Cascadas de Sant Guillem

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Pyrénées-Orientales **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - August	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Playful series of waterfalls (max. 12 meters), most of which run along slides. Magnificent vegetation. Some small jumps possible.
It is the second part of the descent of La Coumelade.
Prohibited from the 3rd Sunday of September to the 2nd Saturday of April.
Access is also forbidden before 7 am or after 5 pm during the authorized periods.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Access to La Coumelade (integral)
By the AP7 we cross by the Junquera and soon (already A9) detour to Céret by the D115, we cross it and we continue until Le Tech, where we will turn right by the D74a towards the Col de Sous and La Llau.
Access to La Coumelade (integral)
Si on peut se garer "P ?" is OK.
Arriving at La Llau we turn right on the road to Col de Roue, when we reach the pass we turn left towards the refuge of Sant Guillem now on the track. Keep in mind that the road up to the refuge is closed from July 1 to August 31.
If the road is closed we can continue from La Llau to the bridge and once we have passed it we park on the right in the enabled area.

Approach: (machine translated)
Approach to La Coumelade 2 (Cascades Sant Guillem) and 3
If we have to climb from La Llau, there is a path that goes past the houses on the right and goes up to the refuge.
Approach to La Coumelade 2 (Sant Guillem Waterfalls) and 3 - merci à André Suchet
From the refuge of Sant Guillem, you go up to the hermitage and hermitage of Sant Guillem de Combret, then to a wrought iron cross at the top of the floor. From the cross you take the path (oriented to the N) that descends to a stone fountain called brigadier on old maps. From the fountain, descend into the water as best you can. The first stunt, a 12-meter rappel, marks the start of the race.

Tour: (machine translated)
Playful series of waterfalls (max. 12 meters), most of which run along slides. Magnificent vegetation. Some small jumps possible. Attention reminder mandatory at the first waterfall.
Still very watery. Beware of spring.

Return: (machine translated)
After the distinctive S-shaped pool, followed by a short walk to two more beautiful slides, you can exit on the right bank. We walk along the water’s edge. We pass a tributary. Then, at a bend in the gorge where one last 10-meter rappel is still possible (optional), climb up to the left bank through the forest.
Specifically, the path climbs through a wide corridor of easily traversable boulders between a large rock pillar and the continuation of the gorge’s more or less steep walls. Once you reach the top of the corridor, a terrace offers a magnificent view. Then carefully climb back up over the boulders toward the forest above. In the forest, the trail becomes more visible and quickly reaches a very old, partially collapsed stone wall, which you cross to join one of the arboretum’s marked trails. This secondary arboretum trail leads to the main route—that is, the marked trail (PR, yellow markers) that climbs to the Sant Guillem mountain hut.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.4574 2.4945
Canyon End 42.4403 2.5091
Unknown 42.4578 2.4946
Unknown Parking 42.4404 2.5090
Unknown Parking 42.4574 2.4945
Unknown 42.4375 2.5294
Unknown 42.4399 2.5113
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