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
Approachtime: 1h10	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1350m	**Altitude exit:** 1270m	**Delta Altitude:** 80m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (2)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
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: (machine translated)
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: (machine translated)
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:

2026-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tine des Fonts (amont) Partie à faire c’est vraiment super beau. Monopoints en bon état presque partie, points doublés dans la grande. DC (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21064/observations.html)

2026-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tine des Fonts (amont) Ancrages assez hétéroclites avec des monopoints mais globalement un bon point à chaque fois !Pas de surprise sur les rappels.Partie bien classe en tout cas, à faire :) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21064/observations.html)

2026-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tine des Fonts (amont) RAS. Fait en 20 minutes a 3. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21064/observations.html)

2026-09-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tine des Fonts (amont) Ancrage de la grande cascade fatigué sinon ras (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21064/observations.html)

2026-07-31 | Jeanne Picart | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Just one anchor that's a little crushed by the floodwaters; the rest is fine. Very nice (machine translated)

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)