Gargantilla del Topo

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Castilla y León **Subregion:** Ávila **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 I	**Total time:** 3h50
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - May	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Open canyon typical of the area of Gredos, in granite and with high vegetation, with 13 rappels and several skills. Highest rappel 25m. Combination of cars not necessary.
Canyon installed with parabolt of double expansion inox., plates with inox. ring, some natural and abalakov. In most of the rappels there is escape to be of open character.
With water practically all year round, better in spring with good flow rates.
Thanks to the openers for their work and for the information contained here.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
On the south side of Gredos, we are located in the beautiful village of Mijares.
On the AV901 towards the port of Mijares, we will find the area/merendero del Horcajo, a few meters before a track on the left, for cars more or less high, which in 2.9 km, leaves us at a crossroads where the vehicle is left.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking area we head back about 150m. to a rock with the number 15, near a path marked with a milestone start and several more during our approach, all this stretch uphill. After 600m, we cross a stream and then climb a steep rock slope.
From there on the flat, advancing slightly to the left we cross another stream, and arriving at the next stream, in a block of rock is the first installation of our ravine.

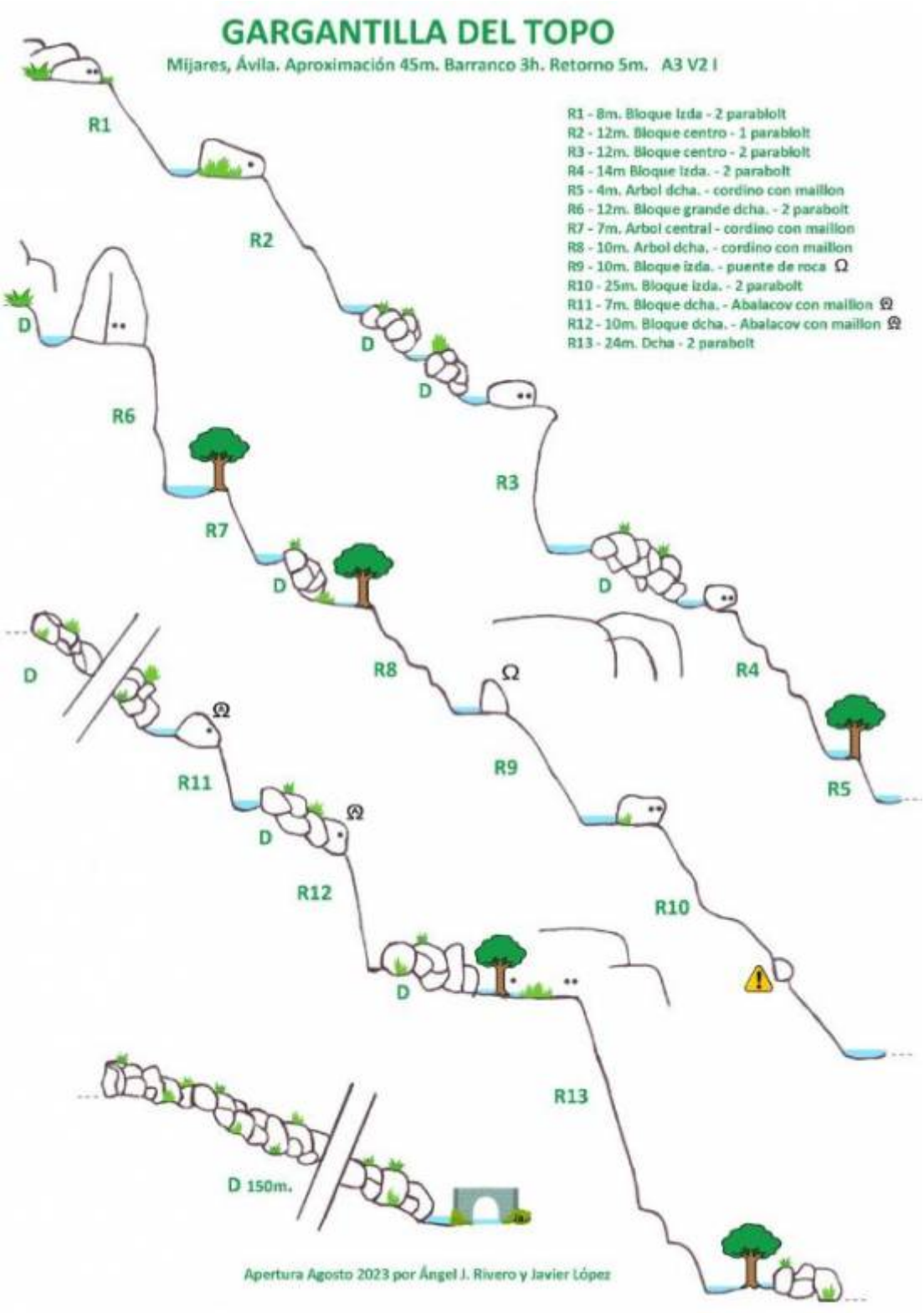
Tour: (machine translated)
"Canyon installed with stainless steel double expansion parabolt, stainless steel ring plates, some natural and abalakov. In most of the rappels there is an escape as they are open. The rappels range between 4 and 25m. The pools do not cover and carry water all year round.
Rappels to take into account: R3 for the active and flown, R10 for the active and block embedded in the channel, watch out when recovering the ropes.

Return: (machine translated)
The ravine ends at a bridge, we go up to the track and on the left along the track we will find our car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 40.3148 -4.8376
Canyon End 40.3094 -4.8567
Unknown 40.3103 -4.8553

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