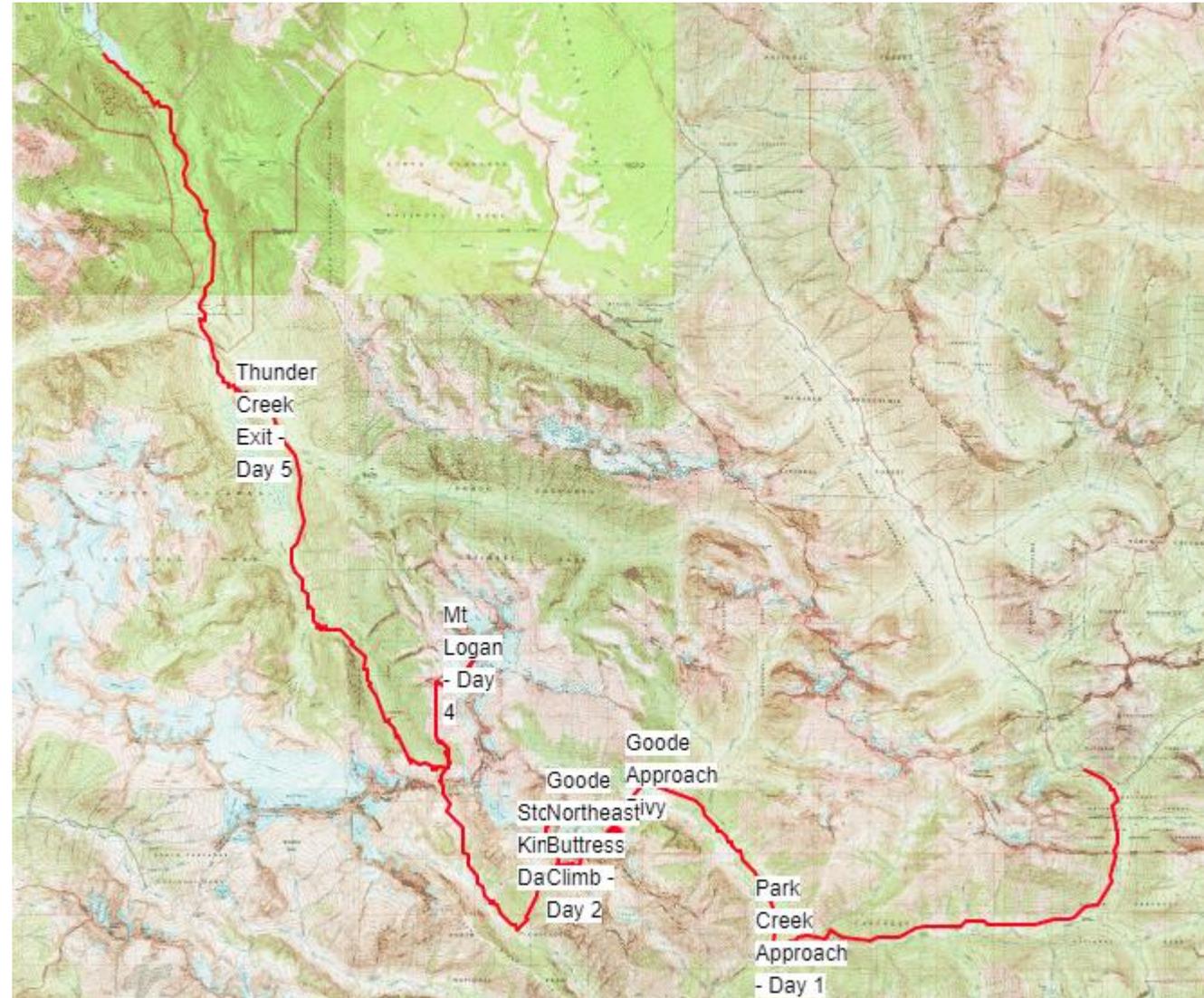
Day 3 – StormKing

Day 4 – Logan

Day 5 – Thunder Creek Exit

Gear

- 60m rope
- Standard rack, nuts!!!, lots of slings
- Approach shoes FTW!
- Al Crampons
- Picket (Not used)
- 1x 8oz. Fuel (half-used)
 - Never melted snow
- Ice Axe, helmet, 10Es etc.





BIVY OPTIONS

- 5300' - OK bivy spot
- 5700' - Primo
 - Easily takes a 2P tent + Bivy
 - Spectacular views
 - Running water < 100'
 - Critter ALERT!!!







ACCESSING THE BUTTRESS - I

- Early season ~ 6800'
- Late season ~6600'-6700'







NEB IN NUMBERS

- 1 or 2 pitches to gain the buttress proper
 - Luke and I found this to be the trickiest pitch 5.6 maybe
- 1000' of excellent scrambling on solid rock
 - some exposure
- 1000' of climbing
 - ~ 8 pitches
 - some (last few) can be simul climbed
 - When in doubt stay to climbers' right
- Great bivy ledge @ 8900'





BIVY @ 8900'





SUMMIT!!!!











2 RAPPELS TO BLACK TOOTH NOTCH



Luke doing the bear hug move





3 More rappels to scramble terrain

MORE PICS

- **Luke Helgeson Mountain Photography**
 - <https://lukehelgeson.smugmug.com/Trips/2020/Thunder-Slam-Mt-Goode-Storm-King-Mt-Logan/>