

# Gave de Bious

Bious-Gabas,Bious,Gave de Bious

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<b>Country:</b> France <b>Region:</b> Nouvelle-Aquitaine <b>Subregion:</b> Pyrénées-Atlantiques <b>Town:</b> Gabas		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v2 a3 II	<b>Total time:</b> 1h45
<b>Approachtime:</b> 10min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 1h30	<b>Returntime:</b> 5min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1160m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 1040m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 120m
<b>Canyon length:</b> m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 10m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 14
<b>Transport:</b> Car required	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()

## Specialities:

§ Regulated,

## 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](#)

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