Angon

Nants Grenant et d'Oy,Le Canyon d' Angon,Nants de Grenant et d'Oy

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Haute-Savoie **Town:** Talloires		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h55
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 710m	**Altitude exit:** 460m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 710m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (11)	**Info:** ★ 2.9 (8)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (8)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
A fascinating canyon. Here you simply must have done a canyoning tour once. With pleasure also more than only once.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Geneva to Annecy, then always along the (northeast) shore of Lac d'Annecy, first on the D 909, later on the D 909 a, via Talloires to Angon (14 km from Annecy). From the D 909 a, turn left here into the village and about 60 m after the center of the village and crossing the stream, park the lower vehicle on a road coming from the left (north) above. With the other vehicle on the D 909 a back through Talloires and after a small slope and 3 km (300 m after the end of the village Talloires) turn right on the D 42 in the direction of Col de la Forclaz. 2.5 km after the turnoff and 500 m before the village Verel there is an inconspicuous signpost on the right of the road to the 'Cascades d'Angon'. Turn here onto the 'Chemin de la Closette'. You can park your car on the right or on the left or drive a few hundred meters to the exit of the road and look for a parking place.

Approach: (machine translated)
If you have only 1 vehicle, follow the well-marked access to the 'Cascades' from Angon on the orographic right side of the stream to the bridge over the stream (45 min.).Otherwise, from the exit of the Chemin de la Closette, descend a few meters on footprints to a wide footpath, follow it to the right and turn left at the first fork onto it to reach - in case of doubt always keeping on top - the stone bridge over the stream after about 10 min. It is also possible to enter the 60 m cascade from the 'Belvedere' and thus rappel only the lower 45 m of the cascade.

Tour: (machine translated)
The entry is through 2 ledges (beware of rocks in the pools), and two small rappels. Then you get to a C12 that drops into a cold pool, always in the shade, which empties directly into the C60. One should prefer to have a large group waiting at the top of C12. There is a way to cross water to the right bank from a natural landing to avoid chaining C12 and C60. However, this route should be avoided as it causes tremendous friction and there is a risk of falling rocks!
The C60 splits at -25 m at the level of the Belvedere, which can be reached on foot via the tourist balcony path. The rest is very playful with alternating rappels, jumps, slides, including the famous "letterbox", a kind of slide that runs under a block that can become a siphon (not mandatory)! Note that there is an escape route in RG at this point, which is very often used as an entrance to the canyon by professionals who only supervise their group at the exit.
The steps between each obstacle are no more than 5 minutes.
Caution: depending on the year, the pools can be completely filled.

Commitment
The escape on the left bank is possible practically along the entire canyon. Only the C60 must necessarily be followed by the C25 before you can escape again!

Historical overview
First known total integration: J. Espejo, speleologist, 1989.

Notes
Can be done when the flow is good, but then you must be able to handle whitewater and watered falls (be careful at the lower exit of the C60). For unprepared people, the dangers can be very numerous! (Siphon, swirling basin, washing machine).
A shuttle bus is possible, but does not save time. It is therefore recommended to make the approach on foot, with the suit in your pocket, as described above.

Return: (machine translated)
The exit is about 100 m before reaching the bridge in Angon and is mandatory. It goes up steeply on the left and then on a footpath, later road, down to Angon. One comes out at the described parking for the lower vehicle.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 45.8280 6.2254
Canyon Start 45.8340 6.2294
Alternative Canyon Start 45.8339 6.2284
Parking at Entry 45.8372 6.2261
Parking at Exit 45.8269 6.2242
Waypoint 45.8324 6.2265
Waypoint 45.8282 6.2232

Reports:

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We started from the Belvedere. A lot of water was rushing down, but it was still doable. The rest of the route was no problem. (machine translated)

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2026-10-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-10-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Angon RAS, fait en intégral en fractionnant la C60 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2136/observations.html)

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2026-09-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Angon Eau toujours trouble/boueuse malgré le beau temps des derniers jours. Ce qui a rendu compliqué le sondage de la vasque d'arrivée de la boite aux lettres dans laquelle j'ai perdu une housse étanche avec mon téléphone et mon alliance ... J'ai fait l'intégral avec un copain d'annecy mais je n'habite pas dans la région, ça va être compliqué d'y retourner ces prochaines semaines.Si quand le fond de la vasque redeviendra clair et qu'une bonne âme voudra bien y jeter un oeil avec un masque alors je suis vraiment preneur d'un miracle ... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2136/observations.html)

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