Gordolasque (amont)

Vallon de la Gordolasque

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Belvédère		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 I	**Total time:** 1h20
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1650m	**Altitude exit:** 1620m	**Delta Altitude:** 30m
Canyon length: 150m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.6 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Some waterfalls, a slide, lots of water - walk late in the summer.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Very watery. 1 cubic meter/second, even more.
From July to August, not before, as there is too much water.

Access: (machine translated)
From Nice, take the 202 to Plan du Var, then drive through the Vésubie valley on the D2565 towards Roquebilière. Shortly before Roquebilière, at the level of a stadium on the left, turn right onto the D71, which leads to Belvédère. Drive through Belvédère and continue for about 10 km.
After marker 276, you will pass the hikers' hostel and come to a pronounced S-bend.
Before this S-bend, take the path on the right that leads to a small lake and the power station.
Leave a vehicle here without disturbing it and then walk to the road (D71). Pass the S bend and park about 500 m after it on the right next to a raised meadow (wide verge) opposite a large pipeline that runs down the Empuonrame valley.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, bypass the raised meadow on the left to reach the valley. Here you can wet yourself first, but you will find the first fortification behind the water pipe on the right at the level of the La Frégure waterfall (starting point).

Tour: (machine translated)
Some waterfalls, the first of which is about fifteen meters high, but is next to the active waterfall as it is more than one cubic meter, followed by a 6 m long rappel with a great, very powerful slide.
After checking, 2-3 jumps are possible, then you come to another slide. You then come to a narrow corridor.
Be careful. There is a small 1.5 m high ledge in the middle, which you must pass on the right (attachment) with a rope, as you will quickly be swept along by the water on the left and there is no bottom.
Exit via a narrow, broken staircase in the waterfall or on the right by jumping into the last pool, from where you can climb back up to jump to the other side.

Short canyon with possible emergency exit after the first two waterfalls, then once you are in the couloir, nothing until the last narrow section.
8-point Tiffix attachment (8 mm pin for hammering in and expanding when tightening)

All the fixings are single-point fixings, but it is up to each individual to add more points, because every good canyoning fan always has their equipment set with them.

Return: (machine translated)
From the last basin, walk along the power station and return to the first car, which you have parked near the small lake.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.0697 7.4005
Canyon End 44.0685 7.3982
Parking at Entry 44.0702 7.3986
Parking at Exit 44.0680 7.3963

Reports:

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