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Country: □□□□ / Nepal **Region:** □□□□□ □□□□□ / Gandaki **Subregion:** □□□□ □□□□□ / Lamjung **Town:** Karuwa		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v6 a4 V	**Total time:** 23h
Approachtime: 8h	**Tourtime:** 13h	**Returntime:** 2h
Altitude entry: 3200m	**Altitude exit:** 1500m	**Delta Altitude:** 1700m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 160m	**Amount rapells:** 27
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 4.00km²
Season: October - March	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:** 8-18 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1.3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x60m, 2x75m, 1x100m

Summary:
Two-day vertical creek in himalayan gneiss and granite, fantastic scenery, ideal as an acclimatization trip before the big lines, or as a back up plan for Dandunge.

Hydrology:
Catchment area is 4 km², exit is currently at the construction site of the hydro project.

Access:
Jeep from Pokhara about 1,5 hours to the Karuwa village.

Approach:
From Karuwa (1350m) approach by the jungle sherpas path through an abandoned shelter hut 1800m elev. to the glacial secret lake of Pipar Karka (old sherpas hut 3295m) 1st bivouac here, from there descend down to the creek and in the first tributary (a lot of jungle chaos), continue down to the first slope abseil in 2943m.

Tour:
From Pipar Karka 1-2 hr climbing down in wild jungle chaos. It starts inconspicuously with short abseils and free descents at 2943m, R5, R8, R6, R3 and R25, a strong tributary from the left and starting serious abseil, full of wonderful abseils and very nice flow. This will bring us over four larger verticals C55, C35, C20, C15 to the main C160 Hungry Birds, (R25 + easy climbing - in the short verticals below c160m there are suitable place for 2nd bivouac, 2135m - wood for the fire), then a series of beautiful waterfalls C12, C6, C75, C10, C12, C15, R15, C65, S8, C10, C35 to the final section of great cascade C90 + C70. Drilling set + bolts necessary, important!!!

Return:
Simple exit through the construction of the hydro project to the village of Karuwa, about two hours.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 28.4197 83.9694

Reports:

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As usual in the Himalayas, everything is very big and high. The intermediate belay at 160m is very cool, a few racy 60m-80m rappels that you can do in the water, but otherwise unfortunately hardly any incised passages. (machine translated)

2025-01-31 | Olda Stos | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Normal flow A3, original bolts/anchors was OK

2022-02-10 | Olda Stos | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
First descent - 2022

First descent: 03.02.2022 by J.Triboldi, B.Schumacher, O.Stos, J.Hudlestone, M.Schuh, G.Zakel, J.Normand, L.Rogissart