Vallon

Canyon du Vallon,Le ruisseau du Vallon

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Savoie / Savoy **Town:** St Jean d'Arves		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 IV	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 1h45	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 1645m	**Altitude exit:** 1370m	**Delta Altitude:** 275m
Canyon length: 0m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary:
A water-rich alpine abseiling canyon with magnificent scenery

Hydrology:
Rain, snowmelt, possibly snowremains and a riverbed full of debris. Take into account you have to cross the main river.

Access:
Entraigues, park at the bridge at the end of the village.

Approach:
Walk back to find the waymarked forest road & trails toward Le Besset Dessus & Vallon. There is a shorter, direct trail on OS but it is in disuse.

Tour:
Start by descending the stream for about 400 metres to the first abseil point. This is followed by about 20 abseils, some of which are quite challenging (though safe when there is more water), until you reach the Arvette valley.

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.1771 6.2675
Parking Entry and Exit 45.1896 6.2842
Canyon End 45.1777 6.2810

Reports:

2026-09-12 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Scenic long approach. A more direct version from the village should exist but seems in disuse. The short but interesting canyoning part did deliver a few splashy abseils in a cold, dark, almost austere atmosphere. Anchoring is so so, overall it needs a review, as a minimum some extra quicklinks for the anchors with no maillons. We only doubled the first after which we did with what we found.

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2024-10-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vallon Descendu à deux en trois heures. Attention avec ce niveau d'eau il y à des pièges dans l'eau, il faut éviter les petits ressauts de 2m car dans la vasque ça bouillonne et il y à des dépôts de sables "mouvants. Et sous les cascades ont se fait vraiment écraser. On as esquiver plusieurs rappels qui passent dans l'actif. Sinon c'est un canyon de montagne, sauvage, et très beau. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2291/observations.html)

2024-07-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vallon ça a bien pris les crues, mais la plupart des amarrages ont bien été placés, un seul a bien ramassé les crues, mais on peut bricoler autrement. Gros débit parfait pour ce canyon.Approche 1h20, descente 1h45, sans se presser, enchainé avec Aiguilles (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2291/observations.html)

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