Fecha

Cañón de Fecha,Arroyo de Fecha,Canyon de Fecha

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Galicia **Subregion:** provincia de Orense / Provincia de Ourense **Town:** Lobios		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 5h40
Approachtime: 1h20	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 710m	**Altitude exit:** 460m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 31m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful and varied rappel canyon in granite

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Orense, we first drive south on the A-52 for about 16 km, then turn right onto the AG-31, which merges into the OU-540 18.2 km later. Passing through Bande, we reach the Encoro das Conchas reservoir and later drive along the Rio Lima. 21.5 km past the center of Bande, we turn left at the road junction onto the OR-312a. We drive through Lobios and Torneiros and, 6.4 km after the junction with the OU-540, reach a bridge over the Rio Caldo. Immediately before the bridge, we turn left and drive to the thermal spa complex with a hotel. We park our car here.
You can now use a shuttle, as described and illustrated at http://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21558/Fecha.html and http://www.tic.udc.es/~nino/fecha/canon_fecha.htm . However, the only advantage of this is that the access on foot is only slightly uphill and therefore relatively easy. We, too, chose this access back then. However, the access from the thermal baths' parking lot is more manageable and interesting.

Approach: (machine translated)
We take the road to the left, passing the thermal baths, heading south, and after about 600 m we pass the ruins of the ancient Roman thermal baths. You could still drive this far. After another 800 m (approx.), we reach the bridge over "our" stream, the "Corgo da Fecha do Carballon." The dirt road curves to the right, but we immediately turn off onto the trail heading south again.
About 150 m past the bridge, a trail branches off to the left toward Cabanina do Curro. It leads us, at a certain distance from the canyon, steeply uphill along its orographic left side. Upon reaching the high point (about 740 m above sea level), we can see the beginning of the Rio Fecha's gorges below on the left.
We now descend there without a path. Map sketches for this access can be found at http://it.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=907134 as well as at http://www.topocanyons.info/barrancos/barranco_de_fecha.php (scroll down to the map, then click on "Topografico").

Tour: (machine translated)
About 12 rappels, most of which end in beautiful and deep pools. Besides the jump directly at the entry, there are other possible jumps.

Return: (machine translated)
Where the stream flattens out, turn left onto the approach road and follow it first over the bridge and further to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 41.8471 -8.1107
Parking Entry and Exit 41.8581 -8.1059
Canyon Start 41.8430 -8.1046
Waypoint 41.8427 -8.1052

Reports:

2026-06-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fecha RAS Top condis ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21558/observations.html)

2026-06-15 | Elke Osswald | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
I didn't hike the canyon, but I wanted to add that you're officially allowed to park your RV at the parking entry for up to three days. (machine translated)

2026-06-14 | Wolfgang Streicher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
Well, about 20 years after my first ascent back in 2007 (see photos and video), here’s my second trip to Fecha. The access was again the easy way, with a partial shuttle (as I described at https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-description/21558/topographic view.html). The tour went smoothly. Exit over the river up to the road to Portugal. Immediate success hitchhiking. Accommodation in Lobios. (machine translated)

2026-06-11 | Max H. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Follow the trail for about 50 minutes until you reach the top. Then descend via a small path to the streambed. There were anchors everywhere; the canyon is well-secured, and in some places steel cables have been installed to make it easier to reach the anchors. The water level is encouragingly high, and the stream can certainly handle even more water. There is hardly any flat ground; one attraction follows another. During the ascent, you’ll see a crack in the middle of the vertical section. However, this isn’t a problem on the tour, as there’s no siphon, the next belay point is easily accessible, and you can simply step over it while rappelling. The tour took 4 hours. (machine translated)

2024-08-23 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
If only there was no the way up... Heat, struggle and horseflies. But the canyon is a beauty, and - unlike the ones in the close Portugal - continuous, no walking section between the cascades. Some cool jumps are also possible.

2024-06-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancos:ourense:fecha

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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21558

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CAÑON DE FECHA

ARROYO DE FECHA

TORNEIROS - LOVIOS - OURENSE

0m 10 20 30 40 50 60m

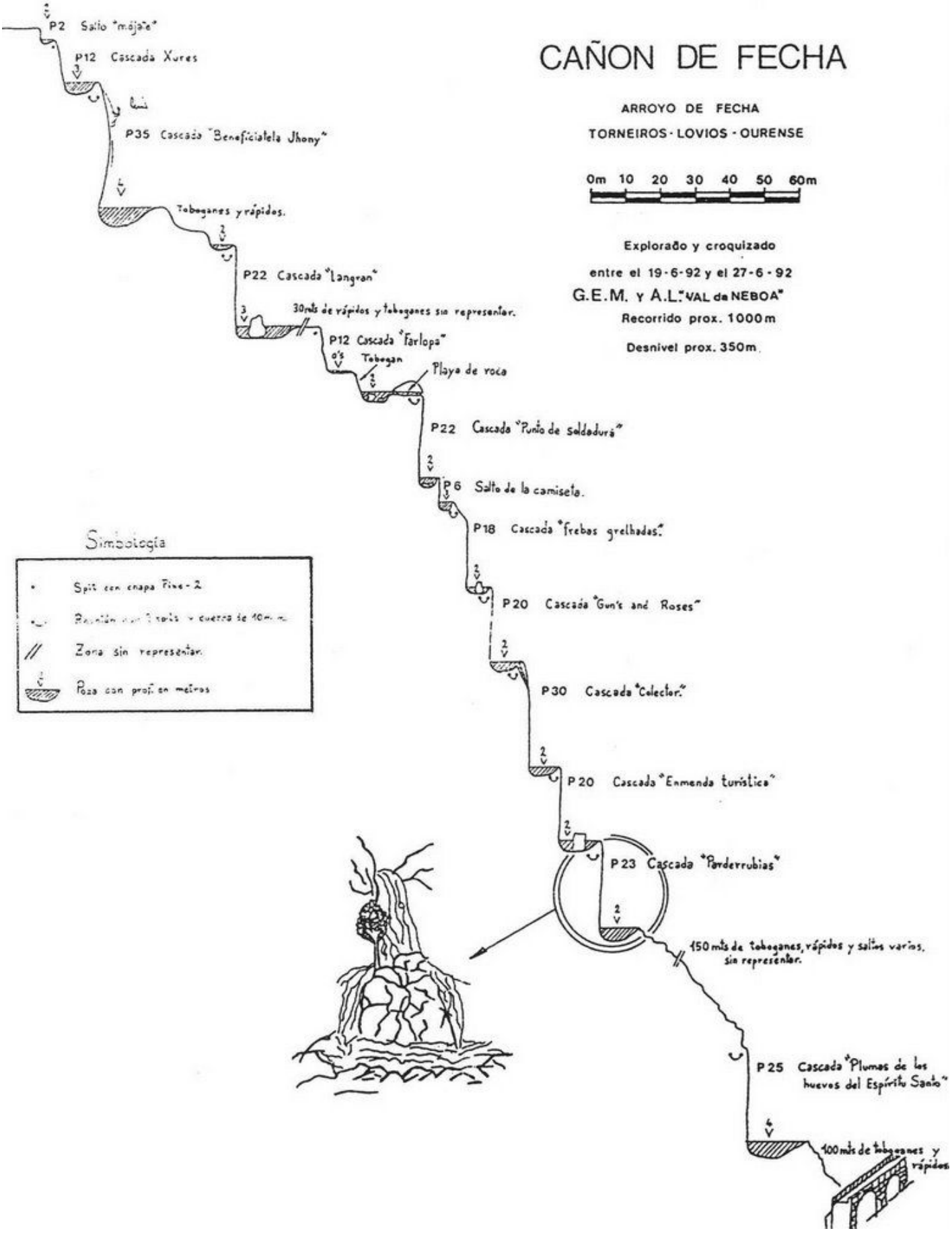
Explorado y croquizado

entre el 19-6-92 y el 27-6-92

G.E.M. y A.L. "VAL de NEBOA"

Recorrido prox. 1000 m

Desnivel prox. 350m.



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