Gorges de Batch, Valentin

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Hautes-Pyrénées **Town:** Gourette		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1580m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: July - September	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Alpine rappel canyon

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Possible alternatives at the beginning (first half). Re-equipping by FOL in Gourette.

Wait for low water so that the water movements at the beginning are surmountable. Even then, a whitewater crossing will be necessary.

Access: (machine translated)
Drive to the Gourette ski area. At the central traffic circle, go straight ahead (east) between the buildings and the underground car park (under a pedestrian bridge) and follow the road 500 m uphill to a fairly large parking lot (motorhome parking), the end of the road.

Approach: (machine translated)
Take the marked hiking trail to the Lacs d'Anglas at the exit of the parking lot. The path climbs quickly, crosses the Valentin torrent and leads up into the Saxe forest. Continue to the old mine path (horizontal passage carved into the slope) and follow it to the torrent at the entrance to the canyon. A descent through the meadows takes you to the water.

Tour: (machine translated)
The first part consists of a succession of small, slightly incised canyons with beautiful pools of water. Halfway along, the torrent sinks deeper into a narrower canyon from which there is no escape. The ground is very slippery. The mountain scenery is guaranteed.

Return: (machine translated)
When you reach the bridge you crossed on the ascent, leave it on the right and hairpin bends back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 42.9570 -0.3301
Canyon Start 42.9495 -0.3217
Canyon End 42.9525 -0.3251

Reports:

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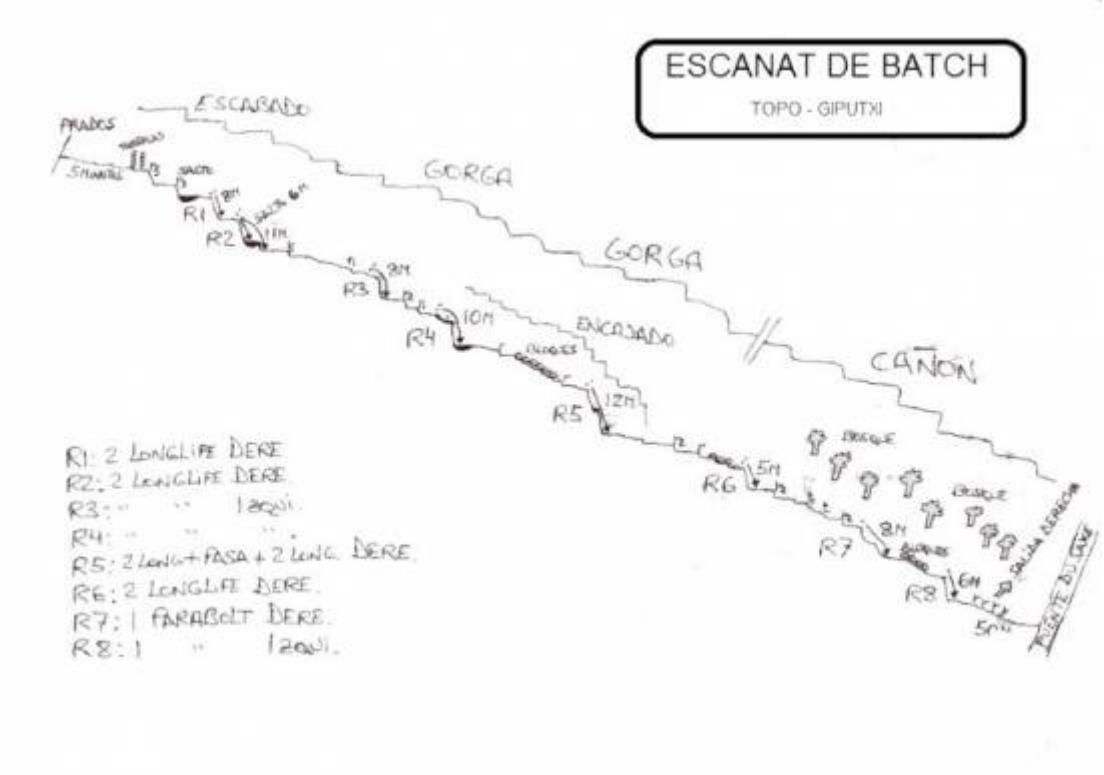
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