Barranco de Peguera

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Castilla y León **Subregion:** León **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 V	**Total time:** 9h10
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 7h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 30
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
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Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Also known as Riega de la Peguera or Canal de Moeño, it is a hard, technical, physical and somewhat compromised by having very long sections without the possibility of escape. To take into account, in addition to long approach and development, the facilities are somewhat precarious, we will have to carry material.
Descent prohibited because it is inside the National Park of Picos de Europa.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We have to get to Posada de Valdeón, by the N625 to Pto del Pontón and then by the LE2711 or by the N621 to Portilla de la Reina and here by the LE2703.
Once in Posada we will go towards Cain, we will pass Cordiñanes and one kilometer before arriving at Cain, just where the gorge opens, we have a place to park on the left.
A few meters before a bridge over our stream allows us to see the flow and evaluate the descent.

Approach: (machine translated)
To our right open the meadows of Castro, we will go up towards the Moeño channel, first we will pass some cattle farms, after which the trail passes a fence and approaches the riverbed. Entrance to the most aquatic section, the third.
We continue up the path next to the stream, we overcome a small slope and spur over the river and we see to our right how the descent opens again. Entrance to section 2.
We will continue climbing now a while longer until 1200m high, an area where the trees are disappearing and there is only mountain vegetation, here the trail gets closer to the stream and this loses entity, it is not so embedded. In this area it is difficult to see it with water and if it carries it surely the descent is dangerous. This is the entrance to section 1

Tour: (machine translated)
Three sections of descent:
1.- Normally dry, it is a spectacular gorge, with long rappels quite vertical and with the worst equipment.
2 .- The shorter section, in its first part is usually dry and gradually picks up water until you reach the tuff.
3.- The most aquatic section is another impressive gorge, with 30m waterfalls installed with parabolts as well as natural ones.

Return: (machine translated)
We continue to the Cares River, there is a somewhat delicate ascent due to the climb to be made or we can go down the riverbed to an area where you can easily get out.

Coordinates:

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