Riviere Ferry

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Country: France **Region:** Guadeloupe **Subregion:** Guadeloupe **Town:** Deshaies		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 35min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 470m	**Altitude exit:** 300m	**Delta Altitude:** 170m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:** basalt	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon in the rainforest with longer walking passages

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the town of Basse-Terre on the western half of the island of Guadeloupe of the same name, we head north on the coastal road for 42 km (from Basse-Terre airport) (via the villages of Vieux-Habitants, Bouillante and Pointe-Noire) until we reach the village of Ferry on the Anse (Ferry = beach). We continue north on the N 2 and after about 2 km turn right onto a small tarred road that leads east inland. The road leads uphill and branches off after about 700 m. To transfer the vehicles, we first take the road to the right and after about 1200 m we reach a larger parking area for our car for the exit.
Take the second car back to the junction and turn right uphill at a sharp angle. About 2200 m from the junction, we reach the highest point of the road (Sommet du Morne Mazeau, 615 m above sea level) before it descends again at a right angle to the left. Here we can see a seismological site on the left and information boards at the start of a footpath to the right of the road. However, we have to drive back about 250 m and then see a small parking bay on the righthand side. We park our vehicle here for access.

Approach: (machine translated)
Almost exactly opposite the parking bay, an inconspicuous path disappears into the forest. We follow it in a roughly southerly direction. It changes direction several times at the beginning, leads at first slightly, later steeply descending down to the stream. On the map the path runs approximately on the green marked border of the national park.

Tour: (machine translated)
6 rappels, in between walking and downclimbing

Return: (machine translated)
At the dam on the iron bridge through the lattice gate out to the right and on the slope to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 16.2844 -61.7681
Canyon End 16.2854 -61.7751
Parking at Entry 16.2887 -61.7656
Parking at Exit 16.2860 -61.7750

Reports:

2025-12-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ferry DC. pour la marche d'approche on arrive vite à un arbre avec 2 sentes qui se séparent en "T". prendre a gauche celle qui remonte pendant une centaine de mètres, traverse une ravine. puis redescend. on aperçoit des MC assez vite.. fait sans navette en 3h sans se presser.eau trouble, ancrages ok souvent équipés sur les 2 rives (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21761/observations.html)

2024-06-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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