

# Cascade de Oëx

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<b>Country:</b> France <b>Region:</b> Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes <b>Subregion:</b> Haute-Savoie <b>Town:</b> Magland		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a2 II	<b>Total time:</b> 2h7
<b>Approachtime:</b> 2min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h	<b>Returntime:</b> 5min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 690m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 550m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 140m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 300m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 40m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 10
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b> April - June	<b>Orientation:</b> West	<b>Best Time:</b> 12-16 o'clock
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2.6 (4)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (3)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 1.7 (3)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2 x 30 m, 2 x 40 m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Perfect alternative canyon when all the other canyons have too much water. The water level can be assessed from the parking lot.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (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).		
<b>Approach:</b> (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)		
<b>Tour:</b> (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		
<b>Return:</b> (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.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">45.9897 6.6370</a> Canyon End <a href="#">45.9888 6.6341</a> Parking at Entry <a href="#">45.9901 6.6370</a> Parking Entry and Exit <a href="#">45.9883 6.6323</a>		

## Reports:

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 Roelofsen |☆☆☆|📖★|📍★|🌊 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

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2025-09-15 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Oëx Merci pour tout l'équipement ! J'ai resserré 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 |☆☆☆|📖★★|📍★|🌊 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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