Moulin de Roubion

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Roubion		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 4h50
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: 1090m	**Altitude exit:** 810m	**Delta Altitude:** 280m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 5.00km²
Season: August - September	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short but vertical canyon with a magnificent natural mountain.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Very aquatic, considering the equipment as an active factor. Requires excellent mastery of the ropes and fall lines. It is difficult to give an aquatic rating depending on whether you take the active factor into account or not, with A3 being an average.
The flow rate is always very generous with a low water level of around 150 l/s.
No deep pools.

Access: (machine translated)
From Nice, head north into the Tineetal valley (D 2205 towards Isola) as far as Saint-Sauveur-sur-Tinée. After the village, turn left towards Roubion. Follow the road. After you have seen Roubion on the hillside, take a 180° bend straight ahead for about 1km and after a 90° right-hand bend you will see houses on the right-hand side of the road. Park at the roadside after the houses.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the road, turn right along a barely visible path into the canyon.

Tour: (machine translated)
At first the canyon runs through the forest, then becomes increasingly canyoned and vertical. At C55 you can rappel through the water on the left or dry on the right. This is followed by several abseils on very slippery rock. At medium to high water levels, some of the pools can develop backwaters. Always check well before rappelling. Rope traverses often have to be installed to reach the stands.

Return: (machine translated)
The tour exits at the tributary of the Vionène. The Vionène must be crossed! Check the water level for this too. On the opposite side, walk approx. 100 m to the left until you see a clear path on the opposite bank of the river. Cross the Vionène again here and follow the path to the road. At the road, turn left and follow the road to the car.

- Parking lot downhill: Take a leisurely walk up the road.
- Parking lot above: Either get out at the parking lot below and the bravest walk up the road without a backpack; or, after leaving the canyon, climb up the right bank of the Vionène, follow a path that leads to a ruin and then walk through chestnut and hazelnut trees to the road, with a steep path towards the exit (equipped by the CG06).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.0870 7.0598
Canyon End 44.0901 7.0633
Parking at Entry 44.0878 7.0596
Parking at Exit 44.0911 7.0630

Reports:

2026-10-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Moulin de Roubion Bon débit, eau fraîche mais pas glacée pour une fin octobre. très beau site et cascade pour une première descente de ce site pour nous (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20862/observations.html)

2026-10-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Moulin de Roubion Si on considère que le debit est toujours gros dans ce canyon, débit correct. Dans ces conditions on voit que le débit est en dessous du gros. cependant ça secoue si on va dans l'actif. pas de vasques profonde ni de nage, beaucoup d'équipements hors d'eau de très bonne qualité. Un régal avec ce niveau d'eau pour clôturer la saison. on a mis beaucoup beaucoup plus que 2h30. on est passé dans la grotte ça descend à côté de la cascade. le relais intermédiaire est placé bien à gauche en rive gauche au sec. les cascades s'enchaînent c'est magnifique et verdoyant. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20862/observations.html)

2026-10-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Moulin de Roubion Très beau passage dans la grotte. La grande cascade est magnifique. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20862/observations.html)

2026-10-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Moulin de Roubion Joli, surtout le départ de la grotte. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20862/observations.html)

2026-10-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Moulin de Roubion Très joli canyon qui s'enchaîne bien.Débit correct ++Sortie en rive gauche (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20862/observations.html)

2026-09-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Moulin de Roubion Équipements OK, belles conditions. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20862/observations.html)

2026-09-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Moulin de Roubion Beau canyon et belles cascades avec débit (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20862/observations.html)

2026-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Moulin de Roubion Equipement RAS. Un S3 trouvé dans la C5Rd (avant la C17, en haut de ce qui ressemble à un toboggan) et un T5 à moitié de la C9Rd (après la C26). A sonder avant de se lancer.Plus de cordes fixes sur le sentier du retour. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20862/observations.html)

2026-08-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Moulin de Roubion Bon débit, on a évité plusieurs fois l actif. ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20862/observations.html)

2026-07-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Moulin de Roubion Très beau passage par la grotte c’est sympa mais on ne peut pas vraiment profiter de l’actif c’est dommage. Petit lien vidéo du séjour : https://youtu.be/GP3BMtSjVeY?feature=shared (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20862/observations.html)