Lekime

Ravin de Lekime

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Country: France **Region:** Nouvelle-Aquitaine **Subregion:** Pyrénées-Atlantiques **Town:** Mendive		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 V	**Total time:** 5h40
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 930m	**Altitude exit:** 550m	**Delta Altitude:** 380m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 30
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - August	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Along with his brother the Haraska, the two biggest challenges in the area. Long canyons, with a lot of slope, very sporty... Only for expert people!
Caution with the approach, it is very easy to get lost in the fog.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We will go from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port.
Location of the Lekime and Haraska ravines
On the D933 towards Pau, in Saint Jean de Vieux we turn right towards Irati on the D18. We will continue on the D18 and leave the Mendive turnoff to one side. We will pass by Bastida, Basaburua, etc... And we turn left towards Larralde Borda. We will take the road/track as far as we can with our return car.
We return to the D18 and continue up the pass, we will pass the Chapelle d'Iraty and the pass of Burdinkurutzeta and soon we will see a track on the left that goes up to some repeaters at the foot of Mendibel. We park at the end of this track.

Approach: (machine translated)
Access to the Lekime and Haraska ravines
Along the southern slope of Mendibel we climb up to the second pass, the other is Haraska. Here we have the two sources of the Lekime, we turn to the left following a path that descends to the orographic left.

Tour: (machine translated)
A first part very alpine and open. Second narrow, closed and with difficult escapes and the third through a forest that can be avoided by a path with little traffic on the orographic left.

Return: (machine translated)
At the confluence with the main river we cross and a path comes out that goes to the west and then turns into a track. It will leave us at the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.0656 -1.0645
Canyon End 43.0763 -1.0613
Parking at Entry 43.0563 -1.0702
Parking at Exit 43.0899 -1.0892

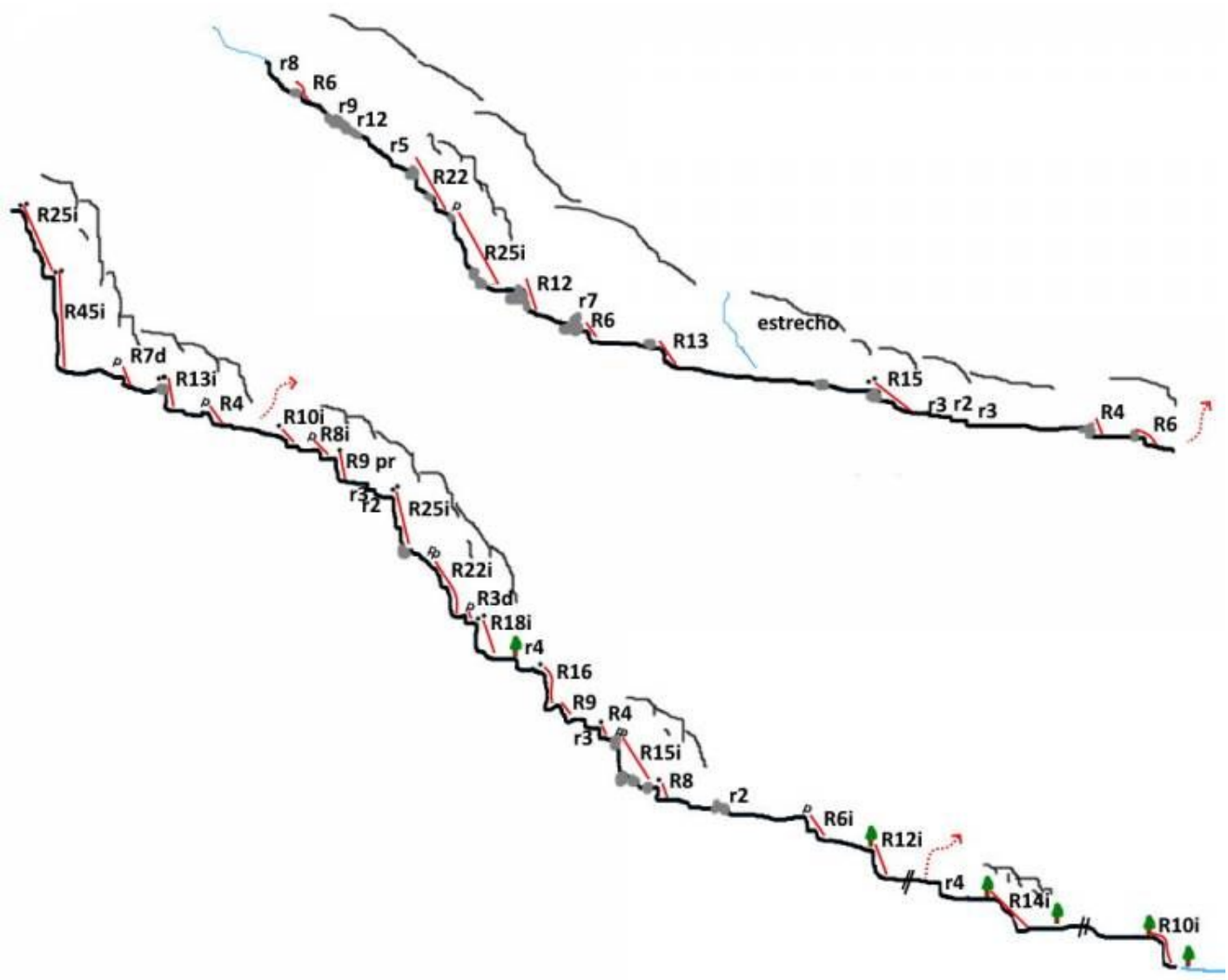
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