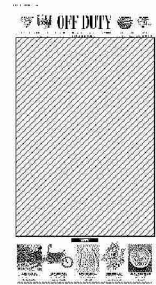


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Sleep Steeply

Though many people find it loony, big-wall climbers get their shut-eye perched in tiny camps anchored against sheer mountainsides. (OK, we find it loony, too.) Should you be intrigued, Kent Mountain Adventure Center, in [Estes Park, Colo.](#), is letting novice climbers see how it feels to dangle some 150 feet up a rock wall, sandwiched between thin air and starry skies. After training in rope basics, cliff campers and their guides climb up, or rappel down, depending on preference, to a portledge (a cot-like fabric bench) anchored to the rock. The climbers remain tethered to ropes at all times, even as they snooze overnight. Doubt you can get a good night's sleep snuggling up to a cliff? Skip the sleepover and opt for a day climb with a portledge picnic. *From \$425 for the picnic; from \$1,200 for the overnight, kmaonline.com —Brigid Mander.*