La Doue de l'Eau

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Country: France **Region:** Bourgogne-Franche-Comté **Subregion:** Haute-Saône **Town:** Servance-Miellin		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 I	**Total time:** 1h5
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 45min	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 454m	**Altitude exit:** 415m	**Delta Altitude:** 39m
Canyon length: 460m	**Highest rapell:** 7m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x10

Summary: (machine translated)
A nice little forest canyon with a few abseiling points, a slide and a few possible jumps.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
More fun in summer after a bit of rain, otherwise it can get a bit flat.

Access: (machine translated)
Parking is possible directly above on the street.

Approach: (machine translated)
Access is via the wider path (keep left) to the bridge. There you take the path.
- Alternatively, you can climb directly to the exit and swim, slide and jump there. Then you don't need any other equipment.

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning, the water is very shallow, the stones round and very slippery. From time to time there are trees lying across, but they are not difficult to avoid.
After walking along the stream for a while, you come to a dam, which you bypass to get to the first ~5m abseil. The stones of the dam should be avoided, it doesn't seem to be superiore solid.
The actual canyon character begins here.
After the rappel, you can make the first small hops (remove any branches beforehand).
After a few meters you can let yourself drift through a small water channel and arrive at a somewhat bumpy slide (sitting but possible). Orographically to the left is also a 6-7m jump and an opportunity to rappel. Everything can easily be repeated.
The pool is pleasantly deep pretty much exactly below the jump (again, it doesn't hurt to check beforehand).
The pool is immediately followed by a short 4m rappel (orographic right), a few pools and then the canyon is over again.
Exit orographic right.

The canyon can be exited in any direction at any time in an emergency.

Return: (machine translated)
The way back is not easy as there are many turn-offs, especially at the beginning, which are not the most obvious. Tend to keep to the right here to get back to the road slightly below the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.8025 6.6838
Canyon End 47.8051 6.6799
Parking Entry and Exit 47.8057 6.6825

Reports:

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Nice little canyon, great for the area! The description is based on the log of the ascent, so please feel free to check and correct it. (machine translated)