Gave de Bious

Bious-Gabas,Bious,Gave de Bious

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Country: France **Region:** Nouvelle-Aquitaine **Subregion:** Pyrénées-Atlantiques **Town:** Gabas		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 II	**Total time:** 1h45
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1160m	**Altitude exit:** 1040m	**Delta Altitude:** 120m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 10m	**Amount rapells:** 14
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
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Gear:
Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful short canyon with fun potential

Water level: http://canyoning.pirineos-pyrenees.eu/barranco/18

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Valley: Park on the esplanade on the left after the bridge over the Gave de Bious as you drive up the D934 from Laruns to the bottom of the Ossau valley.

Approach: (machine translated)
Take the GR10 (faster) or the road (shuttle bus possible) in the direction of Lac de Bious Artigues. At the first water intake, take the path on the right that leads down to the Gave de Bious.

Tour: (machine translated)
The first two waterfalls are nicely shaped, you have to walk a bit and then you come to a beautiful pool (15 m in diameter) with a slide or a jump that you can repeat at your leisure. After that, it's less glorious: another huge but shallow pool with a tree in the middle, some mini waterfalls for mini jumps. A 50m micro indentation with a jump, but no other indentation of note, and lots of walking. Watch out for the dam above though!

A canyon that is obviously walked by local guides (MC ropes on the access trail, spiked waterfalls, ziplining opportunities), but only of moderate interest.
The start is currently very confusing.
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Regimentation:
- Access to the canyon bed between the Bious Inférieur water intake and the confluence with the Magnabaigt stream is only permitted from April 1 to October 31 inclusive, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, when the RD 231 is open to the public.
- Access is prohibited from the fenced plots of land concessioned to the SHEM.

Return: (machine translated)
Leave the waterfall at a right angle just before the bridge or at a right angle behind the tennis courts. Do not go down the following waterfall. From there up to the road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.8797 -0.4325
Parking at Entry 42.8789 -0.4344
Canyon End 42.8872 -0.4270
Parking at Exit 42.8870 -0.4268
Parking at Exit 42.8887 -0.4276

Reports:

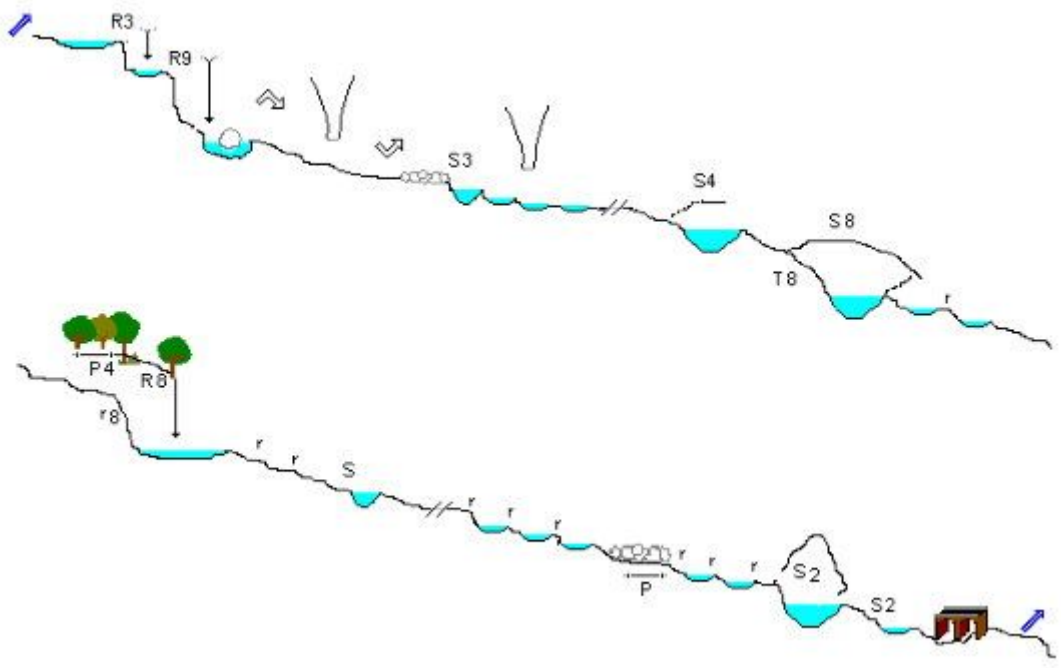
2026-08-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bious Glissant surtout dans la première partie. RAS : main courante en place. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22502/observations.html)

2026-06-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bious Petit canyon mais tout de même sympa ! Fait sans navette en se garant dans le virage au dessus du pont ! Approche 20 min retour 10. Equipement RAS, main courante fixe en place à plusieurs endroits. Le grand toboggan passe tout seul. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22502/observations.html)

2026-06-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | High | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bious DC+, eau assez froide mais ça passe (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22502/observations.html)

2026-05-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bious De bonnes conditions. Quelques arbres en travers. L'équipement est ok. Bien penser a se renseigner auprès de la SHEM sur les lâchés d'eau. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22502/observations.html)

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