Cascada de Peña Puerta

Info: The quality of this description has not been checked yet or was rated bad.
If you know this canyon, please check this description and file a report with a rating for this description using *Reports -> +New Report.* Should you notice any error, please let us know or join the community in order to fix this description yourself.

Create: 2026-05-22 16:23:01	**Update:** 2026-05-22 16:23:01	**Print:** 2026-10-31 01:10:53
Country: España / Spain **Region:** La Rioja **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 I	**Total time:** 1h20
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 30min	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 115m	**Highest rapell:** 98m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Short and intense descent, with the largest waterfall in the Community of La Rioja.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
OpenStreetMap Cartography (OSM)
Take the N111 towards Soria until the crossroads that takes us to the town of Viguera; shortly before reaching the town, we turn off to the right following a steep road that leads to the sports center (left) and to the "Chorro waterfalls" on the right. Continue along this road until it ends at the access to a gypsum quarry; cross the installations; after a few meters, continue on the left, on an asphalt road; before crossing a bridge, continue on the right until the end of the road.

Approach: (machine translated)
OpenStreetMap (OSM) Mapping
We climb up the path that leads to the base of the Peña Puerta waterfall; a few dozen meters further on, we pass some picnic tables on our left and continue climbing. On our left, we see the stream bed flowing from Peña Puerta; a few dozen meters before crossing a bridge, we turn right onto a climbing trail on the right side of Peña Puerta, heading toward the cliffs where several climbing routes begin.
Once at the routes, at the base of the wall, we continue along the trail to the upper part of Peña Puerta; in its final sections, the trail is steep, heavily eroded, and difficult to climb; we cross a wire fence at its lower section and reach another marked trail coming from the middle section of the gypsum quarry.
After a few meters, on the left, we reach the gate at Peña Puerta; the trail becomes faint, but we continue along it, descending to the left until we reach the vicinity of the crevice, where the two streams converge and plunge over the large waterfall—this is where we'll begin our descent.

Tour: (machine translated)
Very short and intense descent... it has an upper part, a few meters above the access gate to the rappel of the waterfall, which is not usually done; there are two rappels of 10 and 6 meters respectively, very dressed in vegetation, and that start in the vicinity of the ruins of some sheepfolds a few meters above, visible from the gate where we will change.
The creek briefly fits into the area that anticipates the great waterfall; a few meters later we find an R4 meeting that deposits us at the head of the R100, the highest waterfall in La Rioja.

Return: (machine translated)
OpenStreetMap (OSM) Cartography
From the base of the waterfall, we follow the stream bed for a few meters and continue along a path on the right bank to the place where we left the vehicle.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.2824 -2.5265
Canyon End 42.2793 -2.5266
Unknown 42.2783 -2.5273
Unknown 42.2825 -2.5266
Unknown 42.2782 -2.5299
Unknown 42.2784 -2.5287
Unknown 42.2793 -2.5265

Reports:

2024-06-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Todos los datos importados desde
https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancos:rioja:cascada_de_pena_puerta



Importado de infobarrancos.es