Barranco de Atxitarro

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** provincia de Navarra **Subregion:** Pirineo **Town:**		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 III	**Total time:** 6h15
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Another of the great unknown of the area of Roncesvalles, unbeatable access to Arbanta in which we will descend from Lepoeder to Gañekoleta almost 1000m of unevenness. Its magnitude, as in the Arbanta, will put us to the test, more than 5 hours of descent plus the access, as well as its dead sections, make that few people go into these ravines. The Turrustaundi waterfall, its lushness, some good slides, some boxed areas, a multitude of rappels in natural, etc. will make us get lost in its immensity.
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Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Getting to Roncesvalles
We will go towards Valcarlos and Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port.
If we have two vehicles on the N135, at the height of the Ibañeta pass there is a track/road to the East (right) that leaves us at the top of Lepoeder, here we would leave the access vehicle.
With the return vehicle or if we only have one vehicle should go to the neighborhood of Gainekoleta, belonging to Valcarlos, where we will park.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the Lepoeder pass towards the Izandorre refuge, we pass it and take the track that goes off to the left towards the north, along it another 800m until a left curve where we have the forest at our feet and down there is our stream. From here, through the forest, we must find the best way to go down to the stream and follow it until the beginning of the difficulties.
The third option is to leave from Gainekoleta by the national road going up the pass to the Chirrisquín power station, from here there is a track that goes up to the refuge. When we reach the Atxitarro basin, we will turn left following the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
To be completed

Return: (machine translated)
Arriving at Arbanta, we will continue our descent over the Turrustaundi waterfall.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start 43.0675 -1.3076
Canyon End 43.0673 -1.3070
Unknown 43.0679 -1.2992
Unknown 43.0652 -1.2969
Unknown 43.0506 -1.2875
Unknown 43.0502 -1.2863
Unknown 43.0493 -1.2848
Unknown 43.0492 -1.2828
Unknown 43.0376 -1.2878
Unknown 43.0423 -1.3130
Unknown 43.0524 -1.3154

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