Rivière Bois Malaisé

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Country: France **Region:** Guadeloupe **Subregion:** Guadeloupe **Town:** Bouillante		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 4h50
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 340m	**Altitude exit:** 130m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** basalt	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
River walk in the rainforest with 5 rappels; one of the most attractive canyons on Guadeloupe.
This is the lower part of the description in the book by Kuster/Silve. Access to the upper parts is now prohibited.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the town of Basse-Terre on the western half of the island of Guadeloupe of the same name, we take the coastal road (N 2) 22 km (from the airport of Basse-Terre) northward (via the villages of Vieux-Habitants, Bouillante) until we reach the village of Pigeon. At the end of Pigeon we cross the Rivière (= river) Bourceau. About 380 m further on the N2, we turn right in the direction of Birloton. After 750 m (from the N2) the road forks and we turn left and after 1100 m we reach the river Lostau (into which the Bois Malaisé flows further upstream). Here once a bridge spanned the river (destroyed by a cyclone). There we park the car for the exit. With the other car we go back the 1100 m to the road junction and here we turn left in a sharp angle (road to the settlement Négresse and direction Birloton). After about 2 km (from the road junction) this road ends and we leave the car here for the access (same parking lot as for Canyon Bourceau, altitude 290 m above sea level).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the exit of the road we take the path on the left and follow the signpost 'Piton de Bouillante'. The path goes up, sometimes steeply, for about 170 m to the altitude of 460 m above sea level. Here it branches. We take the left path (practically straight ahead) following the signpost 'Piton de Bouillante par l'Esperance'. The path is now not so steep, crosses a streambed and about 30 min. after the branching of the path, a clear view to the north of the woods opens up to us. About 5 min. further down on the left is the hardly recognizable as such path to the entry. The fork was marked in 2013 with a reepschnurschlinge left on a tree at about 2 m height (see photo). We are here about 510 m altitude above sea level. If we should have reached the border of the National Peak (sign), we have already gone too far and have to go back about 130 m.The tracks now lead us steeply down (in case of doubt rather keep right on the back) into an orographic left side stream of the Bois Malaisé, about 20 m (and a 25 m rappel) above its mouth into the Bois Malaisé.

Tour: (machine translated)
Some nice rappels alternate with longer runs. Attractive rainforest ambience.

Return: (machine translated)
After the 5th and last rappel (counting the access rappel from the side stream into the Bois Malaisé) we walk and climb about 30 min. further downstream. Then the Losteau river enters from the right (altitude 135 m a.s.l.). We continue downstream for about 50 m and then climb up the embankment on the right to a path that descends along the river towards the lower parking area. After about 20 min. and the final crossing of the Losteau River, we have reached it.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 16.1550 -61.7424
Canyon End 16.1622 -61.7492
Parking at Entry 16.1529 -61.7532
Parking at Exit 16.1596 -61.7599

Reports:

2024-10-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bois-Malaisé DC+ on se fait un peu brasser dans les rappels. MA 1H on s est un peu paumés au niveau de la ravine espérance puis on a rattrapés la trace plus tard. Le début est marqué de points orange. la sente à gauche(alt 500) est bien visible, le pannonceau du parc naturel est présent 100 m apres la sente(petit losange rose à 2m de haut sur un arbre).amarrages OK SAUF UNE PLAQUETTE au niveau de la 4eme Cascade. 2 broches existent pour la MC. Le maillon present sur la plaquette s est décomposé dans ma main donc le spit ne doit pas être joli.. Pas réussi à dévisser la plaquette.40 minutes de marche entre cascades 4 et 5.cascades souvent équipées en hc.long John suffisant.pour le retour pas trouvé de sente précise mais 100m après la confluence à LOSTAU se trouve un énorme bloc carré dans le lit. une fois dépassé le chemin n est qu à une dizaine de mètres au dessus en RD et facilement rejoignablepédinavette 1h (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21792/observations.html)

2024-01-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bois-Malaisé Beau canyon. RAS.Le sentier vers le canyon est facile à trouver.On a fait sans navette, pas de soucis.----------Nice canyon. Nothing to report.The path down to the canyon is easy to find.We did it without shuttle, which wasn't a problem. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21792/observations.html)

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