

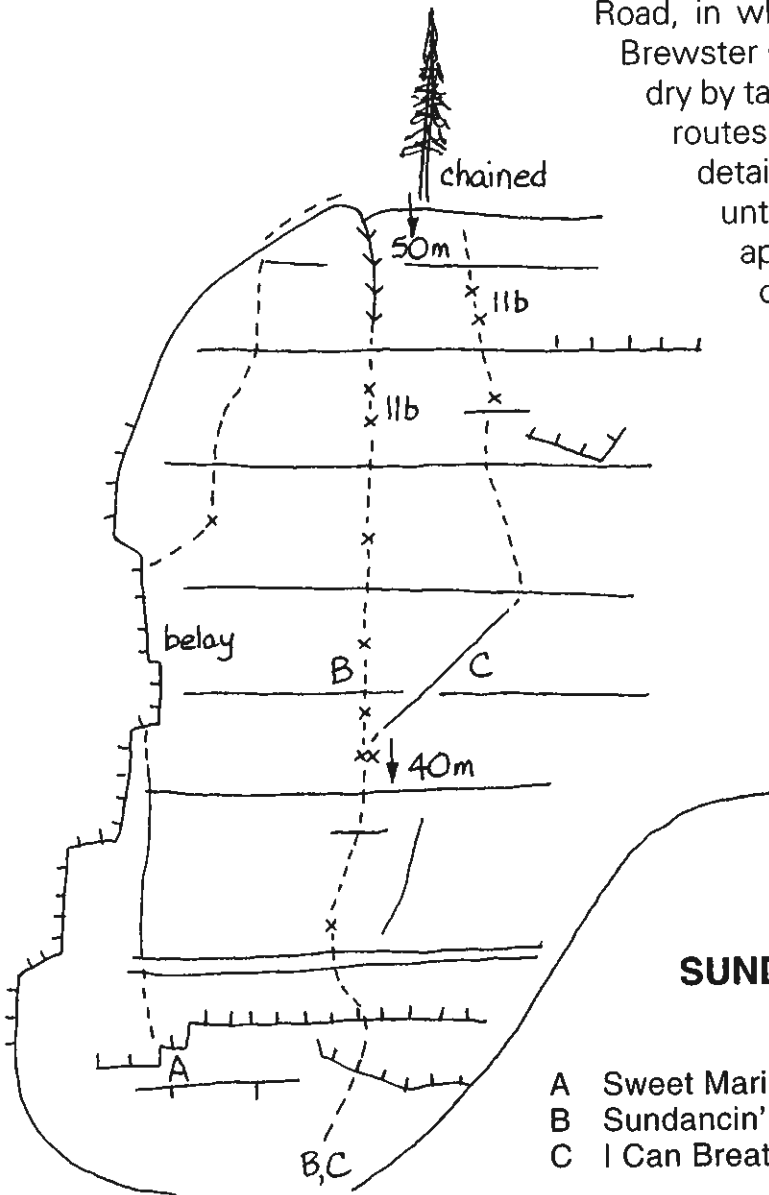
SUNDANCE SLAB

This is a steep, 90 m high slab of steep rock at the north end of the Sundance Range. It is west-facing and protected from the wind. The routes are in the more traditional mode and require good gear placing skills. Two ropes are needed.

Approach

The slabs overlook a prominent northwest-running drainage at the northwest end of the Sundance Range. They are visible to the east from the Sunshine Access Road and it is best to spot them before starting the approach. The grid reference of the slabs is 934652 on the Banff 1:50,000 topo map (sheet 82 O/4). The approach begins from the Brewster Creek fire road (closed to public vehicles but open to bicycles) where it crosses the drainage at grid reference 926663. You can bushwhack

directly over to this point from the Sunshine Road, in which case you will have to ford Brewster Creek, or you can keep your feet dry by taking 1 of 2 longer hiking or biking routes. Consult a hiking guidebook for details. Once at the drainage, follow it until an open route up to the slabs appears (on your left). The last part of the approach is enjoyable 4th class scrambling up a waterworn gully. Allow 2 hours.



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| A | Sweet Marie | 10a | gear to 2" |
| B | Sundancin' | 11b | gear to Friend 3 |
| C | I Can Breathe Again | 11b | gear to Friend 4 |