Scamper Torrent

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Country: New Zealand **Region:** West Coast **Subregion:** Westland District **Town:** Harihari		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 5h45
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: February - April	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Warnings:
Rope installation required at the exit
The exit is via a rope ascent. The rope must be set up at the exit in advance!

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m

Summary:
Plan B Canyon in case Whirling Water doesn't go. Scamper is mostly open but has a short very narrow section in a crack.

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:
You need to install a 20m rope at the exit before entering the canyon in order to be able to exit later!
Description is made from the Kiwi Flat hut (3.5 hour walk from the parking to the hut). From the finish of Whirling Water, on the orographically left of Whirling, follow the pink tapes until you cross Scamper Torrent. After crossing it, walk up next to it until you get to the start of it. Most likely you'll have to rappel down 40m to get down.

Tour:
Is starts with a rather wide section, then some little walking, and then suddenly plunges into the crack. The first 10-12m drop can be jumped. This good section ends with a Fall just below 50m, after this it's bouldery again.

Return:
Go down the riverbed, back to the pink tapes.

Coordinates:
Waypoint -43.1355 170.7465
Canyon End -43.1447 170.7553
Parking Entry and Exit -43.0697 170.7299

Reports:

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Still very minimally equipped, and a few very difficult downclimbs, otherwise cool. It would be just as interesting as Bartrum if it wasn't significantly shorter. (machine translated)