Ruisseau du Latay (intermédiaire)

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Var **Town:** Signes

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 I	**Total time:** 2h15
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 520m	**Altitude exit:** 420m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Open, mostly dry stream.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
To be carried out after heavy rainfall.

Access: (machine translated)
From Aubagne, take the N8 towards Toulon, passing Cuges and OK Coral.
In the hamlet of "Le Camp", turn left onto the D2 towards Signes. About 2 km after the junction with the D402, turn left (at the quarry "point 421 on the IGN map") onto a dirt road called Chemin du Latay. The parking lot is 300 m further on the left.

Approach: (machine translated)
Continue on foot along the path to the junction of several paths, do not turn left (if you are looking upstream), take the path closed to traffic, but go straight ahead along the wide path (marked in green).
This path leads along the canyon and the path closed to traffic. After about fifteen minutes, you will come back to this path when it bends to the left. Then take the second path on your right, which leads you to the bank of a small stream (small canal) and a concrete cube. From there ...
- Option 1: You descend and follow this small "canal" and only do the big waterfall part (C30).
- Option 2: You climb back up, follow this small "channel" and do the entire middle part. So climb back up the path and follow the canal that meets the path. Pick up this canal again 50 m further to the right of this path and leave the path to follow the canal again, which leads to the bank of the Latay stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
Quelques petits sauts et désescalades n'excédant pas les 3 m, entrecoupés de marches dans le ruisseau. This will lead you to a small drop and a 10-metre nage, not far from the barrage cascade. Descend the marches of the barrage in RG or rappel on AN. Follow a few small descents and the C30.
There are three ways to descend:
1 - One chain in RG for descending without water.
2 - One old RD line for descending in the axis (30 m)
3 - One more old line in RD for descending into the cascade in the shape of a goulotte, with an intermédiaire relay (15+15 m).
Vous pouvez poursuivre sur une C3 avec saut possible de 5 m après vérification de la profondeur de la vasque ou refaire une deuxième descente de la C30 par une sente raide en RG remontant la barre rocheuse.
The exit of this sinkhole is located behind a large pipe in a shallow sinkhole and 20 m before the 5 m cut.

Return: (machine translated)
After the C3, follow the stream until you come to a path again. Turn right and you will come directly to the parking lot.
Alternatively, you can walk across the aqueduct by climbing the steps on the right and following the dry channel to get back onto the path and to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.2963 5.8221
Canyon End 43.2877 5.8240
Parking Entry and Exit 43.2878 5.8229

Reports:

2026-04-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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Parts:
Ruisseau du Latay (intermédiaire), v3 a2 I, 30min+1h30+15min
Ruisseau du Latay (inférieur), v? a? ?, 0min+30min+30min