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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Ανατολικής Μακεδονίας και Θράκης / Eastern Macedonia and Thrace **Subregion:** Νομός Έβρου / Evros Prefecture **Town:** Samothraki		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 8h20
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 7h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 700m	**Altitude exit:** 80m	**Delta Altitude:** 620m
Canyon length: 4100m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 32
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: May - August	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (6)	**Info:** ★ 1.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2.4 (5)
Specialities:		
Gear:		
Summary: One of the best canyons on the island. The route begins in an open environment and then becomes increasingly technical and aquatic thanks also to the numerous tributaries and springs that you encounter.		
Hydrology:		
Access: Car shuttle required, or can use mountain taxi to be taken to the broadcast tower (call or WhatsApp Sakis +30 694 7099107, some English). Bottom car: Drive along the northern coastal road to the Fonias River. Park in the large tourist carpark. Upper car: Drive up the mountain to the broadcast tower at 40.4613, 25.6473 (rough road with sharp stones). Note that you can walk on a path from the tower, you do not have to stop at the last corner of the road.		
Approach: Find the path by walking below the broadcast tower. Follow the path, and bypass the fenced enclosure on the higher side. Continue slightly downhill until you meet the stream at around 700 m altitude. GPX at https://ropewiki.com/Fonias		
Tour:		
Return: After the last major waterfall and large pool, find the track on river right.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 40.4587 25.6243 Parking at Exit 40.4903 25.6549 Parking at Entry 40.4614 25.6471 Canyon End 40.4803 25.6459		

Reports:

2025-09-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fonias Very nice and playful first part! Anchors are fine. 3.5 hours with 4 people. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21598/observations.html)

2025-07-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-06-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fonias Superbe début, très ludique, belle faille verticale . De belles créatures en fin de parcours. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21598/observations.html)

2025-06-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fonias Accès piste 4*4 idem giali et agistros.Pleins de tobs au départ, aqualand!Longue marche au milieu.Très belle cascade arrosée en fin de partie sup.1 acceuil très chaleureux des hotesses à l'intermédiaire!Beaucoup de sauts sur la fin. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21598/observations.html)

2025-06-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fonias DC+Équipement tout ok. Fait avec navette pour l'accès en haut: +30 694 709 9107. 4h de canyon sup et inf, 45 min approche, chemin bien marqué. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21598/observations.html)

2025-06-11 | Jeanne Picart | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Correct flow plus. 4h canyon, 45 min approach, well-marked path. Done with a shuttle bus to the top: +30 694 709 9107. (machine translated)

2024-08-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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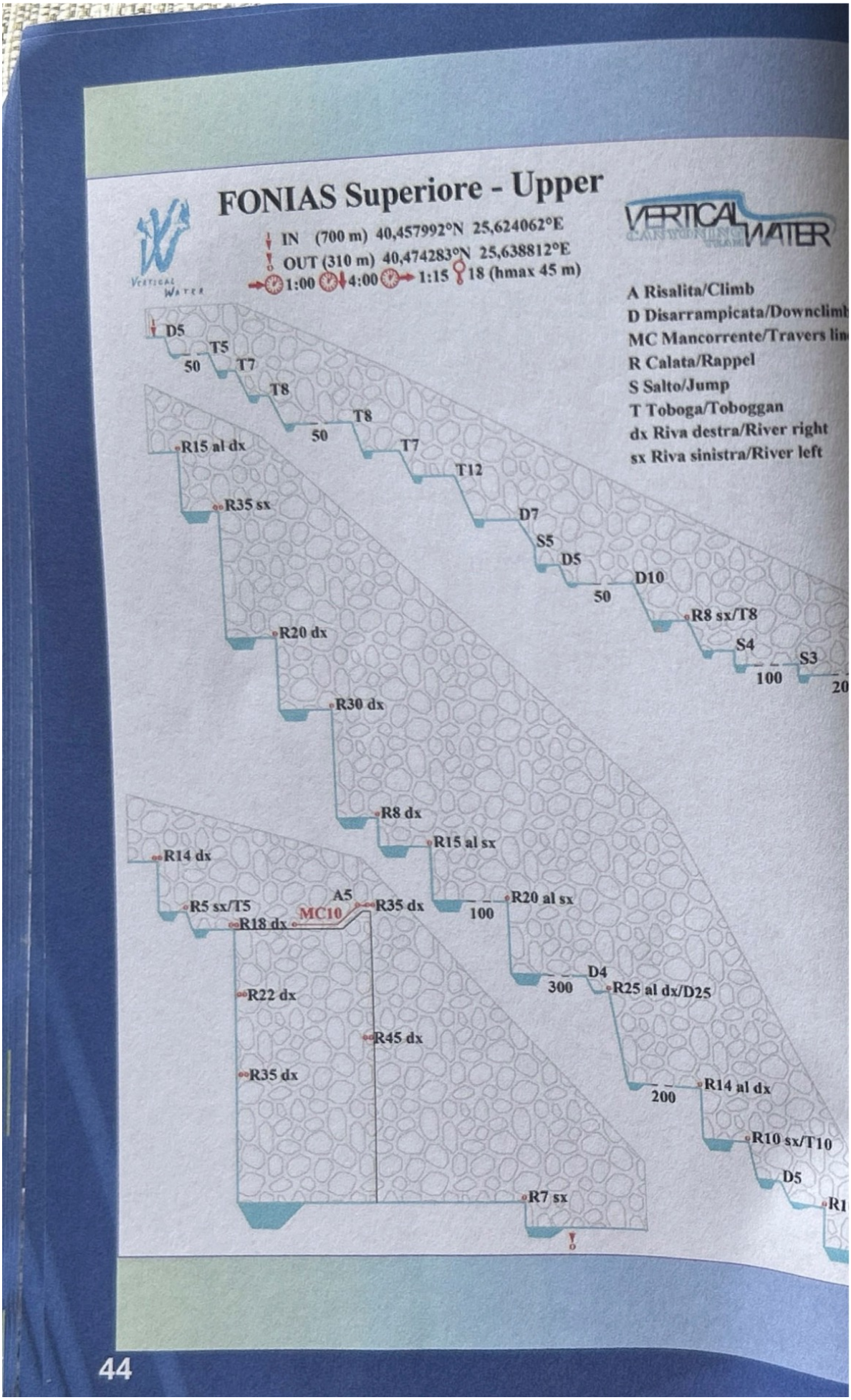
2024-08-04 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
As the rope got stuck on the last ascent when we were pulling it off, we went in again. This happened on the triple sequence on the second rappel. It's best to give it a good jerk just before the rope jumps out of the ring. It got stuck in a mini-siphon and was very difficult to free, but doable. Otherwise a great canyon. 2 cars or shuttle required. Access road very bad and only accessible by high car. (machine translated)

2024-08-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fonias All Installations ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21598/observations.html)

2024-08-01 | AlexS | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
All anchors in place. (machine translated)

2024-07-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fonias Parking amont à la dernière épingle avant antenne . La piste est longue , bien caillouteuse sur la 2eme moitié mais ça passe bien en sandero steway. Ça passe à mon avis aussi en voiture type clio mais faudra juste bien négocier deux trois passages. L’était peut vite changer après une grosse pluie .Approche facile en 40 min , suivre points bleus puis ça devient rouge.Canyon intégral fait en 3h50 à deux . C’est classe , quelques longueurs dans les blocs sur la partie sup (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21598/observations.html)

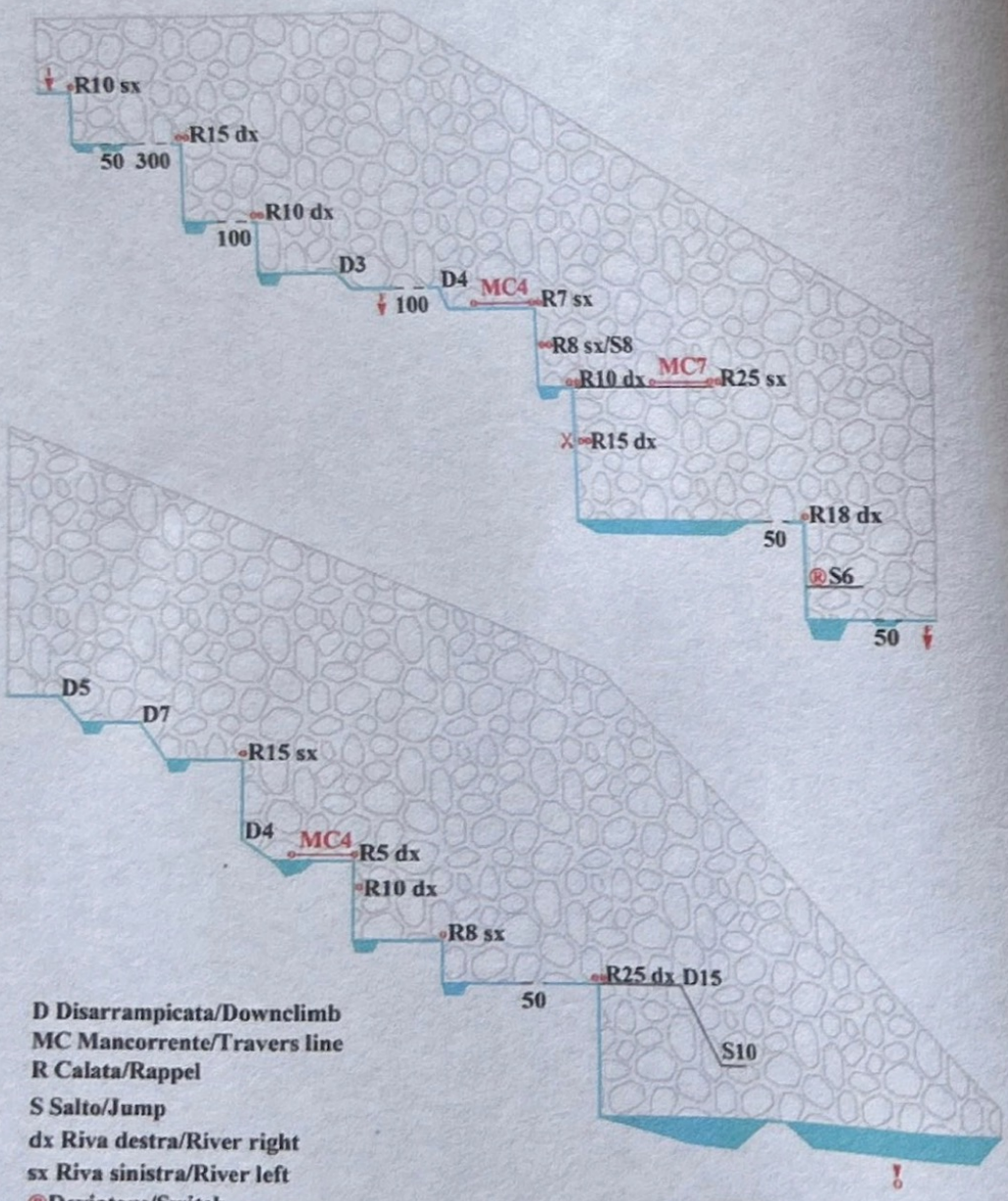
2024-07-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed



Fonias Superiore

FONIAS Inferiore - Lower

IN (310 m) 40,474283°N 25,638812°E
OUT (80 m) 40,480683°N 25,647312°E
1:45 3:00 0:20 14 (hmax 25 m)



D Disarrampicata/Downclimb
MC Mancorrente/Travers line
R Calata/Rappel
S Salto/Jump
dx Riva destra/River right
sx Riva sinistra/River left
Ⓡ Deviatore/Switch
Roccia tagliente/Sharp rock
Via di fuga/Emergency exit

Fonias Inferiore