

Climbing Guide Author

So you want to create a guide for the *Climbing Guide* app? There is a list of things that you should know before becoming an author. Please read through the following information before making a decision.

Preparation

- a) Check for any closures or the possibility of future closures.
- b) List all previous guides that have been made for the area.
- c) Research how heavy climbing traffic will affect the environment.
- d) Report possibility of environmental concerns.

Gathering Data

- a) Routes and problems must be completed by you or by someone you know personally [excludes projects].
- b) Grades must be confirmed by a credible source. Please list source(s).
- c) Routes:
 - 01: Each route needs to include the number of draws or cams needed.
 - 02: Boulder problems should have a brief beta to help keep climber on path.
 - 03: GPS Data - Accurate within 15 feet [iPhone GPS is not accurate enough].
 - 04: Include route attributes- for example: is route technical, powerful, dynamic...

Drawing

- a) All guides must be done in Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator.
- b) All guides must use provided toolkit.
- c) The guides must be accurate in scale.

Submission

- a) To be included in Climbing Guide Version 2, submissions must be received by 03.31.2011 12:00PM MST
- b) Submission does not guarantee publication.

Compensation

- a) Compensation is based on number of routes and quality of information contained.

As you can see creating a guide can be a lot of work but is also very rewarding. Still interested in becoming an author? Send an email to guides@fostwaremedia.com with the following information :

Name:

Location:

Age:

Area interested in creating a guide for:

Years of climbing experience:

Reason for adding a guide for this area: