



Firefighters scramble with the victim of a fall at Rattlesnake Point on Tuesday while (above right) stunned family members who witnessed the accident attempt to cope.
Photos by Graham Paine



Crisis at the cliffs

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A relaxing holiday turned into terror for a family rock climbing at Rattlesnake Point yesterday.

A 45-year-old man from England was climbing the cliffs at the popular conservation area with his wife and two children when he fell 50 feet, landing on his head, police said.

The man suffered serious injuries, police added. At press time, the name of the victim and further information on the cause of the accident hadn't been released.

The Milton Fire Department was called to the foot of the park cliffs, known for the variety of challenges they pose to climbing enthusiasts, at about 12:30 p.m., said Deputy Fire Chief Harold Penson.

"We were first on the scene, and then the ambulance came in behind us," he said. "We went down together. The person was bleeding."

After stabilizing the injured climber, ambulance attendants and firefighters placed him on a backboard and carried him up a "rugged" path in a wire basket, recalled the deputy chief.

The only other option was to pull the basket to the top of the cliff with a rope, but that would have taken too long, he said. "We decided it would be faster to carry him out."

Victim in tow, the rescuers clambered up the path in about 15 minutes. The man's wife, — who injured her arm in the accident — and two children watched as he was loaded into a helicopter.

The climber was taken by air ambulance to Hamilton General Hospital.

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