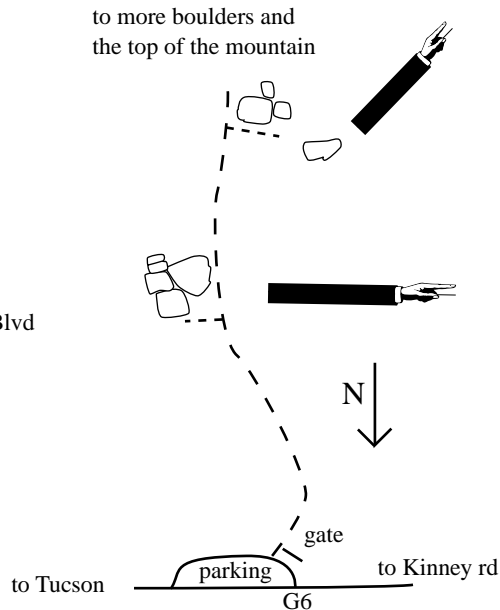
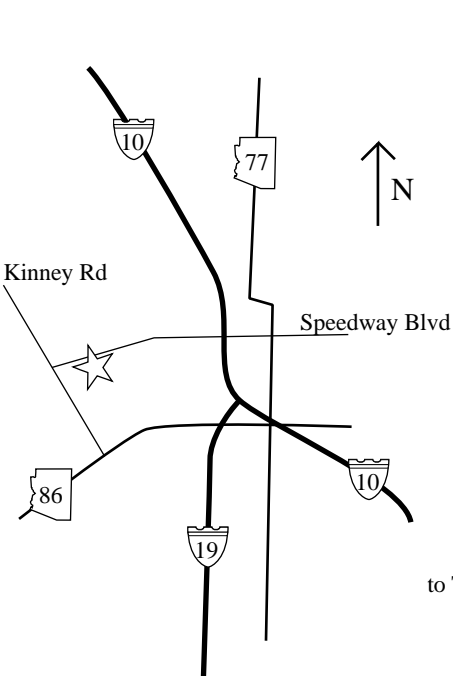


# Gates Pass, Tucson, Arizona

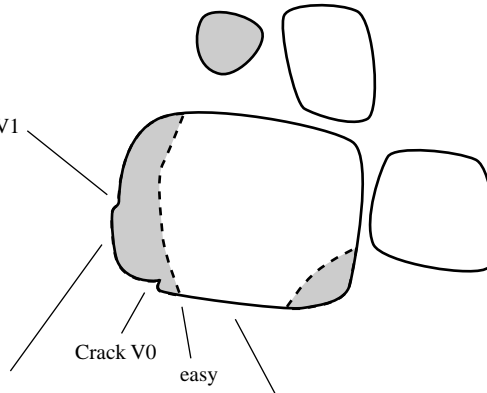
Gates Pass is a small bouldering area 20 minutes west of downtown Tucson. You'll find enjoyable problems with good landings within a short walk from the car. This is a good day stop for the traveller and a playground for the local. We wrote down the first boulders just to get you started. There are more if you keep walking up the mountain.

**How to get there:** From the I-10, take exit 257 for Speedway blvd. Drive west on this road (which becomes Gates Pass rd) for 8.3 miles. After a big scenic parking on your right, a steep hill, and another scenic parking on your left, park at the next parking on your left. It is the parking G6, which is before the mile marker 1. The boulders are hidden in the cactus, at the base of the mountain. Take the trail at the right of the pullout and trend left to get to the first boulder.

**When:** This is a good winter area. Might start to get warm in the Spring and Fall.



SDS - Short roof V1



more boulders



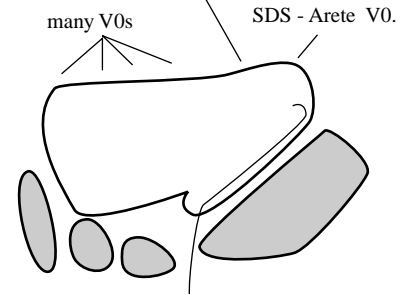
3 good eliminates with the same start  
 SDS - Start on the 2-hand jug, left for the good crimp, right-hand sidepull-crimp, left-hand on the side, then jug V5. (or keep slapping the left side - harder).

SDS - Start on the 2-hand jug, left for the good crimp, right-hand sidepull in the crack, left-hand sidepull, slap the right facing jug V5.

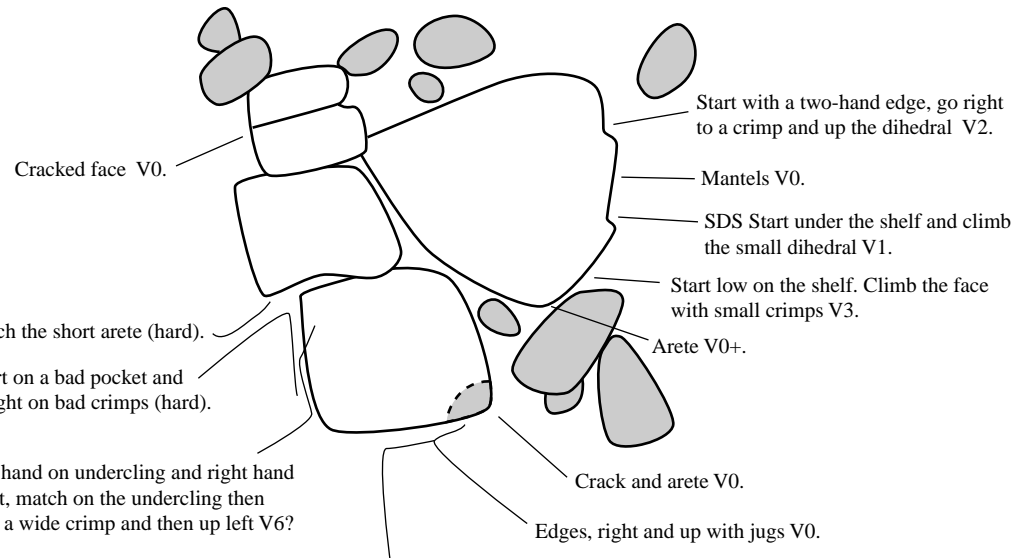
SDS - start on the 2-hand jug, long move to the shelf, left-hand pocket, slap to right facing jug V3.

SDS - Slopers and pinches, top out? or traverse left (hard)

SDS - Big undercling and crimps V1.



Traverse from left to right V1.



SDS - Start low on a left-facing edge, go directly up and right to another edge, traverse right to finish V7?