Vella

Torrent de Vella

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais **Subregion:** Bezirk Martigny **Town:** Saxon		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 III	**Total time:** 3h45
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 971m	**Altitude exit:** 567m	**Delta Altitude:** 404m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 42m	**Amount rapells:** 14
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: April - June	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50

Summary: (machine translated)
An easy spring canyon with no major challenges, but featuring some beautiful waterfalls when the water level is high enough. There are a few walking passages through a wooded area, but it’s still a true canyon. Quite a lot of debris (branches, wood) inside, and brittle rock.
Accessible via a shuttle (the parking lots at the top are quite hard to find, and a poor choice of spot can annoy the locals)
First ascent: Bétrisey and co. 1997 (topographic view available from him)

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach: (machine translated)
Shuttle from the last waterfall to La Panissiere... Otherwise, hiking trail to La Panissiere; either route is possible

Tour:

Return: (machine translated)
None

Coordinates:

Reports:

2026-04-22 | Bussola | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Canyon re-equipped from the top in monopoint. A few chain belays still in place. Lots of trunks in the canyon. (machine translated)

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