Bouirades

Vallon des Bouirades

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Tourrettes-sur-Loup		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 I	**Total time:** 3h45
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 650m	**Altitude exit:** 400m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Little incised valley, but pleasant to walk through

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The valley is mostly dry and only filled with water after rainfall.

Access: (machine translated)
From Vence, take the D2210 road in the direction of Grasse. In Tourrettes-sur-Loup, opposite the Grand-Place, take the small road up past the post office and then the St-Jean chapel. Park in the Bastide aux Violettes parking lot. If there is no space available, leave the parking lot and turn right to park on the bank of the stream, the end point of the descent, without obstructing others.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, follow the road that crosses the stream and, after 200 m, turn right onto Chemin de St Martin, which you follow for 700 m before turning right onto Chemin du Villars and climbing up to its exit, a dead end (25 min.).
From there, follow the yellow-marked PR trail, which winds its way and offers panoramic views as far as the sea, from the Plaine du Var to the Esterel. When the path leads to a flat clearing (rusty barrel - 55 min), take the path that goes uphill for 60 m and then turn right (follow the blue dots) onto another path that goes downhill for 100 m. Leave this path again on the right onto another path, which you follow to the turning point (1 hr. 10 min.). From this loop, a path leads over the blue dots to the stream (1:15 hrs).

Tour: (machine translated)
Not very incised valley, but pleasant to walk along. 4 waterfalls C6 max on natural rocks, then a walk and descent leads to waterfall C19 (chain) whose rappel ends in a spider web (cave at the base); then C10. From there the stream narrows through C6 & C5 before C12 in a narrow corridor (rappel through strong current), followed by a C6. You reach the largest waterfall of the descent, the C22 with a pool with well-rounded edges, then a C8. A 50 m long footpath precedes the two C5s with pools. As the banks are private land, it is essential to stay in the riverbed (200 m under the reeds) until you reach the bridge. After the bridge, you will find the car on the left.

Access via the Cairo road, which is closed to traffic, is not interesting as there are no obstacles before the starting point described above.

Return: (machine translated)
1st solution: Leave the bridge directly, there is no possibility of turning back.
2nd solution: After the parking lot bridge, you can continue to descend the last waterfall (C20 AN RD, clearly visible from the road when you leave Tourrettes), the exit on the same road being quite "wild" but fast. To return to the car, follow the road that runs between the rocks and leads back to the village; at the entrance to the village, turn left to pass the post office and the St-Jean chapel again (10 min.).
3rd option: you can continue along the valley of Pascaressa (secateurs useful) after passing under the road and cross 4 pools with jumps and swims to leave the site opposite the purification plant. Follow the path on the left that leads up to the village (20 min.). You can also take a shuttle bus by leaving the vehicle near the old train station (5 min ride).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.7225 7.0453
Canyon End 43.7186 7.0542
Parking at Entry 43.7133 7.0469
Parking at Exit 43.7183 7.0547

Reports:

2026-03-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
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2026-02-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bouirades Belles conditions pour ma première fois dans ce canyon sans navette c’est le moment d’y aller la Néoprène intégrale aurait été bienvenue fait en kway haut bas et shoes de rando ça commençait à caillé les pieds à la fin du canyon pas eu la foi d’enchaîner sur pascaressa a refaire équipement ras manque quelques points par-ci par-là, mais toujours un arbre pour se sortir d’affaires (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22015/observations.html)

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2025-10-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bouirades Marche d’approche avec de beaux points de vu mer.A la fin au niveau de l’aire de retournement il y avait une sente à gauche qu’on a pris qui était déjà un peu débroussaillée, on a mis un petit cairn au départ et encore un coup de sécateur mais elle se suit très facilement. En revanche on arrive au niveau de la C19, très classe avec la vue mer aussi et ce n’est pas le seul il y en a un autre un peu après on a adoré ! (Je ne sais pas du tout où serait le bon départ pour faire les rappels au dessus décrit dans la description)On a changé quasi toutes les veilles cordes sur AN + une autre qui était sur un mono point avec plaquette qu’il faudrait resserrer (on avait pas de quoi faire) Après les derniers rappels, quelques désescalades puis une sente RD longe le lit du ruisseau jusqu’à arriver sur le pont et sans être dans les terrains des propriétés privées. Pour éviter les deux vasques croupies (un peu avant la fin) on a fait une auto moulinette depuis l’AN de départ jusqu’au point RD au dessus la deuxième vasque (un peu de contorsion nécessaire) pour ensuite tendre fort les deux brins et en faire une main courante pour le suivant. La corde a juste été légèrement mouillée lors du rappel mais nous on a pu être totalement secBonne découverte ce petit vallon ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22015/observations.html)

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