



B.C. CANADA, COAST MOUNTAIN RANGE

# Sugar Loaf: South Ridge

## RATING/DIFFICULTY:

- » PD+, 5.3, 1400 m climbing distance.

## FIRST ASCENT:

- » Micha Rinn (Germany) and Simon Richardson (Scotland), 8th August 2017.

## LOCATION:

- » Sugar Loaf (2600 m) marks the north-western end of the Page Mountain Ridge, which is about 8 km long. The entire Page Mountain Ridge separates Page Glacier and Empire-Way Glacier, a branch of the Monarch Icefield.  
GPS-Coordinates of the summit: N 51° 55' 32.8", W 125° 56' 56.18".

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

- » The route starts at the Col north of Page Mountain Extender. It follows the ridge along several insignificant hillocks, partly on very brittle rock, to a deeper gap (obvious last gap before Sugar Loaf). Rappel down for one short pitch to a block. Fix the rope on the block (for technical climb up on way back) and rappele down another full pitch to the gap. Climb up the ledge east of Sugar Loaf to reach the summit (marked with cairn). You are surrounded by beautiful Glacier scenery, with an outstanding view to the white North Ridge of Page Mountain Extender.  
GPS-Coordinates of the beginning of the climb: N 51° 54' 52.9", W 125° 55' 53.8".

## EQUIPMENT/GEAR:

- » Small set of nuts, C4-Camalots in between 0.5–1.0, abseil cord, 50 m double rope



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# *Sugar Loaf*

OVERALL VIEW:

» Sugar Loaf (left summit is the highest) as seen from North Ridge of Page Mountain Extender.