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Create: 2023-11-20 21:19:31	**Update:** 2025-05-27 21:08:57	**Print:** 2026-10-30 01:10:00
Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Haute-Savoie **Town:** Magland		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h7
Approachtime: 2min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 690m	**Altitude exit:** 550m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: April - June	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 12-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2 x 30 m, 2 x 40 m

Summary: (machine translated)
Perfect alternative canyon when all the other canyons have too much water. The water level can be assessed from the parking lot.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Take the D 1205 to Oex and park opposite the closed restaurant Chez Arlette. You can also park a second car (see coordinates).

Approach: (machine translated)
Either follow the trail from the upper car a little below the slope across the meadows into the forest. There you will immediately find the streambed. (2 minutes)

Without a second car, follow the road south from the parking lot. Follow the fourth road to the left (Route de la Rippaz). At the upper hairpin bend, a track starts which initially runs parallel to the neighboring stream (Nant de la Rippaz) and then leads up to the left into the forest. Simply follow this ascent until you reach the road with the upper parking lot (white container). (30 minutes)

Tour: (machine translated)
After a short rappel along the stream, the first short rappels follow, which are partly on single hooks, partly on tree slings with rings. Some abseils lead over several steps! You quickly reach the first high waterfall: C 15, 2 bolts far back on the right, C 25, 2 bolts on the left, C40, chain anchor on the right. Further rappels from trees (emergency exit via a path on the left) lead to a water tap and the next and last high rappel: C 5, 2 anchors left, C30 chain anchor left front

Return: (machine translated)
The last high rappel is followed by a few meters through the stream. You then reach the garden of a house on the right. Although you can simply get out here, you are probably entering private property. It is better to continue through the stream for another 20 meters and then get off at the bridge.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9897 6.6370
Canyon End 45.9888 6.6341
Parking at Entry 45.9901 6.6370
Parking Entry and Exit 45.9883 6.6323

Reports:

2026-06-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Oëx Attention, la grande cascade se découpe comme suit: C10 + C40 + C40Les relais sont neufs. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21797/observations.html)

2026-06-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Oëx Avec Johnny, jul'fra, Gaston et Jules.On a ensuite nettoyé les cordes et combi dans balme avec un beau DC ++ :-) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21797/observations.html)

2026-05-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Oëx Equipement níquel Pas d'embacle Attention la c40 en cascade max est une c11+30+40Beau canyon, filet d'eau++ (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21797/observations.html)

2026-05-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Oëx (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21797/observations.html)

2026-04-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Oëx Pristine anchorage. Thanks to the builders. Man at the end inquired to how we knew about this canyon as he was planning to build a trout farm at the end. We referred him to this website but we're not connected to this area. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21797/observations.html)

2026-04-26 | Ingeborg R. | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Most anchorpoints in pristine condition, but we built a couple of anchors around a tree. There was a little stream of water in the canyon. At the end of the canyon a man came to us asking where we learnt about this canyon, as he planned to make a trout farm where it ended. Nothing was made yet and we advised him to put up a board so that future canyoneers can avoid his fish.

2026-04-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Oëx (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21797/observations.html)

2025-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Oëx Merci pour tout l'équipement ! J'ai resserrer une plaquette et enlevé des embacles dans des vasquesDC-(-)Un canyon qui vaut quand même son petit tour ! La c40 et la 30 sont très jolis (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21797/observations.html)

2025-05-12 | Casa Vento Madeira | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
On our second visit, we completed the equipment and "unscrewed" all the old junk from the wall. Many of the old bolts were sheared off in the process. Only the two M12 lugs in the first high rappel, the last length, remained. The canyon is now nicely accessible without having to scrap the ropes. (machine translated)

2025-05-06 | Casa Vento Madeira | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Our first ascent, everywhere else was flooded after extensive rainfall. We installed a few new anchors to protect our ropes. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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