Rio Mau / Ribeiro dos Cadeados

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Porto **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h40
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 3000m	**Highest rapell:** 24m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Simple canyon although with caution since it can be very heavy during the rainy season.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
On the A41 freeway next to Porto, take exit 16 to Medas and Melres on the N108.
We will pass Melres until Rio Mau.
If we want to do the full version, just at the entrance we take the R da Fontanheira to the left and then go down to the bridge over the river and the parking lot next to it to leave the vehicle to return.
We will return to the R da Fontanheira and where we have turned right to the R da Costa to go down, we will continue up the R da Estivada to the kilometer to have on the right the detour to Pozo Negro where we could go down with a vehicle to park. Another option is to follow the R da Estivada to park as close as possible to the Ribeira da Cadeados waterfall.

Approach: (machine translated)
If we follow the R da Estivada is almost direct, it goes down to the river. From the Pozo Negro we will have to go up to this track and follow it to the waterfall.

Tour: (machine translated)
See mole

Return: (machine translated)
If we make it integral it is immediate.
If we arrive alone at the Pozo Negro, it is easy to go to the right to the path that leads to the viewpoint.

Coordinates:

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