

Approach: From Oak Creek Parking Lot, hike good trail to the west and enter Oak Creek Canyon on the right (north) side of the creek. Follow an ad hoc trail along the hillside until forced into the arroyo. Hop rocks up the arroyo until you come to a "Y". The right fork is the North Fork of Oak Creek Canyon. Scramble up the creek until the going gets tough. Exit to the right (east) bank, and thrash up to a large pine tree. Leave any extra gear here. Now scramble up friction slabs (look for cairns) to a small saddle, drop down, and continue on poor trail to the base of the route, which is obvious as the first long continuous crack system right of the big black tower.

Eagle Dance (Red Rocks, NV) III, 5.10c

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Gear: Light rack, medium wires to 2" hex, 1 each cams small to 2". 13 quick draws, 6 regular slings. Light aiders or enough slings for ad hoc aiders.

Ropes: 60m useful but not mandatory. Two ropes if rappelling / retreat. 70m rope permits rappelling entire route with single rope.

