

Gorges du Pichoux

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Berner Jura / Bernese Jura administrative district **Town:** Petit-Val

Difficulty: easy

Grading: v2 a2 II

Total time: 1h21

Approachtime: 1min

Tourtime: 1h

Returntime: 20min

Altitude entry: 720m

Altitude exit: 630m

Delta Altitude: 90m

Canyon length: 400m

Highest rapell: 20m

Amount rapells:

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: 20.00km²

Season: April - October

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 0 ()

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Warnings:

Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case H (yearly 16.10. - 15.04.)

This stretch of water may only be used from 16.04.-15.10. in accordance with the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern.

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary:

 (machine translated)

Three small rappel, large catchment area

Hydrology:

Access:

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Go to the village of Le Pichoux, then head towards Châtelat and park on the right, just after crossing the torrent.

Approach:

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Reach the watercourse below the bridge.

Tour:

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The descent begins with a small gulch with a C10 (15m descent, AN RG), followed by a C12 (2 very high points RD). This is followed by a series of steps and de-escalation as the stream flows alongside the road (300m, some small slides possible) and you reach the final C20 (2 points RD).

The descent is short and follows the road for much of the way, but it is not necessarily easy riding on the road.

Uninteresting descent as too close to the road!

Return:

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Continue in the riverbed, take an RG trail to get to the road, and hairpin bends back to the car on the road.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [47.2798 7.2274](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.2797 7.2270](#)

Canyon End [47.2830 7.2280](#)

Reports:

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