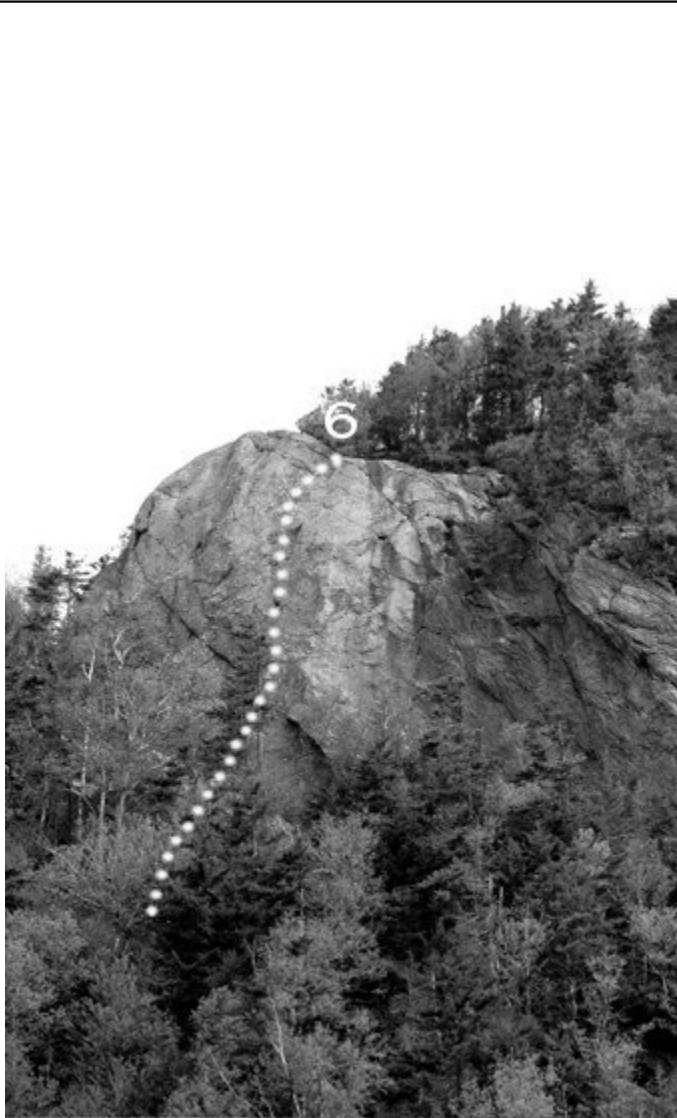


# Deer's Leap - Vermont

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## 6. Center Crack \*\*\*



**Difficulty:** 5.7, 75 ft.

**Protection:** G

**Description:** One of the best moderate crack climbs anywhere. Start about 10 ft. right of THE MONKEY on a right slanting finger crack. Climb up to the top of a lar flake (good stance) and follow the hand/finger crack until it eventual angles right to anchors.

It is also possible to climb straight to anchors instead of angling right at the top. The original line climbed face to the right of the up sections of the crack, as the crack too wide for the pitons of the day.

**First Ascent:** Arni Kirbach Sr. and Carl Acker 1946. Anrie Kirbach wore hob nail boots. Apparently quite a crowd gathered at the Inn on Rte. to watch the spectacle. They got the money's worth as Arnie took a ter footer onto his piton and then, after gathering his wits, continued on to trees with cheers and car horns tooting from below.



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