Torrent du Beal Noir

Torrent de Saint-Crépin,Beal Noir

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Hautes-Alpes **Town:** Saint-Crépin		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 I	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1250m	**Altitude exit:** 900m	**Delta Altitude:** 350m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** slate	**Drainage area:** 2.08km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:** 11-17 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (14)	**Info:** ★ 2.6 (13)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (14)

Specialities:
suitable in rainy weather,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
A small but beautiful canyon. Ideal for practicing different techniques in the canyon, as there are many different stands within a short distance. The Torrent de Saint-Crépin can also easily be climbed twice in succession.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Usually only a small rinsal. Immediately after rain there can be a large amount of water with a lot of sediment, but only 2 hours after heavy rain there is an optimal amount of water with clear water.

Access: (machine translated)
RN 94 between Embrun and Briançon, stop in the village of Saint-Crépin. Park near the cemetery.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the cemetery, walk uphill on the left-hand side of the river. Pass a water reservoir and follow a well-marked path in serpentines. Walk uphill to an altitude of 1250 meters. From here, leave the path towards the canyon by turning right at a green-marked tree. After a short walk between fir trees, a handrail leads to an abseiling point on a tree. Rappel about 15 meters, overhanging at the exit.

Tour: (machine translated)
|#01| o ENTRANCE
|#01| o MARCH | Walk a few meters along the stream.
|#02| o MC | 2 short rope edges with fixed ropes from the tree on the left to the chain on the right
|#02| o Cascade 6.90 meters | chain on the right side
|#02| . . . . With a lot of water at least 25m ropes to get safely to the next chain.
|#03| o Cascade 9.30 meters | chain on the left side
|#03| . . . . Optional Rappel Guide with 40m ropes if there is a lot of water
|#04| o Cascade 11.90 meters | chain on the right side, rappel in 2 steps with pool after 4 meters
|#05| o Cascade 7.20 meters | fixed ropes on the left
|#06| o Cascade 7.60 meters | Several anchors (some longer!) available
|#06| [Pool]
|#07| o MC | 3 meter rope traverse on the left side
|#07| o Cascade 9.80 meters | 2 anchors on the left side
|#08| o MARCHE+DES | A few minutes walk with several small downclimbs (maximum height: 2.60 meters)
|#08| . . . . Partial rappel from the tree possible.
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|#09| EXIT - emergency exit | Optional exit/entry on the hiking trail
|#09| Viewpoint
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| Part 2
|#10| o DES | 2m downclimb
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|#11| o Cascade 3.50 meters | anchor behind the boulder
|#12| o Cascade 11.70 meters | chain left and anchor right
|#12| . . . . often indicated as C18.
|#13| o Cascade 4.80 meters | 2 anchors right
|#14| o AN 4 to 8 meters | rappel from the tree
|#14| . . . . Option 1: 4 meter rappel + DES: 4 meter downclimb
|#14| . . . . Option 2: 8 meter rappel
|#14| [Pool]
|#15| o DES | 5m downclimb

Commitment
Little commitment.

Historic
A. Bach, M. Brunello, C. Chillet, P. Droin in September 1991.

Remarks
Beautiful, sunny descent offering a lovely view of the Durance.
This canyon is still called "Torrent de Saint-Crépin".
Canyon rarely flooded; with an "unsurprising" amount of water (visible from the parking lot).
It is possible to take a shuttle bus up to the hamlet of "Le Villard". In this case, the approach time is replaced by a fairly "vegetative" river walk of about ten minutes before arriving at the canyon proper.

Return: (machine translated)
Exit left via the small path.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.7085 6.6127
Canyon End 44.7066 6.6111
Parking Entry and Exit 44.7056 6.6106
Waypoint 44.7078 6.6127

Reports:

2026-08-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir Mignon. Ne pas commencer trop haut, rentrer aux cairns. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-08-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir 30 minutes de descente sans intérêt avant d'arriver aux cascades. Dommage qu'il n'y ait pas plus d'eau. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir Accès au canyon de par le haut, au 13e virage en épingle à cheveux de la piste, une sente par tout droit à plat dans la forêt et ensuite il faut tirer un rappel pour arriver dans le canyon. Jolie canyon correctement équipé un peu glissant. Seuls dans le canyon. Certaines sangles abîmés méritent d'être retirée. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir Apres la sente on arrive directement dans le canyon dans une petite vasque pour s'équiper de nos néo. Canyon tres bien équipé. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-08-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir Partie amont sans grand intérêt.La deuxième partie pas de difficulté, relais ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-08-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir Descente intégrale à 11 du CAF de Nyons. Partie amont aucun intérêt, 45mn de desescalade, avant d'arriver à la partie aval. Eau 16°7. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-08-05 | Kanyon Kerke | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
A small, beautiful canyon. We practiced some rope techniques there and were the only ones in the canyon. (machine translated)

2026-07-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir Tout petit débit, très glissant. Attention les points d'entrée et de sortie sont faux sur la carte ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-07-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir Tout petit débit (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-05-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir Attention Les cordes fixes ne sont pas adaptées avec ce débit sinon bien équipé ras. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-05-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beal Noir Cordes en place à certains endroits partie basse on ne reste pas sous les cascades ça tabasse après les orages de samedi soir (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20256/observations.html)

2026-05-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed