

Greeley Ice

Climbing: This great area located just east of Revelstoke offers lots of high quality climbing in a beautiful setting overlooking Revy and the Illicillewaet River. There is lots of potential here!

Directions: From the bridge crossing over the Columbia River on the Trans-Canada in Revelstoke, drive east 10.8km and take a right hand turn onto Greeley Rd. off of Highway 1. Park on a good pullout near the CP Rail tracks and follow the approach indicated for your route(s). Be very polite and tread lightly, this is technically private property and many CP employees can become hostile. Please keep our climbing here alive by spending as little time on the tracks themselves as possible. It would never hurt to offer them a beer in return for a climb...

Batso & Beryl

WI3+ - 50m of climbing

Approach: Walk down the tracks for about 20 minutes to pole #101. From here it is approx 20-30 minutes uphill to the route. Once at the bottom of 'Blue Steel Rager', traverse right 50m to the start of the route (grade 2 ice).

Description: Climb the grade 2 ice. Traverse left below the rock wall for 30m. Climb the half pitch of steep ice (Batso). Then, climb another pitch of grade 2 ice. Traverse right to the top of Beryl. Rappel Beryl & climb it.

Descent: Rappel from trees and/or V-Thread.



Blue Steel Rager

WI3+ - 85m? - 3 Pitches

Approach: Walk down the tracks for about 20 minutes to pole #101. From here it is about 20-30 minutes uphill to the route, depending on snow conditions.

Description: Climb a nice rolling pitch of WI2+ and belay underneath the nice short pillar (3+). To finish climb another pitch of WI2/3 into the forest.

Descent: Rappel from trees and/or V-Thread.

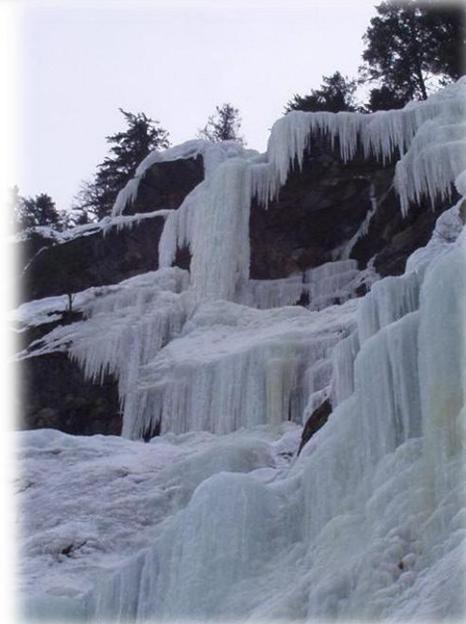
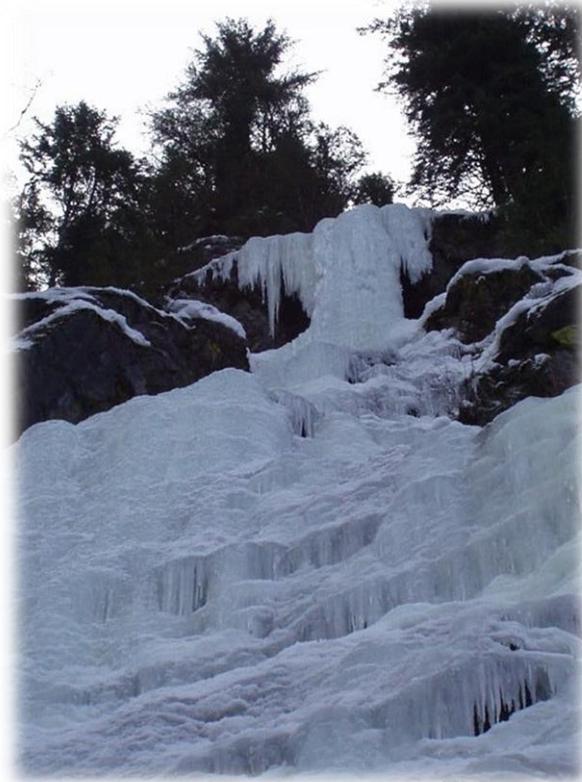
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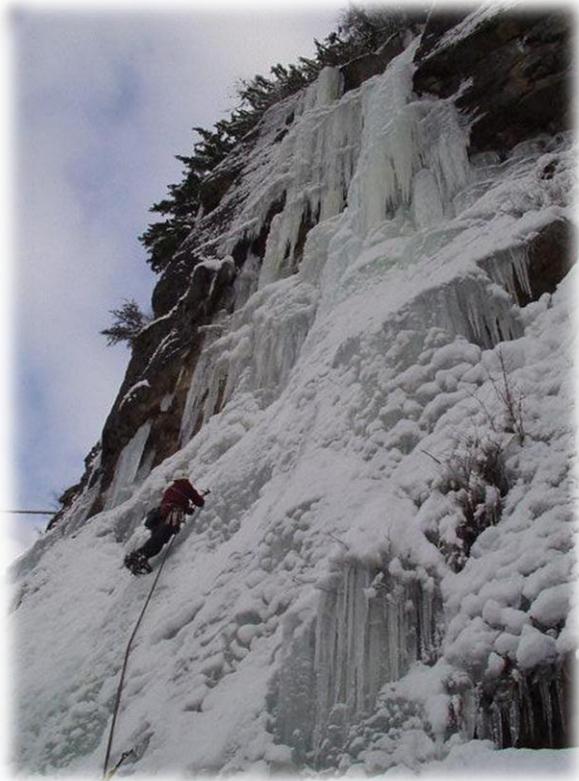
WI4 - 100m - 3 Pitches

Approach: Same as per 'Blue Steel Rager' but once at the bottom of that route, traverse 30m to the climbers' left to the base of this route.

Description: Climb a pitch of low angle ice WI2/3 to a nice belay. From here climb a step section of WI3 and belay in the cave behind/beside the pillar. The last pitch tackles the steep pillar.

Descent: Rappel from trees and/or V-Thread/





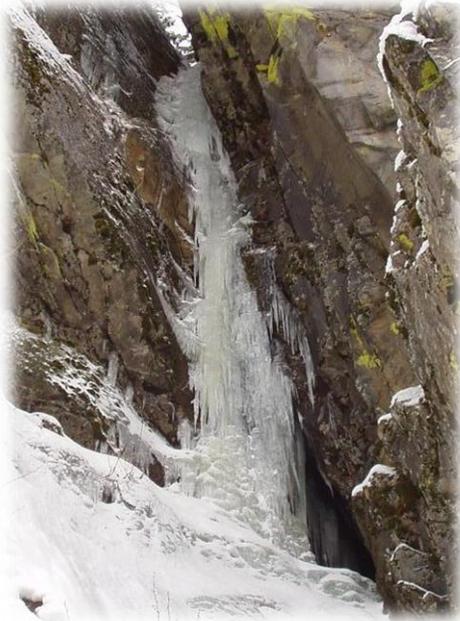
Crossroads

WI5 - 50m - 2 Pitches

Approach: Continue past the turn off to 'Blue Steel Rager' along the tracks for another 10 minutes. Slog uphill for about 30-40 minutes, depending on snow conditions.

Description: Climb a slab/low angle section and continue onto the steep column. Or, alternatively, climb the slab and belay, then climb the column which finishes off on low angle ice.

Descent: Rappel off a heavy-duty chain off a tree at the top and/or V-Thread.



Brave Ulysses

WI4 - 40m - 1 Pitch

Approach : Same as per 'Crossroads' except traverse along the base for about 20m to the climbers' right until your are under this route located in a tight rock cleft.

Description: Climb a very unique and interesting pitch of WI4. Lots of thin ice and thought provoking protection. A good route for those seeking something different.

Descent: Rappel off bolts up top and/or V-Thread.