

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](#)

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