Canyon de Pugues

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Ariège **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:**
Approachtime:	**Tourtime:**	**Returntime:**
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
A first area spectacular for its formations and a second of simple waterfalls. Much more than can be guessed from the size of this stream.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Access to Isard parking lot
We arrive at Saint Girons on the D117 and before crossing the bridge over the Le Lez river, at the traffic circle we turn right on the D618 to Castillon-en-Couserans.
Access to Isard, Araing and Pugues ravines
Continue on the D4 towards Bordes s/Lez and cross it towards Sentein, continue a couple of kilometers on the D4 to Le Pont. Here we turn right (sign Etang de l'Araing) to the parking of Freychendech.

Approach: (machine translated)
Approach to the Isard, Araing and Pugues ravines
We take the path that runs along the orographic right of the Isard and climbs towards the Etang de l'Araing. We arrive at the detour that leads to the chapel on the right (there is a bridge / footbridge), we cross the river here. We pass the chapel and when we reach the footbridge we continue to the right towards the refuge. We continue west towards the stream of Pugues and take a path on the right that we will leave soon to climb through the forest. At the exit, we climb to the left to find a path that takes us to the waterfalls. We can enter here or continue climbing up to the fattened area that is easily distinguished by its yellowish-orange color (given by the iron).

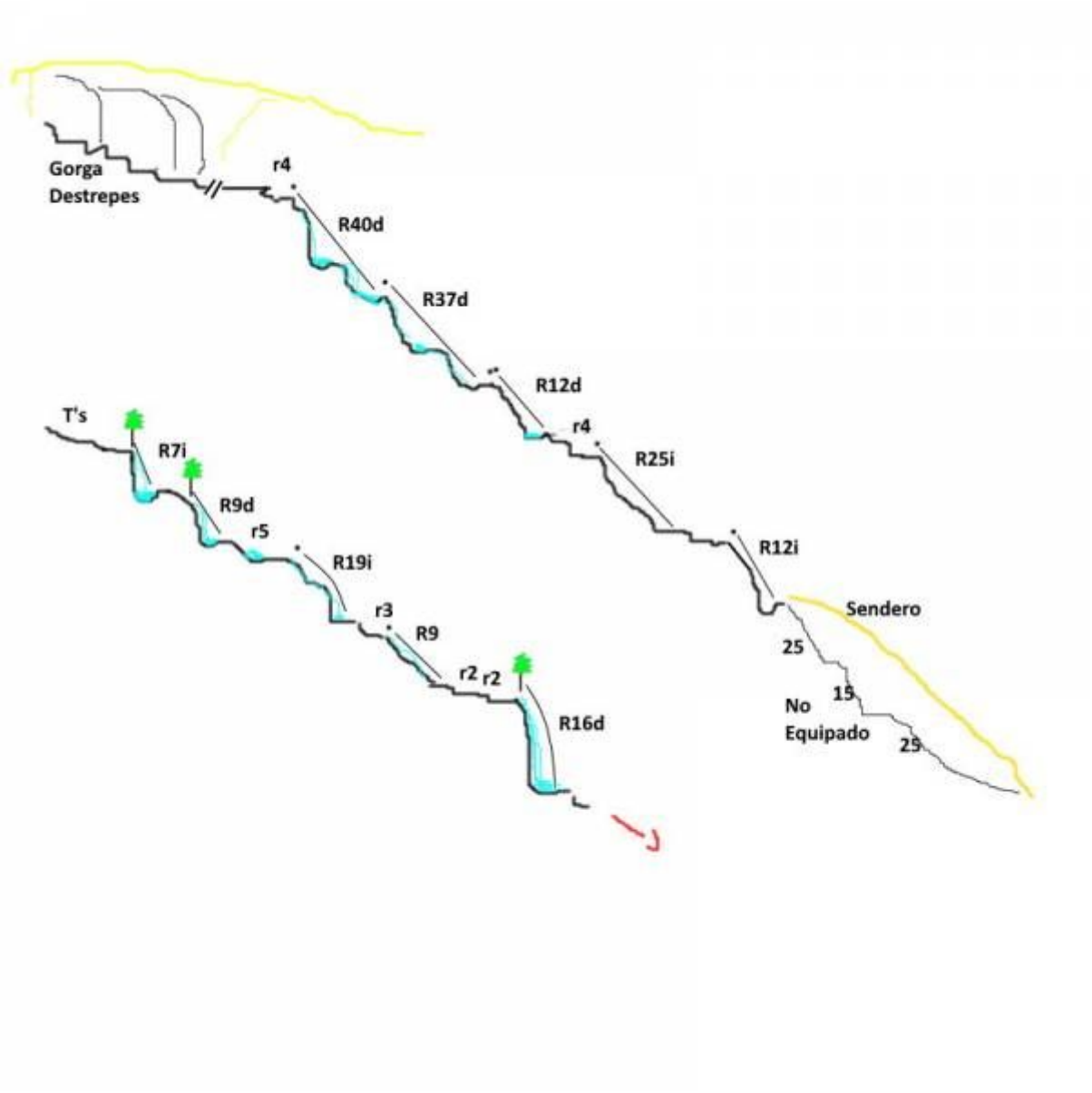
Tour: (machine translated)
The first zone is a ferruginous gorge with high and narrow walls. Small slopes for practicing opposition.
Second zone of long waterfalls that without much flow are very simple for being stretched.
We arrive at an unequipped zone that we must avoid by the path on the left and we enter the last part with small waterfalls.

Return: (machine translated)
Go up the left bank to the Isard spring, near the refuge. From here by the uphill path

Coordinates:

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