Herisson

Les cascades du Hérisson,Le Hérisson

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Country: France **Region:** Bourgogne-Franche-Comté **Subregion:** Jura **Town:** Menétrux-en-Joux		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 I	**Total time:** 3h20
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 46m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60

Summary:
Nice waterfalls, to do after some rain or even a small flood. Very known with hikers & tourists. Recommended is an early or late start to avoid busy hours and incidents.

Hydrology:
It dries up almost completely once the fine weather arrives. It is best to tackle this descent in spring or autumn, at the end of a minor flood.

Access:
Head to the car park at the Hérisson waterfalls. There is a charge for parking between 1 July and 30 September (10 euros per vehicle for 1 to 4 hours, and 15 euros for over 4 hours).

Approach:
Follow the signposted tourist trail to the top of the Saut de la Forge, the starting point of the race.

Tour:
On the left most waterfalls can be tackled without too much trouble.

There’s an emergency stop between each waterfall;it’s better to take the very popular tourist path that runs alongside the water, between the points of interest.

Return:
Head back to the car park via the tourist trail.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.6146 5.8476

Reports:

2026-09-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hérisson Canyon sympa mais a évite en plein saison si vous voulez pas être pris en photo.Attention Parking payant entre le 01 juillet et le 30 septembre. Les prix sont : 10 euros par véhicules pour une durée de 1h à 4h et 15 euros pour une durée de plus de 4 heures. 3-4 rappels maximum.Descente réalisé en 45 minutes à deux avec très peu de débit. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2204/observations.html)

2026-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hérisson Quasi à sec, ça semble fini jusqu'aux pluies de l'automne. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2204/observations.html)

2026-06-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hérisson DC- le petit saut passe. On l’a fait depuis le Saut-Girard. Belle découverte et pas trop de touristes en démarrant tôt (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2204/observations.html)

2025-11-03 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Impressive amount of water after days of rain, doable because the receptions are flat (no pools or movements to be tackled). Started with the Saut Girard. It has a chain on a tree, but most are recent single ropes on a tree or the occasional chained anchor. The only spot to improve would be the access to the c60. We had someone following us to avoid issues with hikers.

2024-10-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hérisson Canyon réaliser à 2 en 2h30 départ du saut de la forge. Débit correct (eau pas froide). Nous avons reequiper pas mal de rapel (sur arbre). Pas mal de spectateurs tout le long de la descente. Équipement nikel après notre passage Ps il est possible de faire 1 jolie cascade en plus en amont du saut de la forge (le saut girard) (prévoir équipement sur arbre à poser). Pour la Cascade de l'éventail nous avons trouver le relais au centre de la cascade mais un des 2 points est à changer car il bouge beaucoup. Nous avons donc utilisé le relais en rive gauche. Canyon mangifffffique. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2204/observations.html)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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