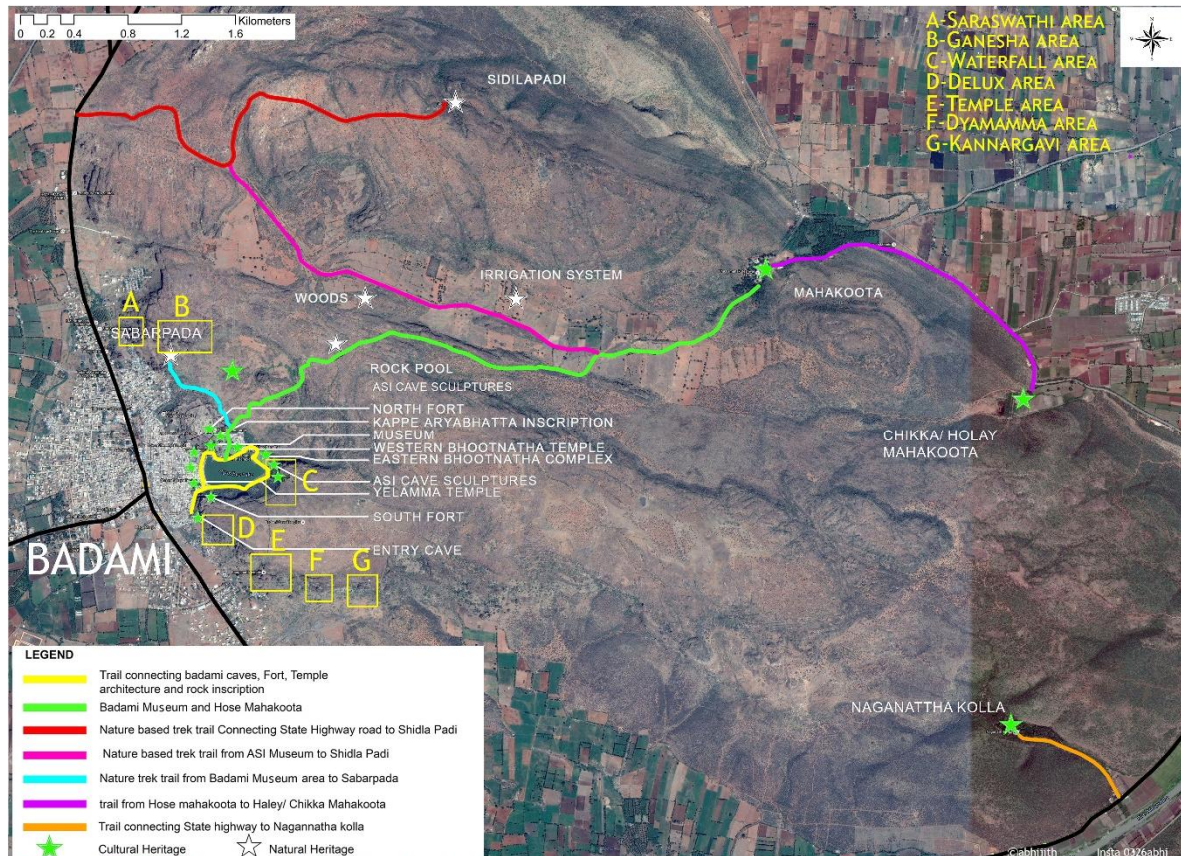


Badami Rock Climbing Routes

The map below shows the various Rock Climbing/ Rapping areas and trekking routes in Badami



A. Saraswathi area:

Saraswathi area is 700m from Badami bus station towards the north. It is not much explored site for rock climbing. However, the area has huge potential for more than 30 routes. There are only 6 bolted routes at present on single towering rock midst sloping terrain. On climbing the tower one can experience the beautiful view of the fields and coconut plantation on the downhill. Early morning or evening climbing preferred at Saraswathi area.



Saraswathi area					
Route No.	Name	Grade	Bolts	Height	Top Rope/ lead
1	Watch-out	7b	7	18	Lead
2	Toe Lock	7a	7	18	Lead
3	Horizontal shift	6c	6	18	Lead
4	Ladder 1	5c	4	15	Lead
5	Ladder 2	5c	4	15	Lead
6	Ladder 3	5c	4	15	Lead

B. Ganesha area

Ganesha area is 750m from Badami bus station towards North- East. The approach towards Ganesha area is little difficult and without proper guide, it is difficult to reach the spot. It is one of the most popular climbing areas with 28 routes. Climbing is possible at all time of the day because of the narrow shafts. Ganesha area is isolated and has great camping site surrounded by cliffs.



Ganesh Area					
Route No.	Name	Grade	Bolts [No]	Height[M]	Top Rope/ lead
1	Take some small	Project	7	10	Lead
2	Undercut	Project	5	12	Lead
3	Fir or Retire	7c+	5	18	Lead
4	Babu Killer	7a+	5	18	Lead
5	Sunnele	6a+	2	18	Top Rope
6	Millenium Crack	7a+	Nil	18	Lead
7	Andrea	6a	1	15	Top Rope
8	French Indian Masala	7c+	6	18	Lead
9	Life is beautiful	6c+	6	18	Lead
10	Beginers paradise	4a	1	15	Top Rope
11	Top grass	5c	7	15	Lead
12	jam hold	5c	7	15	Lead
13	Abhi	6a+	7	15	Lead
14	Top Trench	6a+	7	15	Lead
15	Take some chalk	6a	7	15	Lead
16	Cactus 1	5c	7	18	Lead
17	Cactus 2	5b	7	18	Lead
18	left Side cut	5c	6	15	Lead
19	Right side cut	6a	6	15	Lead
20	Uppi	5c	6	15	Lead
21	Crimpy Hold	7c	6	18	Lead
22	Mind the rock	7c	6	18	Lead
23	Along the crack	7a	6	18	Lead
24	watch your head	6c	5	15	Lead
25	heel lock	6c	5	15	Lead
26	Never Hang	6c	5	15	Lead
27	Need spot	6c	5	15	Lead
26	Cross path	6c	5	15	Lead

C. Waterfall area:

Waterfall area is the most beautiful place to climb in Badami. Although it is named Waterfall area, waterfall happens only during monsoon for limited time. Located at the heart of the town 1.3km from the Bus station towards East and easily accessible, the climbers get the most auspicious view of the Heritage of Badami. Morning limb is preferred here, but if you want a setting sun as a backdrop then waterfall area gives you the perfect location. Not preferred for armature climbers/ beginners.



Waterfall Area					
Route No.	Name	Grade	Bolts [No]	Height[M]	Top Rope/ lead
1	Puss max	7b+	7	20	Lead
2	Old rope	6a	4	15	Lead
3	Koufi Annan	6b	7	20	Lead
4	Hungry Climber	7b+	8	22	Lead
5	Por my lost friend	7b	11	30	Lead
6	Namaste	7a	11	30	Lead
7	Indian Spirit	6b+	11	30	Lead
8	Por my Claudia	6c+	11	30	Lead
9	Indian Dream	7a+	10	30	Lead
10	Hindu Climber	7a+	10	26	Lead
11	Joudl	6b+	8	25	Lead
12	sene	6c	8	25	Lead
13	Cornflakes	6b	7	22	Lead
14	Hias Cliff	6c+	6	18	Lead
15	Take some chalk	6a	7	15	Lead
16	Cactus 1	5c	7	18	Lead
17	Cactus 2	5b	7	18	Lead
18	left Side cut	5c	6	15	Lead
19	Right side cut	6a	6	15	Lead
20	Uppi	5c	6	15	Lead
21	Crimpy Hold	7c	6	18	Lead
22	Mind the rock	7c	6	18	Lead
23	Along the crack	7a	6	18	Lead
24	watch your head	6c	5	15	Lead
25	heel lock	6c	5	15	Lead
26	Never Hang	6c	5	15	Lead
27	Need spot	6c	5	15	Lead
26	Cross path	6c	5	15	Lead

D. Delux area:

Delux area is 1km from the Badami bus station towards south. It is famous for its long and overhang routes. It is suitable for all kinds of climbers. This area has a potential of 20 more routes apart from current 26 bolted routes. Approach to the area is also good. Apart from climbing the setting of the area is fascinating.



Delux Area					
Route No.	Name	Grade	Bolts [No]	Height[M]	Top Rope/ lead
1	Badami Delux	project	14	30	Lead
2	Jumping India	7a+	12	30	Lead
3	Horn Please	6b+	4	12	Lead
4	Tension Traverse	6a	2	15	Top Rope
5	Zeit	5c	2	30	Top Rope
6	The White Line	5c	2	30	Top Rope
7	Remember my Daughter	6c	1	18	Top Rope
8	King 1	6c	1	18	
9	King 2	6b	1	18	
10	Zepela Sinha	6b+	9	28	Lead
11	The Happy Lion	6c+	8	25	Lead
12	Strapback	6c+	8	25	Lead
13	The Grey Chair	6b	8	28	Lead
14	Dizzy	6b+	8	28	Lead
15	Honeymoon	7b	8	25	Lead
16	Surga & Sawli	7b	8	25	Lead
17	The last day in Badami	7b+	8	25	Lead
18	Badami Killer	8a	12	25	Lead
19		Project	3	12	Lead
20	Pocket Hole	5b	6	15	Lead
21	Two in one	5b	6	15	Lead
22	Footwork	5b	5	15	Lead
23	Walk up	5b	7	18	Lead
24	Gugg holder	5b	7	18	Lead
25	Half Climb	5b	2	18	Top Rope
26	Trad climb	6c+	7	18	Lead
27	Need spot	6c	5	15	Lead
26	Cross path	6c	5	15	Lead

E. Temple area:

Temple area is 1.5km from Badami bus station towards the south. This area has the India's hardest rock climbing route Ganesha (8b+) and some project routes equally hard. This is also one of the most popular areas for climbers across the world. This area is suitable for all kinds of climbers, beginners, amateurs and professionals. Preferred climbing time is during morning and evening.



TempleArea					
Route No.	Name	Grade	Bolts [No]	Height[M]	Top Rope/ lead
1	Ganesha	8b+	11	25	Lead
2	Yet To name	Project	5	18	Lead
3	Top Tree	7a	6	18	Lead
4	Finger Loop	6c+	5	15	Lead
5	Temple left	5c	7	17	Lead
6	vertical walk 1	5a	2	17	Top Rope
7	vertical walk 2	5a+	2	17	Top Rope
8	vertical walk 3	5a	2	17	Lead
9	vertical walk 4	5a	7	17	Lead
10	vertical walk 5	5b	2	17	Top Rope
11	Export reject	7b+	7	20	Lead
12	Sloper	7b	7	20	Lead
13	Yet To name	7c	8	23	Lead
14	Easy Rope	7a	8	23	Lead
15	Chimney lead	6c	9	23	Lead
16	Chimney 2	6b	7	23	Lead
17	Yet to Name	7b	7	23	Lead
18	Yet to Name	7b+	7	23	Lead
19	Yet to Name	Project	10	24	Lead
20	Samsara	8a	11	24	Lead
21	Crack the jack	7b	11	25	Lead
22	Yet To name	project	16	26	Lead
23	Master Biscuit	6a+	11	26	Lead
24	Side crack	6a	8	23	Lead
25	Tree Spot	6a	8	23	Lead
26	Best Evening	5c	8	23	Lead
27	Chinmey rope	5a+	8	15	Lead
28	Overcut	6c+	7	15	Lead

F. Dyamamma area:

Dyamamma area is secluded from the city and is not known to many climbers. There are only 6 routes at present but has a potential for more than 20 routes. It is at a distance of 1.75km from Badami bus stand.



Dyamamma Area					
Route No.	Name	Grade	Bolts [No]	Height[M]	Top Rope/ lead
1	Yet to Name	7a	5	22	Lead
2	Yet to Name	6c+	13	28	Lead
3	Yet to Name	project	No bolt	28	Top Rope
4	Yet to Name	project	No bolt	28	Top Rope
5	Yet to Name	project	No bolt	28	Top Rope
6	Yet to Name	project	No bolt	28	Top Rope

G. Kannaragavi Area:

Kannaragavi area is famous for its cave. It is 2.5km from Badami bus stand towards south- east. It is multi-pitch climbing area with 38m high walls. There are 11bolted climbing routes at present and has a potential for more than 30 routes. Climbing preferred during the morning.



Kannargavi Area					
Route No.	Name	Grade	Bolts [No]	Height[M]	Top Rope/ lead
1	Yet to name	project	4	15	Lead
2	Yet to name	project	4	15	Lead
3	Yet to name	project	5	15	Lead
4	Yet to name	7a	6	15	Lead
5	Yet to name	7a	6	15	Lead
6	Yet to name	6c	6	15	Lead
7	Yet to name	6c	6	15	Lead
8	Two Pitch climbing 1	6c+	14	38	Lead
9	Two Pitch climbing 2	6c+	14	38	Lead
10	Two Pitch climbing 3	6c+	14	38	Lead
11	Two Pitch climbing 4	6c+	14	38	Lead