Flottes

Ravin de Flottes

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Hautes-Alpes
Town: Val Buëch-Méouge

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 I	**Total time:** 2h5
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 700m	**Altitude exit:** 600m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 200m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
An original cave during the descent.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The calcified chain shows that there is sometimes some water present...

Access: (machine translated)
From the south: A51 highway, exit 22 (Sisteron-Centre), continue on the road towards La Motte du Caire and in Sisteron turn left (Sisteron) over the Durance bridge. At the traffic circle, take the first road N85 (Zone industriel, Ribiers, Laragne) and after 150 m turn left onto the D948 towards Ribiers.
From the north: Cross the Buëch via the D4085 and turn right.
Continue for 3.7 km (past Le Virail, sand pits on the right) and then turn left onto a small road. Take the next road on the left (Contine, Eymarrons). You can park in Eymarrons if you ask the residents for permission.

Approach: (machine translated)
Take the path that starts just before Les Eymarrons farm and goes to the right. After the first field, a path branches off to the left (between two fields) and leads into the undergrowth. Follow it to the right. The path climbs and leads to a small plateau. On the left, a beautiful path climbs and crosses the stream. On the other side, the path continues to climb steeply until it reaches the Torrent de Contine. The path follows it for a few meters. When it splits, turn right and you will find a nice hunter's path in wild boar mode that crosses the slope and descends back into the canyon.

Tour: (machine translated)
C3 on the tree trunk wall, then continue on foot to a C8 (AN) with a small slide. Then a C25 with a large chain (C6 + C15) to get to the roof of the cave. C12 on plates through the hole in the center to get to the cave.

Return: (machine translated)
After the cave, head downhill a little to get back to the access path that crosses the stream.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.1946 5.8886

Reports:

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Flottes Le passage dans la grotte est original ; on est passé par le deuxième trou mais impossible de rappeler les cordes (3 frottements importants depuis le relai, la moindre vrille bloque tout...) ; du coup on la refait une deuxième fois ... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23012/observations.html)

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