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

Approach: (machine translated)
Reach the watercourse below the bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
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: (machine translated)
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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