

Castlewood Ranch Boulders - Directions

Norwegian Wood and Toms Trove

From the intersection of State Hwy 86 and Enderud Blvd in Castle Rock:

Enderud S to Mikelson Blvd.

Mikelson E to Mitchell St.

Mitchell E then N to where it dead ends. Park here.

Follow the dirt road north. The road dissipates to a trail as it approaches the rim, near the corner of the rim above the confluence of Mitchell Gulch and Willow Creek Canyon.

Toms Trove is located at some boulders at the east end of the north rim above the mouth of Mitchell Gulch. The rocks will be found just west of where a faint trail descends into Mitchell Gulch. Please note: There is no rock climbing allowed down in Mitchell Gulch.

This is posted at the trailheads off of Enderud Blvd and Mikelson Blvd, to the east.

However, up top, above the rim where this area lies, climbing has not been an issue.

Please use discretion when climbing here. Caravan your party into one car to avoid any issues with parking at the end of Mitchell St.

Norwegian Wood is located on the flats above the rim to the west of *Toms Trove*.

These routes have not been rated because they have only seen ascents by one person, so far. This person is slightly out of touch with the current V-ratings and is waiting for a general consensus prior to publishing them. A rough guess would estimate the difficulties of *Toms Trove* to be from V0 to V9. *Norwegian Wood* is a better warm up spot with lines from V0 to V5.

To Franktown

To Castle Rock

Hwy 86

Enderud

Mikelson Blvd

N Fork

S Fork

Norwegian Wood

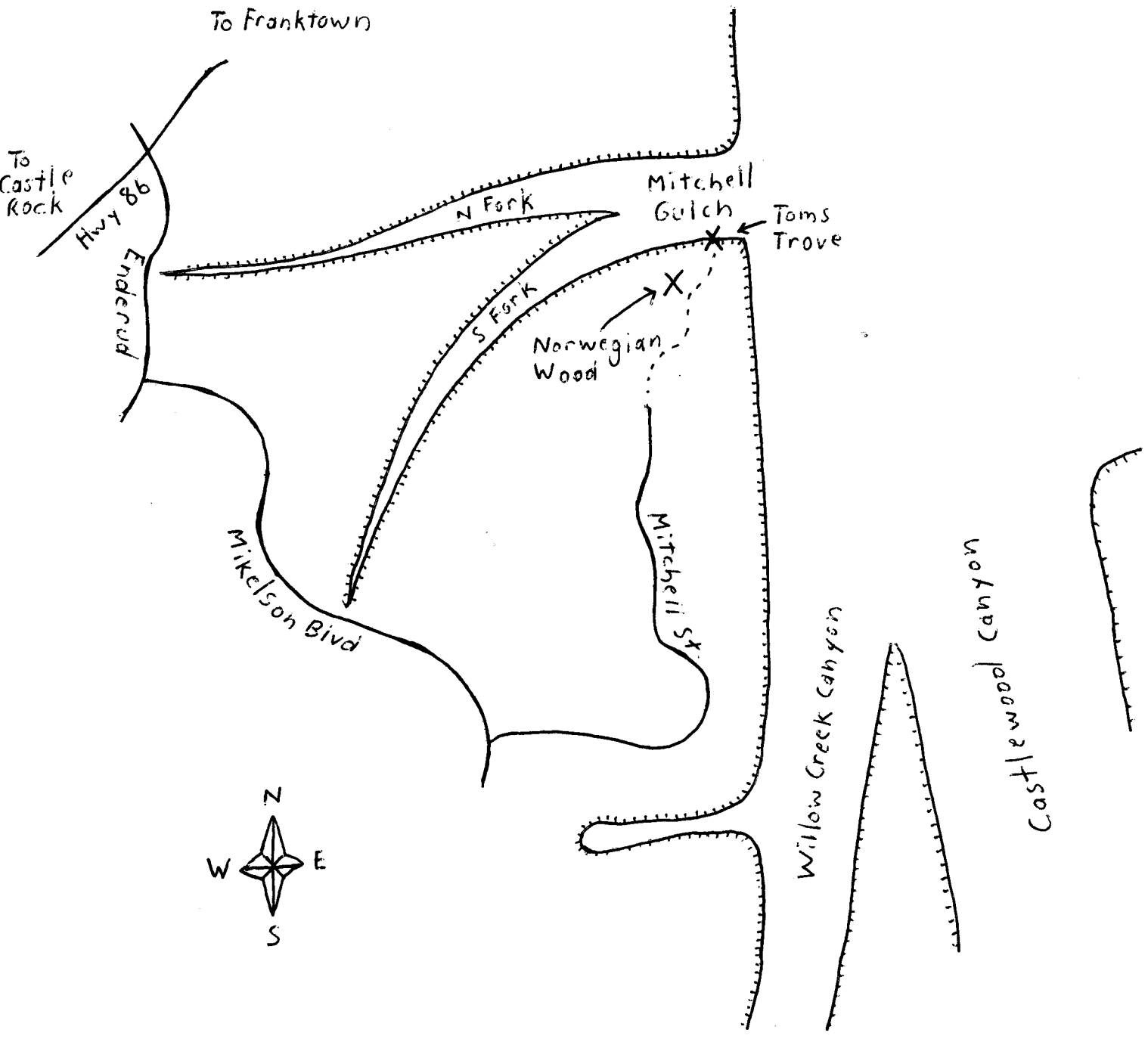
Mitchell Gulch

Toms Trove

Mitchell St

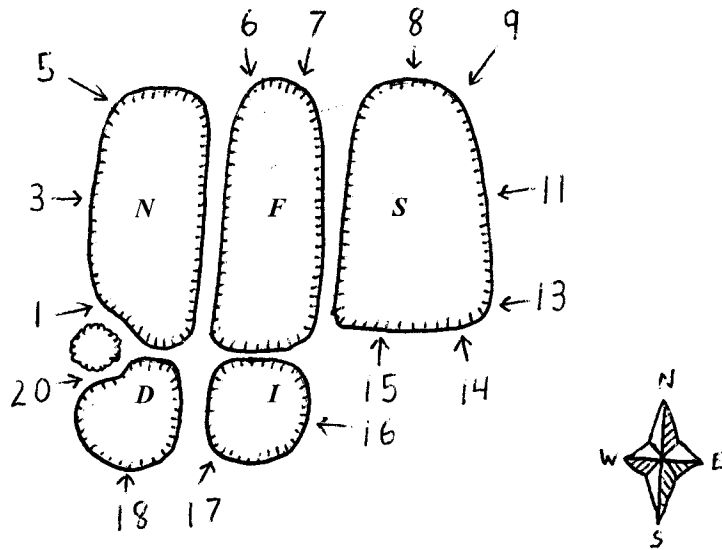
Willow Creek Canyon

Castlewood Canyon



NORWEGIAN WOOD

A tight cluster of five, fifteen foot tall boulders with a perfectly flat landing.



The Norwegian (N)

The large rock on the north end of the west side.

- 1) *Norwegian in the Woodpile* Ascends just left of the alcove with the tree
- 2) *Isn't it Good?* Climbs right of center on the west face
- 3) *Norwegian Wood* Center of the west face
- 4) *Lutefisk* Left of center on the west side
- 5) *Scandinavian Airlines* Climbs the northwest corner to a horn

The Finn (F)

The middle rock on the north side

- 6) *Reindeer Games* Right side of middle rock on north side
- 7) *Fauna Sauna* Left side of middle rock on north side

The Swede (S)

The large rock on the east side.

- 8) *Bestiga ett Klippa* North side of The Swede
- 9) *Klattra Upp* Northeast corner
- 10) *Svenskarnas Dag* Right side of east face
- 11) *I Don't Mean Kanhanda* Center of the east face
- 12) *Svenska Flicka* Left of center on the east face
- 13) *Meatballs* Left side of the east face
- 14) *Julekake* Right side of the south face
- 15) *Krumkake* Left side of the south face

The Icelfander (I)

The small rock on the right of the south side.

- 16) *Whitefish* Climbs the short scoop on the east side
 - 17) *Saga* Climbs a bulge on left side of south face
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The Dane (D)

The small rock on the southwest side

- 18) *Copenhagen* South side of rock
- 19) *Skoal* West side of rock
- 20) *Raspberry Danish* North side of rock