



## ***All You Need To Know about Joshua tree rock climbing***

Climbing trees is not an easy endeavor. Let alone difficult, climbing a tree is full of danger. Amateurs can even lose their life while trying to climb a tall tree without any help and aid of a tool. It may seem quite an adventurous activity but one should have complete knowledge and tools before climbing up a tree. It's quite amazing to see how quickly and easily animals are able to maneuver themselves up onto a tree. Checkout [\*\*\*Joshua tree uprising\*\*\*](#) for more info.

If we examine closely all the animals that are quick tree climbers like tigers, cats, cheetahs etc, they have unique natural features that help them to climb trees without any difficulty. The most important of these natural gifts are the claws they have hidden inside their paws. These claws help them grip the tree in an expert manner. Similarly, humans can also adopt this natural quality of the animals.



Tree climbing spikes are a great way of achieving superb grip while climbing the tree. These spikes are designed in utilitarian way that allows them to be attached to your shoes so they may aid you in climbing. The main purpose of these sharp protruding spikes is to penetrate the bark and upper layers of the tree you are [\*\*\*trying to climb\*\*\*](#). This in turn allows the climber to disperse his weight in a proportionate manner providing him excellent balance throughout the climb.

Once on the tree, you do not have any other kind of support. Climbing spikes are your best option in such a case where your life depends on them. This is why generally spikes made out



of steel should be used because they are very hard and strong. These spikes can very easily penetrate the bark to a great depth providing you peace of mind that these spikes would not let you fall.

It is usually a good practice to know about your tree climbing gear before you run to the stores to buy some equipment for yourself. Tree climbing spikes are mainly of two types and it's important to know about both the types of climbing spikes. It is quite necessary that you buy the right style of spikes for your needs.



The first types of spikes you may find in the market are about an inch long. Although, they are called short tree climbing spikes, but unlike the name, they are rarely used for tree climbing. These short spikes are best suited for climbing electric and telephone poles. Electric and telephone company repairmen make use of these spikes to climb up the poles. Professional tree climbers should be well aware that these short spikes are not meant for proper tree climbing.

As opposed to the short tree climbing spikes, the next type of spikes are quite longer. These long climbing spikes are usually two inches long that means over an inch longer than the short spikes. Most professional tree climbers use these tree climbing spikes as they can even penetrate very thick barked trees. It is recommended that individuals who weigh over four hundred pounds should use these longer climbing spikes.

***ABOUT US***



Joshua Tree National Park is a mighty big place; 900,000 acres plus or minus a few, so this is an attempt to help our hands-up crowd get straight to what they want, bouldering! This is a work in progress so some things will inevitably get shifted around a bit, so please bear with us!

## ***Resources***

<https://nooga.com/217588/local-rock-climber-works-to-raise-funds-for-female-focused-business/>

[https://missoulian.com/news/local/rock-climber-from-india-comes-to-missoula/article\\_0d7b5a43-9a1f-5a0a-bebd-43f38d0faae5.html](https://missoulian.com/news/local/rock-climber-from-india-comes-to-missoula/article_0d7b5a43-9a1f-5a0a-bebd-43f38d0faae5.html)

<https://www.joshuatreeuprising.com/>

<https://rockandice.com/climbing-news/performance-related-rock-climbing-research-from-2017-the-beta-angel-research-project/>

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<https://www.adventuresportsnetwork.com/outdoor/guide-minnesotas-north-shore/>

## ***INFOGRAPHIC***





# RETURN TO MERU

## THE EXPEDITION IN NUMBERS

In 2008 the Shark's fin forced Conrad, Jimmy and Renan to retreat 100 meters from the summit due to intense cold and difficult climbing.

As the leader in exploration The North Face® embarked on a journey of collaboration with the athletes to engineer new products that will allow the team to return to Meru and make a new attempt.

Drawing from Conrad's expedition notes and collaborative sessions with the team, The North Face® product innovators developed a head-to-toe system of apparel for each athlete's climbing style and the environmental conditions of the Shark's Fin.

Staying warm and protected in the Meru kit expedition leader Conrad Anker and team claim the first ascent that eluded over 50 previous expeditions on Sunday October 2nd 2011.

### THE MOUNTAIN



#### MOUNT MERU

INDIA  
6310 meters high

**THE SHARK'S FIN**  
1524 meters Wall

#### HOLY MOUNTAIN

Mount Meru is also the Holy Mount located in the center of the universe. According to the Hindu and Buddhist mythology, it should be 1.880.000 km tall



### THE EXPEDITION TEAM

#### RENAN OZTURK

born in 1980

#### JIMMY CHIN

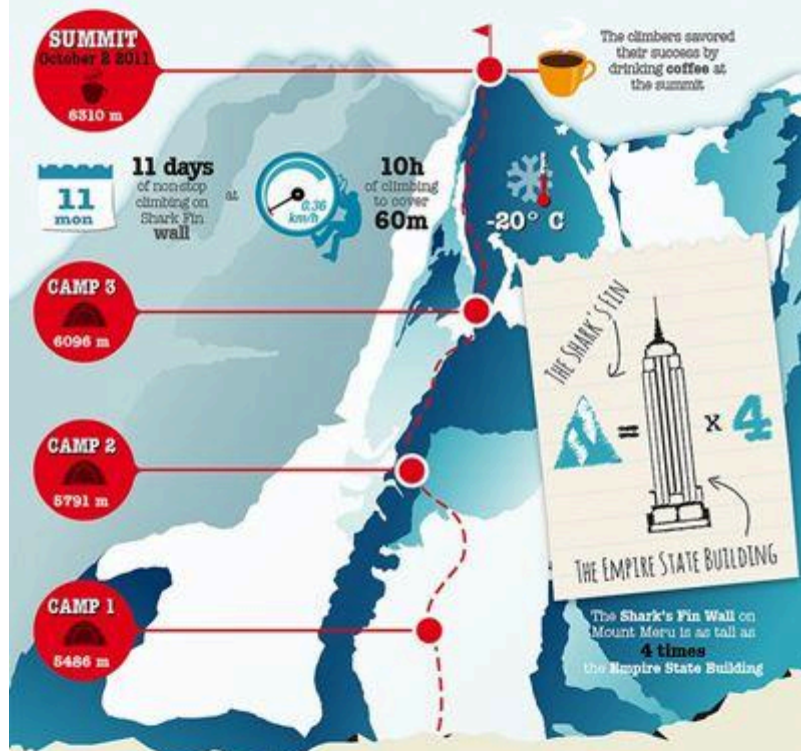
born in 1973



#### CONRAD ANKER

born in 1962

### THE EXPEDITION



### THE MERU KIT



WARMTH



DRY & PROTECTION

**SHAFFLE JACKET**

- 700 Fill Down offers superior warmth
- Specialty mapped and shaped baffles regulate and capture heat where it's most needed
- Reduced bulk

**MERU GORE SHELL & MERU RIB**

- Extra breathable, waterproof, seam-taped Gore-Tex®
- Active Shell
- Lightweight and Resistant
- Functional
- Pack-grip soles

**RADISH MID-LAYER**

- Faster moisture management with Flash Dry® technology
- Superior warmth
- Close fitting
- Pack-grip soles

**VERTO S6K**

- Cradle® technology giving heel protection and impact control
- Gore-Tex® waterproof, breathable membrane
- Primaloft® insulation
- Stairless steel upper eyelets and locking instep eyelet
- Polyamid fiber over the forefoot providing both protection and durability

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