

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 (3)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 3 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x35m		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautiful and varied rappel canyon in granite		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Orense, we first head south on the A-52 for about 16 km, then we turn right onto the AG-31, which in turn becomes the OU-540 18.2 km later. Via Bande we arrive at the reservoir Encoro das Conchas, later along the Rio Lima. 21.5 km after the center of Bande, we turn left at the road junction onto the OR-312 a. We pass through Lobios and Torneiros and 6.4 km after the turnoff from the OU-540 we come to a bridge over the Rio Caldo. Immediately before the bridge we turn left and drive to the thermal complex with hotel. Here we park our car. You can now work with a shuttle, as this is also described and shown at http://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21558/Fecha.html and http://www.tic.udc.es/~nino/fecha/canon_fecha.htm . But the only advantage of this is that the access by foot is only slightly uphill and therefore relatively comfortable. We also chose this access at the time. More manageable and interesting, however, is the access from the parking lot of the thermal spa.		
Approach: (machine translated) We take the road to the left past the thermal bath in southern direction and after about 600 m we pass the ruins of the old Roman thermal bath. Up to here one could still drive by car. After another 800 m (approx.) we come to the bridge over "our" stream "Corgo da Fecha do Carballon". The track makes a turn to the right, but then we immediately turn back to the path in southern direction. About 150 m after the bridge, a path branches off to the left in the direction of Cabanina do Curro. It leads us at a certain distance from the canyon on its orographic left side steeply uphill. When we reach the height (about 740 m above sea level) we see the beginning of the gorges of the Rio Fecha on the left side below. To this we now descend pathless. Sketches of this access can be found at http://it.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=907134 and 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 Start [41.8435 -8.1054](#)

Canyon End [41.8466 -8.1104](#)

Alternative Canyon End [41.8470 -8.1107](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [41.8581 -8.1059](#)

Waypoint [41.8471 -8.1112](#)

Waypoint [41.8431 -8.1059](#)

Reports:

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.

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>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

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