Riolan

Clue du Riolan

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Sigale		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 III	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 590m	**Altitude exit:** 400m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: 3000m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 50.00km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.3 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (4)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x 30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Certainly one of the highlights of the region: 2 different parts, separated by a running track. 1st part partly in the basement, 2nd part in the course increasingly narrow. Left tributary of the Esteron.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Nice, head north on the N 202 towards Digne. After about 17 km, turn left at the Charles Albert bridge over the Var and take the D 17 up to Gilette and continue on a winding road behind the Esteron valley to Roquesteron (approx. 26 km from the Var bridge). 3.5 km after Roquesteron, turn left onto the D 10. After another 3.5 km, cross the bridge at the Riolan exit. Park your car at the exit. Take the second car back to the D 17 and turn left to Sigale. Through the village and uphill in serpentines. After about 3.5 km from Sigale we pass the old arched bridge deep below us over the Riolan and 500m further on we come to the upper parking lot (yellowed canyoning sign).		
Approach: (machine translated) Straight down to the creek.		
Tour: (machine translated) 1st part partly in the basement, no rappel at normal water level. With a lot of water 5 rappels. Exits with the arched bridge. Then running section. 2nd part increasingly narrower as it progresses. No too high rappels. Some slides and possible jumps after prior inspection. The water is mostly naturally cloudy due to the suspended mud.		
Return: (machine translated) Before the road bridge right up or after the bridge right to the road.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 43.8852 6.9370 Parking at Entry 43.8855 6.9382 Parking at Exit 43.8670 6.9498 Canyon End 43.8672 6.9500		

Reports:

2026-07-09 | Stefan Potyka | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👎 Not done
We wanted to go on July 9, 2026. Locals said it was currently off-limits—and indeed, according to www, it’s off-limits due to low water levels, which pose a risk of bacterial contamination and danger when jumping. So we didn’t go in after all. (machine translated)

2026-07-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Riolan Attention, canyon interdit à partir d aujourd'hui 5 juillet 2026 par arrêté : Pollution de l'eau . Baignade et canyoning interdit.A suivre . (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2224/observations.html)

2026-07-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Riolan Fait depuis l'intermediaire.DC-Superbe. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2224/observations.html)

2026-06-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Riolan Débit correct pour la saison.Pas trop de monde (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2224/observations.html)

2026-06-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Riolan Débit assez bas. Ça manque d'eau pour les sauts Pas encore d algues dans la dernière partie. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2224/observations.html)

2026-06-22 | Roe_Noerd | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All setups are in good order. It's beautiful, and there are plenty of jumps to try. We were the first group to start early in the morning; the water was clear. (machine translated)

2026-06-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Riolan Un peu de monde. Reste un super canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2224/observations.html)

2026-06-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Riolan Petit débit correct. Froid au départ à 9h30, eau fraîche à l'arrivée au pont vers 12h15. Fait en intégrale à 2 en 2h45. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2224/observations.html)

2026-06-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Riolan Beaucoup de monde dans le canyon.Niveau d'eau correct mais déjà bas. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2224/observations.html)

2026-06-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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