Caou de l'Oule

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Hautes-Pyrénées **Town:** Saint-Lary-Soulan		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 4h40
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1930m	**Altitude exit:** 1580m	**Delta Altitude:** 350m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
A series of approx. 15 abseils on natural or ageing anchors. Beautiful surroundings in the mountains. Canyon with little depth.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Drive through Saint-Lary-Soulan in the direction of Spain (Bielsa tunnel). About 3 km after Saint-Lary, turn left towards Tramezaïgues. Cross the village and continue towards the valley of Rioumajou. Follow the road as far as Frédançon and then continue on the dirt road to the Rioumajou-Terminus hospice (please note the rules on driving times on the dirt road: prohibited from 12 noon to 4 pm).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the Hospice de Rioumajou, take the valley that branches off to the west-southwest (path). At about 1850 m, it is best to cut off to the right (north-west) to enter the canyon (where the 2 streams meet, point 1929 on the IGN).

Tour: (machine translated)
Period/ water character
Summer.

Comments
Equipment is getting on in years. Provide material for new equipment (bolts, slings, spits...)

Return: (machine translated)
At the exit of the difficulties (confluence with the Estat stream), go out and reach the Rioumajou hospice.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 42.7072 0.2900
Parking Entry and Exit 42.7077 0.2941
Canyon Start 42.7085 0.2818

Reports:

2026-09-24 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Caou de l'Oule Avec le parc et le conservatoire botanique en vue d'un rééquipement...Peu glissant, jamais vu si peu d'eau. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21363/observations.html)

2026-09-19 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-02 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Caou de l'Oule L'arrêté d'interdiction de circulation mentionné le 22 aout a été abrogé la veille pour application à 18h !!https://mairie-saint-lary.fr/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/recueil-65-2026-299-recueil-des-actes-administratifs-special-1.pdfJ'ai mis débit correct pour valider la saisie, mais je n'en sais rien ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21363/observations.html)

2026-08-22 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Caou de l'Oule Un arrêté préfectoral est en cours : en raison des risques incendie la piste pour accéder à l’hospice du rioumajou est interdite aux véhicules jusqu’à nouvel ordre. Il faut donc se garer au parking à la fin de la route goudronnée si vous êtes motivé(e)s à faire la marche supplémentaire ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21363/observations.html)

2026-07-13 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-05 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Caou de l'Oule Quelques amarrages sur sangles un poil vieilli ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21363/observations.html)

2026-06-23 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Caou de l'Oule Some anchors could be changed. But everything is still fine to use for now. Togheter with canyon la plagne on the otherside. Beautiful day in the vally with warm and sunny weather (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21363/observations.html)

2024-06-16 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | |
Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancosfra:hautespyrenees:coou_oule