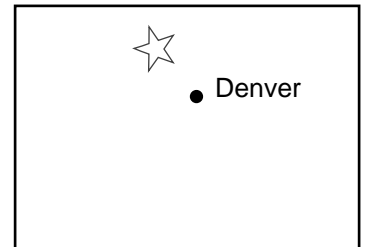


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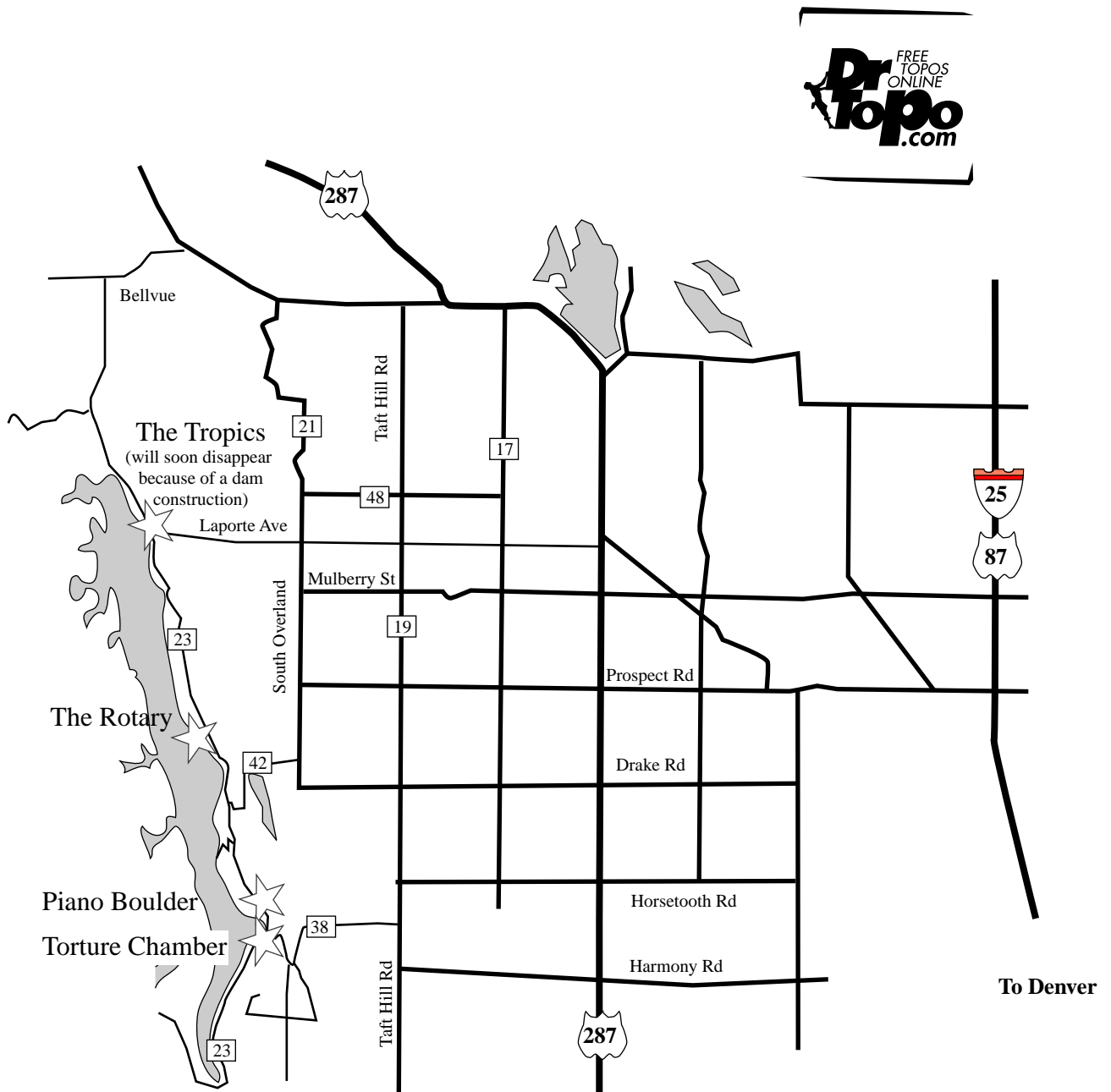


Horsetooth Reservoir has some of the best boulderings in Colorado. Problems such as the Eliminator or the mega-classic Pinch Overhang have made this area notorious. Most of the problems here are of high quality. For now, this guide covers only The Rotary, which has almost 50 problems. You're welcome to send us topos of other areas.

How to get there: HR is just west of Fort Collins (North of Denver). The map should get you over there. Coming from road 42, look for a parking on the left, 5 miles after the junction.

When: Horsetooth is pretty warm and is good from fall to spring. The Tropics is the warmest place, but although it is on the general map, we haven't made a topo yet (same as Torture Chamber and Piano Boulder).

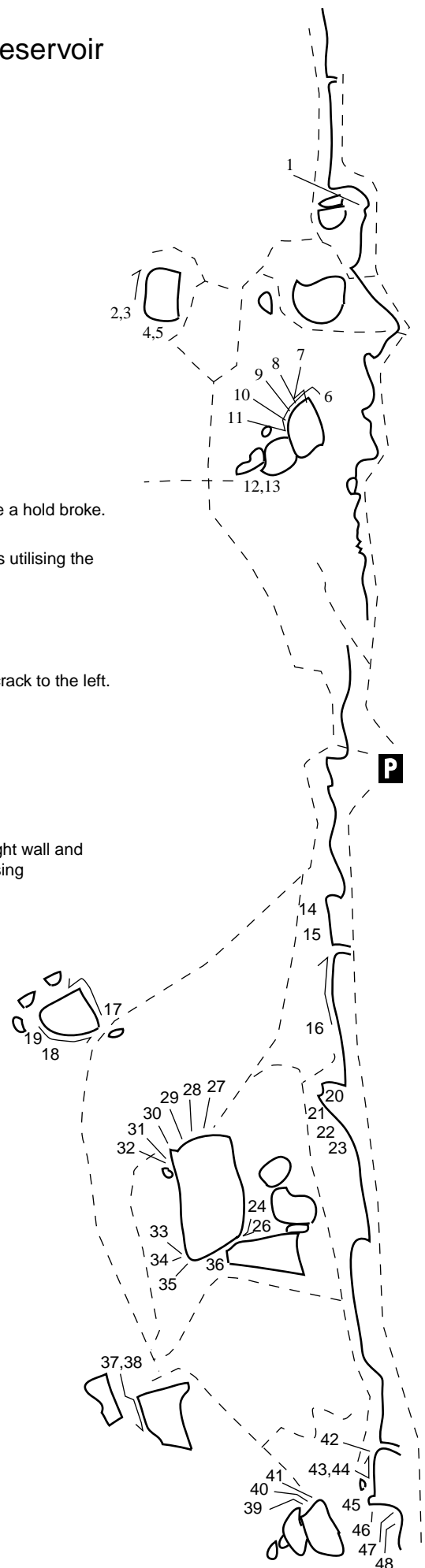
Sleep: No overnight parking around the Reservoir, you'll get busted. Pay camping south of the Reservoir.



The Eliminator Area and The Mental Block of Horsetooth Reservoir

1. **Reach Overhang** V6
Left of the crack.
2. **Penny Boulder Traverse** V3
From right to left.
3. **Silver Dollar Traverse** V8
Low traverse from right to left.
4. **Double Dyno** V1
Dyno to the top.
5. **Right Traverse** V3
Start below #4 and go right.
6. **Mental Block Traverse** V9
Start left of the arete and finish in #11.
7. **North Roof** V5/6
Traverse up and left.
8. **Willie's Lunge** V3
Start on good holds.
9. **Corner Lock** V4
The seam.
10. **Standard** V4
Edges.
11. **Pinch Overhang** V5
Jump with the pinch in your right hand.
12. **Tiger Face** V2
Start with the pocket and the edge.
13. **Tiger Rock Traverse** V4
From left to right.
14. **Chicken's Delight** V0
The face.
15. **Stack This Crack Jack** V1
Use only the crack.
16. **Chicken Traverse** V4
From right to left.
17. **Meditation Traverse** V2
Traverse around the boulder.
18. **Low Traverse** V4
Left to right.
19. **Meditation Roof** V2
The roof.
20. **Gill Reach** V1
Underclings.
21. **Finger Ripper** V3
Middle of the face.
22. **Standard** V2
Right of the face.
23. **Curving Crack** V0
Traverse from left to right.
24. **Cave Crack** V3
Crack between the two boulders.

25. **Mammen Traverse** V9
From the crack, traverse right to corner.
26. **Corner Lunge** V1
Sit start.
27. **Left Crack** V0
The crack.
28. **North Slab Center** V1
Start with the right foot on the black marble.
29. **North Slab Right** V1
Don't use the good ledge.
30. **Arete Crack** V2
The crack.
31. **Meathook** V10
From the ground. Hasn't been repeated? since a hold broke.
- 31a. **Cheathook** V8
Same as Meathook but start in the underclings utilising the boulder behind to establish yourself.
32. **Left Eliminator** V5
Reach out to the crack out left.
33. **Right Eliminator Left** V4
Good edge with right hand then shoot for the crack to the left.
34. **Right Eliminator** V3
Jump start to the jug then up and left.
35. **Right Eliminator Prow** V4
Go right.
36. **Moon Arete** V9
Same arete as #34. Start with right hand on right wall and left hand on arete. Slap left hand up arete utilising heel hook on left wall.
37. **Punk Rock Traverse** V5
From left to right.
38. **Kelley Traverse** V8
Low traverse from left to right.
39. **Standard Route** V1
Face.
40. **Talent Scout Roof** V6
Don't use the arete.
41. **Left Arete** V0
The arete.
42. **Bolt Wall** V2
DON'T FALL
43. **Tendonitis Traverse** V7
From right to left.
44. **Pin Scar Finger Crack** V1
The crack in the dihedral.
45. **West Bulge** V0
Little Bulge.
46. **Cat Eye Face** V3
Climb the face and the roof out left.
47. **Corner Cling** V0
Crack in a dihedral.
48. **Classic Flake** V0
Far right.



Some of these problems have bad landings.
Use your judgement and a good crash pad.