

## Rock Climb Montana - How to Get There

In most cases, you will meet your guide at the climbing area\*. Often they will have a magnetic Rock Climb Montana sign on their vehicle.

### Here are the directions from Whitefish Montana:

**To Stryker** (This is the default climbing area during the warmer summer months).

Head north on Hwy 93 toward the town of Stryker Montana.

Watch for mile marker 158, then cross the Stillwater River.

(If you pass a yellow flashing light or the town of Stryker you went a little too far).

Make an almost immediate right turn onto a two-lane dirt road.

This is Forest Service Road 900 to Marston Mountain Lookout.

Travel exactly 0.9 miles and park on the right.

Drive time from Whitefish – Approximately 35 minutes\*\*.

**To Kila Crags** (This is the default climbing area during the cooler spring and fall months).

Head south on Hwy 93 to the town of Kalispell Montana.

Turn right onto W Reserve Dr. (First Traffic Light)

Stay straight to go onto US-93 Alt. S.

Take Exit 4 (US Highway 2)

Turn right onto Hwy 2 West.

Follow Hwy 2 West (in the direction of Libby Montana) for about 10 miles (10 minutes).

Watch for mile marker 110. Then continue for another half mile.

Turn right at the white mailbox onto a dirt road. This is Jackson Meadows Road.

Go about 20 yards through a barb wire fence and then another 5 yards to a fork in the road.

Take this very first (hard to see) left fork up a steep rocky one-lane dirt road. (Do NOT take the "Private Road". If you get to a green "Private Road" sign, stop, back up, you missed your turn).

Go slowly up the steep rocky road. It levels out quickly. Continue straight another seven tenths of a mile (paralleling Highway 2). Park on the pull-out on the right.

Drive time from Whitefish – Approximately 35 minutes\*\*.

**To Stone Hill/Lake Koocanusa** (This is an optional location for full-day outings).

Head north on Hwy 93 toward the town of Eureka Montana (52 miles).

When you reach the north end of the town of Eureka, make a left onto MT Hwy 37.

Travel exactly 15.5 miles. From there you can see mile marker 51.

Park on the right at the pullout or on gravel (but not on shoulder).

Drive time from Whitefish – Approximately 75 minutes\*\*.

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\*Rock Climb Montana is based in Whitefish Montana. There is no physical office. Your guide will generally meet you at the climbing area. If you cannot find your guide at the designated meeting spot, please drive up and down the road a little bit to see if they are parked around the bend. In the case of full-day trips, when transportation is sometimes provided, a meeting area or pick-up location may be designated. Discuss this with your guide when making your booking.

\*\*Above drive times reflect optimal conditions. With summer traffic and construction delays you may want to allow another 15 minutes to safely reach your destination.