Pailla

Barrancou de Pailla,Torrent de Pailla

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Hautes-Pyrénées **Town:** Gavarnie-Gèdre		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h50
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1742m	**Altitude exit:** 1432m	**Delta Altitude:** 310m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Dwarfed, like its brother the Alans, by the large waterfall and other descents in the area, this small river offers a wild but very interesting descent. Be careful with the access to the waterfalls, the terrain is very slippery.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Location of Gavarnie
From Tarbes we head towards Lourdes on the N21. Then continue towards Gavarnie-Gedre on the D821.
Continue towards Gavarnie-Gedre on the D921 to Gédre and from there to Gavarnie. Almost at the entrance of the village we have a detour to the right towards the slopes. We take it and park the car here. The car park is payable in Gavarnie.

Approach: (machine translated)
How to get to Ruisseau de Pailla and Alans
Following the path of the waterfall until the detour to the "Refuge des Espuguettes", we go up to the "Plateau de Pailla". Here we find the detour to the path that leads to the cirque, we take it and soon we find the bridge over the "Ruisseau de Pailla".

Tour: (machine translated)
This is a descent full of steep slopes and not very frequented. It is very slippery and in spring with the thaw can have complications. Be careful with the access to the headwaters.
The final chaos can and should be approached from the right.

Return: (machine translated)
We arrive at the waterfall path, we return to Gavarnie.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.7197 0.0019

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