

Tine des Fonts (amont)

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Country: France Region: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Subregion: Haute-Savoie Town: Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 IV	Total time: 3h40
Approach time: 1h10	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 30min
Altitude entry: 1350m	Altitude exit: 1270m	Delta Altitude: 80m
Canyon length: 300m	Highest rappel: 15m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary:

Very beautiful canyon with fascinating rock formations. Relatively narrow in places but you can still get through easily. Exit within sight of the bridge.

Hydrology:

Access:

From Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval, head south on the D429, past Cascade du Rouget to the settlement of Les Fardelay. Park before the road climbs again in serpentines.

Approach:

First follow the path down to the 'Giffre des Fonts' stream. After crossing the bridge over the stream, the trail climbs again to waypoint #1 (see map). Up to the bridge marked on the map as waypoint #2, it is a wide track along the stream with moderate differences in altitude. Between waypoints #2 and #3, the trail climbs steeply uphill to and through a small settlement.

Tour: (machine translated)

These are estimates based on memories and photos. The topographic view of a canyon can change quickly due to environmental influences.

Bridge

10 Melter

anchor left, rappel 7m

short run

D1 downclimb

approx. 300m run

D1 downclimb, mini geyser

50m walk

2m downclimb

30m walk

Rope traverse left, 3m

2 anchors left, 15m

C5

It gets tight

Single bolt right, C10m Geyser, tree in the water

Multi-stage abseil on the left

C10

3 anchors right 6m rappel

Walk 50 meters

C5

C7

Mini slide

Downclimb 2 meters over large trees

Downclimb 1 meter

Downclimb 2 meters

Walk 50 meters

Downclimb 2 meters

downclimb 2 meters

Inflow, exit

Return: (machine translated)

We return 3 km along the same path that we took on the way there. Optionally, you can also walk the next part of the fountain.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.0172 6.8096](#)

Canyon End [46.0229 6.7819](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.0243 6.7756](#)

Waypoint [46.0229 6.7870](#)

Waypoint [46.0223 6.8070](#)

Waypoint [46.0207 6.8111](#)

Reports:

2024-07-27 | System User |  |  |  High |  Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tine des Fonts (amont) Canyon non parcouru car le point d'entrée du canyon ne correspond pas à la description (entrée par une C15). Il semblerait que le début du canyon soit encombré suite à des éboulements. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21064/observations.html>)

2022-10-11 | Christian Balla |  |  |  |  Normal |  Completed

A fascinating canyon with beautiful rocks. (machine translated)