Grand Gaudin

Ravin du Grand Gaudin,Haut Caramy

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Var **Town:** Mazaugues		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 I	**Total time:** 2h21
Approachtime: 1min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 611m	**Altitude exit:** 461m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 15m

Summary: (machine translated)
A few short rappels, 1 small jump, and a slide.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
It's dry, but it quickly refills after a few rainstorms.
This canyon is dry during the summer season.

Access: (machine translated)
Parking lot downhill: From Aubagne, drive toward Auriol, St. Zacharie (N560), Nans-les-Pins, and Rougiers via the RN. After Rougiers, take the D64 toward Mazaugues. Just before Mazaugues, turn right onto the D95 toward Plan d'Aups. Continue on this road for 4 km; the parking lot is on the right, marked by a large, easily visible tank.
Uphill parking lot: Continue on the D95 toward Plan d'Aups for about 2 km. After a few bends and an uphill stretch, the parking lot is located uphill on the right, next to the stream and the road. Park in the designated parking area without obstructing others.

Approach: (machine translated)
Let's get started.

Tour: (machine translated)
C3 (chain below the waterfall)
10-meter-high rock ledge and waterfall (chain on the descent route at the base of a tree on the bank of the stream)
C5 (2 points + chain RD)
Rock boulder
5 minutes of rock ledges (including 1 small siphon and 1 small slide)
M 10 minutes
C3 (1 small jump possible)
M less than 10 min.
Rock ledge 2 m
Slide-waterfall 12 m (chain on the right, 2 m from the stream)
Boulder with siphon
C3 (2 points RD)
C5 (2 points, then 2 more points further down with a chain) 3 m jump possible with strong cushioning.
C3 (10 m rope), 2 belay points on the right bank + chain
Step
C4 on the right bank and 2 ledges, each 2 m high.

This canyon is dry during the summer season. It can be a pleasant half-day hike in the spring.
It is possible to tackle only the upper section and return to the parking lot in about twenty minutes via the RD “façon sanglier” route to the rock barrier. Below the rock barrier, the trail is much easier to navigate.

Return: (machine translated)
From there, an RG trail begins, which soon joins a path leading to Mazaugues. Cross the stream at the spot where a trail leads up to the road on the right.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.3537 5.8536
Canyon End 43.3593 5.8626
Parking at Entry 43.3536 5.8541
Parking at Exit 43.3596 5.8689
Waypoint 43.3606 5.8696

Reports:

2026-05-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-05-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grand Gaudin Encore de l'eau, on peut s'immerger à certains endroits. Voir les quelques photos du 02/05/26. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2281/observations.html)

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2026-04-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-03-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-03-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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