Raffenot

Ruisseau de Raffenot

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Country: France **Region:** Bourgogne-Franche-Comté **Subregion:** Doubs **Town:** Longeville		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 620m	**Altitude exit:** 400m	**Delta Altitude:** 220m
Canyon length: 2500m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
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Hydrology: (machine translated)
Should be done after a rainy period. Interesting canyon when there is water. The indentation in front of the C45 can be problematic when the water level is very high.

Access: (machine translated)
From Vuillafans, drive in the direction of Longeville. Park the car down the valley in Château-Vieux-les-Fosses (small parking lot in the bends below the fortifications) and continue towards Longeville. The start of the canyon is at the bridge over the stream. It is best to park.
For access without a shuttle, you will have to walk the 3 km route.

Approach: (machine translated)
The road leads directly to the first rappel.

Tour: (machine translated)
The descent begins with 2 jumps (<5m) on AN. This is followed by a C10 and then a C25.
The rest of the descent is a long hike interrupted by jumps and a nice little narrow section (C10).
You reach the last obstacle, a small blockage that leads to the very nice C45. Watch out for the friction.

Commitment quite high, no evasive options along the whole route, but possibility to get clear of high water very easily.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last abseiling point, follow the stream and then take the path on the RD that leads to the village of Château-Vieux-les-Fosses (25mn). From there, take the road back up to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.0397 6.2191
Waypoint 47.0600 6.2012
Canyon End 47.0473 6.2145

Reports:

2026-05-24 | System User | | | | Dry | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Raffenot ça coule un peu au départ, puis sec. Eviter les vasques isolées souvent pleine de salamandres juvéniles (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21524/observations.html)

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You can park directly at the entry point by the small bridge. The first two mentioned AN rappels <5m can also simply be bypassed via the road and then rattled off, which is also recommended. The first step still has a sling around the tree with a chain link, but the second after that no longer does. There is a lot of slogging, a lot of wood in the canyon. You are basically just climbing over wood. The 45m final waterfall is of course the highlight of the tour. Then a nice walk to Châteauvieux-les-Fossés. We parked the 2nd car there. (machine translated)

2026-04-05 | System User | | | | Normal | Completed
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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ⯨ | | | |
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