

# Tine des Fonts (amont)

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<b>Country:</b> France <b>Region:</b> Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes <b>Subregion:</b> Haute-Savoie <b>Town:</b> Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a3 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 3h40
<b>Approachtime:</b> 1h10	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h	<b>Returntime:</b> 30min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1350m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 1270m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 80m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 300m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 15m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 10
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km²
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> North	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 20m		
<b>Summary:</b> (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.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (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 serpentes.		
<b>Approach:</b> (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:**

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)