

CLIMBING SUSTAINABLY IN CASTLE HILL BASIN



The Castle Hill Basin is a world class rock climbing area with large volumes of boulder problems of all difficulties. It is also a unique and fragile natural environment.

We encourage all climbers to take responsibility for any impacts created while visiting, and to take any and all measures possible to mitigate and reduce them.

The continued privilege of climbing in this area is contingent upon climbers being better guardians and caretakers. Please ensure you:



Tread carefully. Never remove or damage plants.



Don't climb on already polished rock. Explore.



Never chalk footholds (this causes the rock to polish at an alarming speed). Brush often.



Wash off chalk and rubber with plain water and a soft brush. Ensure to rinse thoroughly.



Leave no trace.



Always carry in your pad and gear - don't stash things or leave gear on routes.



Encourage others positively to become stewards of the Basin.



Be prepared for emergencies.



Wait for rock to dry after rain.

