Drăstănic

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Country: România / Romania **Region:** Vest / West **Subregion:** Cerna Valley **Town:** Băile Herculane		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 4h40
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 370m	**Altitude exit:** 240m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x40m

Summary:
The Drăstănic Valley, a right tributary of the Cerna River, is located in the Cerna Mountains and has carved out the Drăstănic Gorges along its course. This short, beautiful, and playful canyon consists of two steep sections with a total of 6 waterfalls.

Hydrology:

Access:
If the river is low, you can park directly across from the canyon and wade the river. But if the canyon is high enough to be interesting, you need to park further downstream at a campsite where a bridge gets you across the river. Then follow a hiking trail running along the river bank on river right.

Approach:

Tour:
The upper part of the canyon is enclosed and pretty but very short, just three rappels. There are one or two more decent waterfalls lower down, plus river walking.

Return:

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 44.9721 22.4917
Canyon Start 44.9920 22.5081
Canyon End 44.9896 22.5130

Reports:

2025-06-12 | Cathy O'Dowd | ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
Not very interesting, a few nice raps. Would be a lot better with spring flow.