

Conrad Group

The granite peaks of the Conrad Group are all located east of a line connecting the headwater tributaries of Giegerich and Crystalline creeks and wholly within the Bugaboo Provincial Park.

Mount Conrad, at 3279m, is the highest summit in the Conrad Group with another eight peaks exceeding 3000m. *There are no records of an ascent for four peaks.*

ACCESS:

Access will be via helicopter from a staging area in Bugaboo Creek.

GEOLOGY:

The peaks in the southern part of the group and west of the divide are comprised predominantly of fine to medium grained hornblende-biotite granodiorite of the Bugaboo Batholith.

MAPS:

The Conrad Group is shown on NTS map sheets Bugaboo Creek, 82 K/15 and Howser Creek, 82 K/10.

RECOMMENDED ROUTES:

UNNAMED 2665M

Prominent nunatak located west of Conrad Glacier and 1.7km northeast of Mount Thorington, map coordinates 043-295.

UNNAMED 2812M

Isolated peak located on the long ridge north and northeast of Mount Thorington and 4.9km north of the latter peak, map coordinates 024-334.

UNNAMED 2866M

Isolated peak located on the northwest rim of Conrad Icefield, and 2.8km northwest of Mount Thorington, map coordinates 015-309. There is a 2805m summit located 1.2km to the south.

UNNAMED 2818M

Peak located on the westernmost edge of the Conrad Icefield, 2.5km west of Mount Thorington, map coordinates 004-287.

MOUNT THORINGTON

Mount Thorington is a double summit located on the main divide, forming the northwestern retaining wall of the Conrad Icefield. The east summit is located at map coordinates 027-285; the west summit at map coordinates 021-283.

EAST PEAK 3036M

WEST PEAK 3027M



UNNAMED 3067M

An unnamed snowy peak (**Conrad West Neve Peak**) located near the west margin of the Conrad Icefield about midway between Mount Thorington to the northwest and Mount Conrad to the southeast, map coordinates 050-261. There is a 3042m outlier to the east and a 3039m sub-summit to the south.

GIEGERICH OVERLOOK 2990M

Minor point on the divide and forming the west edge of the Conrad Icefield, overlooking the headwaters of Giegerich Creek, map coordinates 055-246. The summit is easily reached from the neve.

UNNAMED 3092M

Peak (**Conrad West Peak**) located 1.2km west-southwest of Mount Conrad, map coordinates 061-236.

MOUNT CONRAD 3279M

Highest peak of the Conrad Group, located on the main divide and forming the southern retaining wall of the Conrad Icefield, map coordinates 071-242. According to the first ascent record, the Richards originally suggested the name 'Jeanie' for this peak.

UNNAMED 2670M

Minor summit located on the eastern edge of Conrad Glacier, 2.2km northwest of Mount Malloy, map coordinates 072-282.

MOUNT MALLOY 3023M

Peak at the west head of Malloy Creek and located on the eastern margin of the Conrad Icefield, 2.4km north-northeast of Mount Conrad, map coordinates 082-262.

UNNAMED 3093M

Snowy summit (**Peak #4, Winnie the Pooh**) located on the southern edge of the Conrad Icefield, 0.7km east of Mount Conrad, map coordinates 078-241.

UNNAMED 2965M

Snow dome (**Peak #5, Last Chance Peak**) located on the main divide, 1.8km south-southeast of Mount Malloy, map coordinates 088-244.

UNNAMED 2927M

Twin summits (**Peak #6, Mount Ollie Marie**) on the main divide and overlooking Malloy col, 2.5km southeast of Mount Malloy, map coordinates 096-242.

UNNAMED 2947M

Rocky summit (**Peak #7**) located 1.0km south of the main divide and 1.7km southeast of Mount Conrad, map coordinates 086-236.



UNNAMED 2899M

Rocky summit (**Peak #8, Judith**) located 1.1km south of the main divide and 2.3km southeast of Mount Conrad, map coordinates 091-231.

UNNAMED 2781M

Peak located at the head of the north fork of East Creek, 2.8km southeast of Mount Conrad, map coordinates 088-220.

MOUNT MACCARTHY 3055M

A pyramid-shaped summit located 4.7km southwest of Mount Conrad and forming the northern edge of MacCarthy Glacier, map coordinates 030-216.

UNNAMED 2884M

Twin summit located on the west rim of MacCarthy Glacier, 1.5km southwest of Mount MacCarthy, map coordinates 023-206.

MOUNT STONE 3027M

Sharp rocky summit located on the southern rim of MacCarthy Glacier, 1.8km south-southeast of Mount MacCarthy, map coordinates 032-199.

UNNAMED 2842M

Rocky summit located 2km south of Mount Stone, map coordinates 035-179.

UNNAMED 2766M

Rocky peak (**Mount White Sails**) located 3.9km south-southwest of Mount Stone, map coordinates 022-163.

CLIMBING RIDGE

The Climbing Ridge is formed by a group of quartz monzonite-granodiorite peaks on average about 2740m high between the north forks of East Creek. The northeast flank of the ridge forms an impressive wall 1200m above the west fork of East Creek. The names **Yeropazock** (2700m), **Toby** (2730m) and **Bernd** (2760m) have been applied to certain of the summits.

CR1 2698M

Double summit on the northwest end of the Climbing Ridge, 063-197.

CR2 2712M

Peak (**Yeropazock**) located at 069-189.

CR3 2741M

Peak located at 074-186. This peak has a huge northeast buttress with a huge pinnacle at about 2/3 height.

CR4 2745M

Peak (**Toby**) located at 077-179.

CR5 2751M

Southern-most peak on the Climbing Ridge (**Bernd**) located at 083-178.

Vowell Group

The granitic peaks and spires of the Vowell Group are located wholly within the Bugaboo Provincial Park. The group is located in the headwaters of Vowell and Malloy creeks but east of the main Purcell Divide. They are separated from the Bugaboos to the south by the Vowell Glacier.

There are four peaks in the Vowell Group that exceed 3000m, West Peak at 3127m being the highest summit.

ACCESS:

Gain the Conrad Icefield ESE of Mt. Conrad and cross the Conrad Icefield.

GEOLOGY:

The peaks and spires of the Vowell Group feature the quartz monzonite rocks associated with the Bugaboo Batholith. The quartz monzonite varies from a medium-grained, leuco-quartz monzonite of uniform texture to very coarsely porphyritic biotite quartz monzonite. In the latter type, potassium feldspar crystals up to 2 or 3 cm long may form as much as 10 per cent or more of the host rock.

MAPS:

The Vowell Group is shown in its entirety on 1:50,000 NTS map Bugaboo Creek, 82 K/15. Another useful reference map is the 1:25,000 scale Summit Series Bugaboos.

RECOMMENDED ROUTES:

VOWELL PEAK 3002M

Peak located on the ridge separating the east fork of Vowell Creek and its tributary Malloy Creek at map coordinates 110-283. This conical peak of rotten rock dominates the view throughout much of the Vowell Creek valley.

OSPREY PEAK 2911M

Broad wedge-shaped peak located at the head of Malloy Creek and 1.2km south of Vowell Peak, map coordinates 110-272. The west face, vertical cliffs of rotten granite, rise above Malloy Igloo. In the col to the east of Osprey Peak (Pernicular Pass at **GR** 113-271) are several spectacular needles and a natural arch.

UNNAMED 2881M

Peak located 0.5km east of Osprey Peak at map coordinates 114-269.

Route Information courtesy of David Jones
