Morette

Cascades de Morette,Nant Debout

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Haute-Savoie **Town:** Thônes		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h10
Approachtime: 35min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 755m	**Altitude exit:** 610m	**Delta Altitude:** 145m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Relatively open rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Annecy, on the western shore of the lake of the same name, take the D 909 (from the highway, it is better to go around Annecy on the D 16) in the direction of Thônes or La Clusaz. When you have crossed (after about 15 km) the river Fier, you immediately turn left at a sharp angle towards la Balme de Thuy. Passing a saw, you cross the Morette, then immediately turn right uphill and put the car in the large parking lot.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot initially on a forest road in a roughly northerly direction uphill. Then turn right on a path that leads us up through the rock walls (with beautiful views). At a tree on the right of the path we find a signpost "16 CIRCUIT DES CASCADES". A little later we cross the Morette and descend on clear tracks to the left of the stream to the entry just above the clamping block.

Tour: (machine translated)
As the Morette is "accessed" via a so-called waterfall course, you can also start below the C45.
With the high rappel in the stream, you should turn right (orographic) after the first 20 m in order to get out of the possibly strong stream as soon as possible.
The waterfall visible from the main valley is only a drainage of the Morette.

Return: (machine translated)
Out by the bridge and then right up the small tarred road to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9041 6.2899
Canyon End 45.9012 6.2871
Parking Entry and Exit 45.9017 6.2853

Reports:

2026-10-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Morette Très glissant.RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2143/observations.html)

2026-10-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Morette DC-, très belle C45 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2143/observations.html)

2026-08-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Morette C45 magnifique et petit tour spéléo possible sans besoin de matos 50m à gauche après la sortie du canyon, itinéraire sécurisé et indiqué! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2143/observations.html)

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2026-05-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Morette Si joli débit et soleil, le canyon est plutôt sympa! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2143/observations.html)

2026-05-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-05-25 | Jeanne Picart | ☆☆☆ |🕮★ |⚓★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Nice canyon if you have a good level of water and sunshine! Can be done before or after Belle inconnue (machine translated)

2026-05-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-05-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Morette Assez glissant, surtout partie haute. DC & RAS pour le reste (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2143/observations.html)