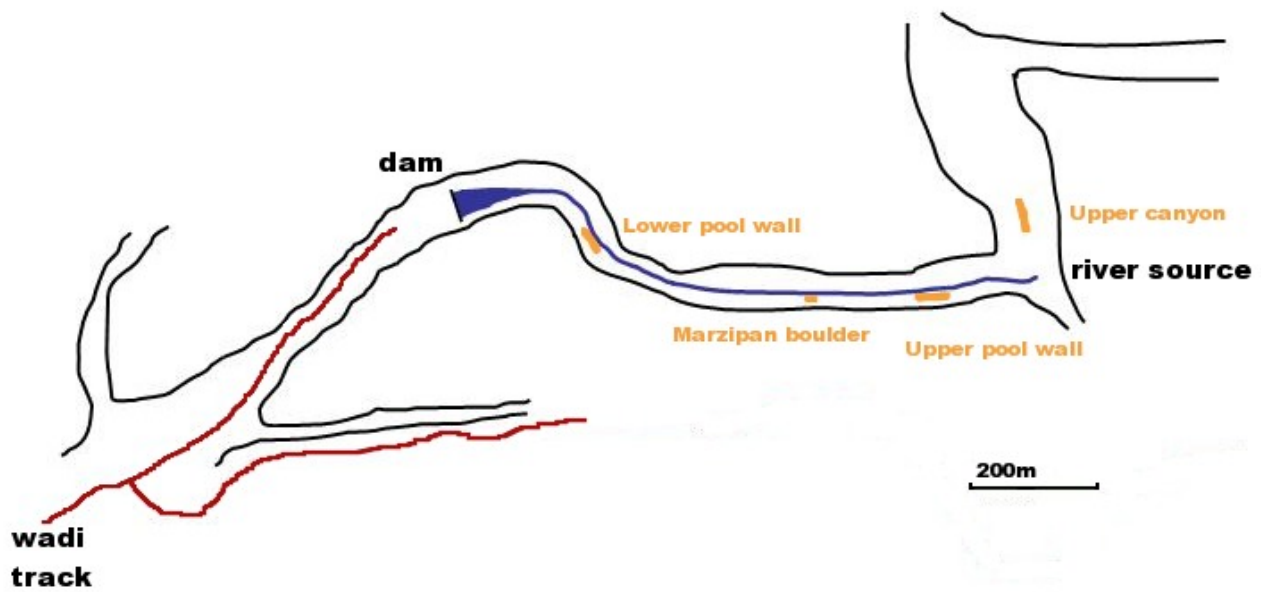
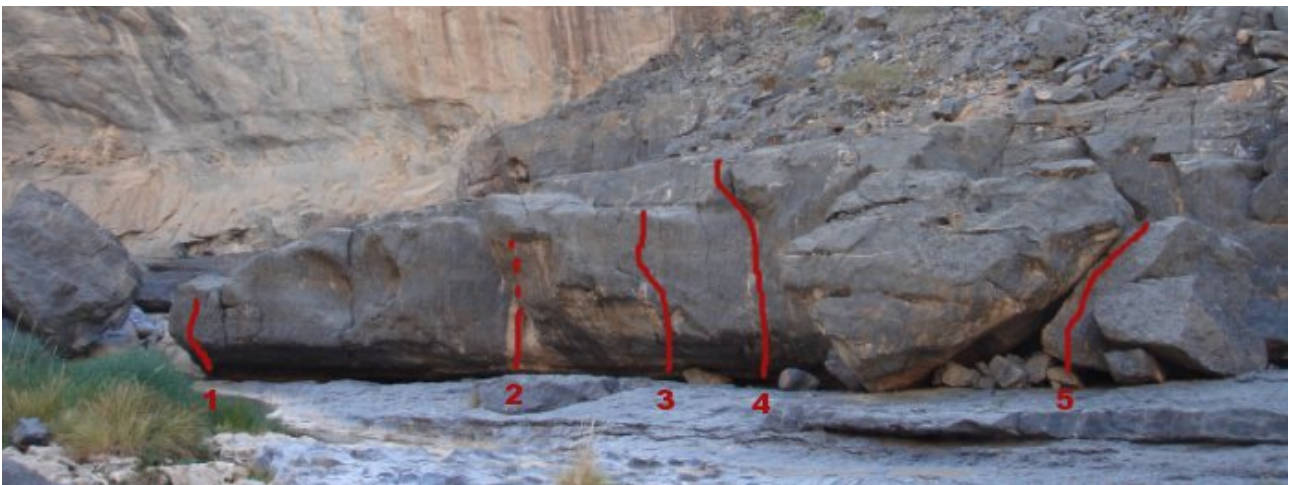


Wadi Damm bouldering



Extensive fun bouldering in a shady wadi with beautiful year-round pools fed from a spring; perfect for swimming. Access is well documented in the 'Oman off-road' book from Explorer Publishing. The wadi is a good place to stop on the way back to the UAE from climbing areas like Wadi Bani Auf or Al Hamra.

The areas are described in order, approaching from the car parking area.



Lower pool wall:

steep undercut faces by the first major pool past the dam

1. V1 roof over pool
2. V5 technical sharp moves into hanging groove
3. V2 superb roof and wall
4. V2? scary highball corner
5. V0+ inset slab with tricky start



Marzipan boulder:

featured in a full page spread in a UK climbing magazine!

- 1. V0+ easy thin slab
- 2. V0 even easier arete



Upper pool wall:

another steep undercut face by pools with lots of potential

- 1. V3 fierce undercut start to easy finish



Upper canyon:

smooth water-worn climbing in the dry wadi bed past the river source

- 1. V2 tricky moves up to and past sloping shelf
- 2. V0 easy corner crack
- 3. V3 pumpy blunt arete
- 4. V0+ cute hand jam crack
- 5. V1 awkward corner crack