Cascades de la Serraz (le Varon)

Le Varon

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Savoie / Savoy **Town:** Le Bourget-du-Lac		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h30
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h5	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 455m	**Altitude exit:** 370m	**Delta Altitude:** 85m
Canyon length: 180m	**Highest rapell:** 18m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short and small rappel canyon with good water flow, well suited for connecting to another canyon.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
see directions on google nmaps under links

Approach: (machine translated)
Take the Route de la Cascade, where we parked the car, in a westerly direction as far as the bridge. Then follow the path up into the forest. We come to a road (Rue de la Roche) and follow it to the right until the next (left) haipin bend. Turn right here onto the clear tracks and down to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
see photo album and video under Links

Return: (machine translated)
turn right before the bridge and follow the road directly to the car

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 45.6250 5.8484
Canyon Start 45.6256 5.8437
Canyon End 45.6253 5.8458

Reports:

2026-07-17 | Martijn Poot | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Always a nice canyon with it's very cold water. However multiple people from our group of 12 got sick afterwards, throwing up and such.

2026-05-03 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Good canyon for practice. We placed 1 new bolt, some of the anchors need some new webbing.