

Mr. Critical 5.11

Hornets Nest in South Seas at Mt. Rushmore

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Mr. Critical is a classic line at Rushmore that had the majority of its bolts replaced about 10 years ago, but the upper two bolts did not get replaced during that repair (Most climbers typically stop at the anchors for Critical Crewcut vs. continuing to the top anchors for Mr. Critical). We replaced the upper two bolts on the route with stainless hardware. We moved the first of the upper two bolts right a foot or so to allow shorter climbers the ability to clip it easier before starting the climbing on the bulge.

**Previous hardware:**

¼" non stainless self drill bolts (x2)

Homemade angle iron hangers (x2)

**BHCC Hardware Installed:**

Fixe Triplex Bolt (x2)

Petzl Coeur Hanger (x2)