Pissot

Gorges du Pissot,La Torneresse

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Waadt / Canton de Vaud **Subregion:** Ancien district du Pays-d'Enhaut **Town:** L'Etivaz, Château d'Oex		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 2h45
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 960m	**Altitude exit:** 910m	**Delta Altitude:** 50m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 6m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (4)	**Info:** ★ 3 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Aquatic descent in a river, without much gradient, between narrow and towering walls.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Château d'Oex in the Saane valley, we take the B11, Route des Mosses in the direction of Aigle (in the Rhône valley). We turn off the Grande Rue at the traffic circle and after 1.6 km reach the road junction at the hamlet of La Rosette. Here you can start a car transfer (not necessary and not necessarily worthwhile). To do this, turn right onto the road to Les moulins, Bulle. Continue slightly downhill for 500m and then turn left onto a narrow road that takes you south for another 600m to its exit at a farm. Park the car here in a suitable place for the exit. Take the second car back to the road junction at La Rosette. From here, continue on the B11 in a southerly direction - Aigle. The road now runs high up along the canyon rim. We drive 2.1 km from La Rosette, then we see a parking lot with a small road maintenance depot on the righthand side. This is where we park our - possibly second - car.

Approach: (machine translated)
We take the forest path that branches off from the tarred road at the southern exit of Parlplatz and follow it until a pathless descent to the right down to the river appears possible. A little further along the forest path (approx. 200m), a steep path leads down to the river. At the bottom you come to a trail that accompanies the Torneresse on the right bank. After about 5 minutes, the tracks change to the orographic left side of the river, where after another 7 minutes we reach the entry point at the large rocks in the middle of the river.

Tour: (machine translated)
Initially still in open valley we soon come to narrowly cut chutes with small slides and jumps. Swimming passages are relatively rare. Finally, the narrowness widens again and we walk the last meters in a wide streambed.

Return: (machine translated)
We take the path that leads out of the river on the right, cross a small marshy clearing and come to a meadow. At the left edge of the meadow we go up under trees, meet a hiking trail and follow it to the right to the farm, where our first parked car may be. If we don't have a car here, we climb up along the edge of the meadow to the road (B11) and follow this in a southerly direction to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4462 7.1188
Canyon End 46.4519 7.1106
Parking at Entry 46.4459 7.1213
Parking at Exit 46.4536 7.1123

Reports:

2026-08-16 | Tim | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A short but fun canyon where you never have to rappel. In some places, there are even “iron handholds”—like on via ferrata routes—to help you climb down. When the water level is high, there’s a whirlpool that you have to swim out of with all your strength. At one point, there’s a lot of driftwood; you can either go through a tunnel on the left or go around it on the right. (machine translated)

2023-06-02 | Tim | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The whole canyon goes without rappel. (machine translated)

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