

GP81 is a very nice place to rock climb, and for a multitude of reasons. The gym is right on the water so it is a very nice scenic walk to get to the gym if you are taking public transportation there. GP81 is a very small gym, with there being around only 50 climbs, and only bouldering climbs, but with an immense range of difficulty, getting it a 10 out of 10 for range of difficulty. I would not recommend this for beginners however, because the majority of climbs are v5-v7, intermediate level. There are 2 rooms in which to climb, the first room being where you enter, get equipment, change, and the majority of the climbs, and the second room being some more climbs as well as a moving climbing wall and some holds to practice your grip strength. It is 27 dollars for a day pass, and if it is your first time there, the shoes are free, and they come with some chalk that is free every time. The sanitation is alright, with the main climbing areas being very clean, but with the changing rooms being alright, getting a 8.5 out of 10 for sanitation. The staff is a major part of this facility, with the gym being a community based gym where they try and help you with the climbs and people work on completing them together to see if they can do it. It is pretty close to public transport, with it being 1740 feet from the subway, bus being 1505 feet away from GP81, and citibike being 490 feet away, for an average distance of 1245 feet away from public transportation. Overall, this gym gets a 8.3 out of 10 from me, and the score calculated by the formula is 45.