

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority
Old Baldy Rock Climbing Permit Application
Indemnity and Release of Liability

I am an experienced rock climber.

I have read the rock climbing guidelines (Schedule A – see second page) and agree to follow those guidelines.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the activity of recreational rock climbing at Old Baldy Conservation Area, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, release and forever discharge the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority, their officers, managers, servants, agents and volunteer leaders (all of whom are now referred to as the G.S.C.A.) from any and all lawsuits or actions, claims or demands by reason of any damage, loss, death or injury to myself or to my property arising from my participation in rock climbing, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the G.S.C.A.

I agree to save, hold harmless and indemnify the G.S.C.A. from and against all lawsuits, claims, actions, costs or expenses in respect to any death, injury, loss or damage to myself or my property howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with rock climbing whether the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the G.S.C.A.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and hazards involved with participation in rock climbing, including but not exclusively, such hazards as danger from avalanches, rock fall, sudden changes in weather, falls on steep terrain, failure of climbing equipment, and the possibility of becoming lost, as well as all other hazards associated with hiking, rock and ice climbing, mountaineering, wilderness travel, and the other permitted activities of the G.S.C.A., and I agree to assume all such risks and hazards, and I further agree to bear all costs of rescue or medical attention rendered to me personally.

I have read the Indemnity and Release of Liability and accept its terms.

I have enclosed my \$25.00 administration fee for this permit, which will expire December 31st of this year.

The personal information being collected on this form is for the sole purpose of permitting the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority to undertake a project as defined in accordance with the Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O. 1990. During the review, approval, implementation and future monitoring of this project, it is possible that some or all of this personal information may become part of the public record. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Co-ordinator at the address below.

I recognize and accept this fact in releasing this information.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Date: _____

Visa#: _____

Signature: _____

Master Card#: _____

Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD)

Expiry Date: _____

Address: _____

I hereby authorize you to debt my Credit Card for this Climbing Permit

City: _____

Signature

Postal Code: _____

Please return this completed form to:

Work Telephone: _____

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority

Work Fax Number: _____
(If faxing your application)

R.R.#4

Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 5N6

Home Telephone: _____

Phone Number (519) 376-3076

Fax Number (519) 371-0437

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority
Old Baldy Rock Climbing Guidelines
Schedule "A"

1. **No Repelling.**
2. **No top roping off trees.**
3. **Do not chip or drill holds.** If you can not climb without chipping or drilling, find another route.
4. **Do not climb alone.**
5. **No instructional groups.**
6. Do not cut or damage any trees, no matter how small they are. The size of a tree has very little relation to its age on the escarpment.
7. Avoid trampling seedlings at the base or top of the cliff.
8. Do not pull out any plants from the face of the cliff; they are probably older than you are.
9. Do not injure or disturb snakes or other fauna.
10. Stay on existing trails to avoid causing unnecessary erosion.
11. Carry out any garbage you take in, and help out by picking up any that you see on the ground.
12. Report any problems or concerns to the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority. (519 - 376-3076)
13. Do not retrobolt.. get permission from the first ascensionist, and use natural protection wherever possible.
14. Think before putting up new routes. If a route is vegetated and dirty it is a prime seedling recruitment site and may be home to rare flora and fauna. This also goes for established routes. If it looks dirty and overgrown find somewhere else.
15. Use 3/8" by 2 1/2" or preferably 1/2" by 2 1/2" stainless steel bolts or better.
16. Paint any fixed gear, and avoid pins, as they leave unsightly rust stains on the rock.
17. Place painted hangers (natural colours) and place rap anchors. **DO NOT USE TREES.**
18. Climb Safe.

Taken in part from "The Escarpment - A Climbers Guide", by Marc Bracken, Judy Barnes, Chris Oates, Borealis Press, 1991 (recommended reading).