# Ecouges (superieur)

Ecouges I,Drevenne,Canyon des Ecouges (Partie Haute)

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| **Create:** 2023-03-09 20:55:05 | **Update:** 2023-10-14 09:16:25 | **Print:** 2026-10-30 12:10:07 |
| **Country:** France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Isère **Town:** St. Gervais | | |
| **Difficulty:** very difficult | **Grading:** v6 a5 IV | **Total time:** 3h7 |
| **Approachtime:** 5min | **Tourtime:** 3h | **Returntime:** 2min |
| **Altitude entry:** 880m | **Altitude exit:** 620m | **Delta Altitude:** 260m |
| **Canyon length:** 450m | **Highest rapell:** 65m | **Amount rapells:** 12 |
| **Transport:** Car required | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** West | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 4.2 (8) | **Info:** ★ 2.7 (6) | **Belay:** ★ 2.6 (7) |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**
Ropes: 1x50m+1x45m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Technical rappel canyon

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
Take the N 532 running parallel to the highway from Grenoble in the direction of Romans-sur-Isere as far as Rovon. Turn left here and take the D 35 up towards Rencurel. The Canyon des Ecouges is also signposted. The road first leads up through sparse forest and finally crosses our stream on a bridge below the 65 m drop. Park your first car here. Continue up this road in a second car or on foot. You cross a tunnel and reach the exit of the canyon. Turn left here over the Pont de Chabert bridge and park the second car on the large area on the right

**Approach:** (machine translated)
From the parking lot at the Pont de Chabert just above the bridge directly into the Drevenne.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
Impressive and possibly demanding tour through the west walls of the Vercors (if the water flow is sufficient).\nThe water level at the beginning of the tour should not exceed 1 m³/sec.\nAll rappelling routes are installed in such a way that rappelling outside the waterline is also possible. To do this, however, free-hanging traverses must be made on the rope in two places in a vertical wall from the upper edge of the waterfall to the front.\nWhen the canyon opens, a stream crossing must be made from right to left and one directly at the edge of the 65 m fall from left to right over the slippery streambed. Make sure you secure the crossing adequately here (fatal accident of a canyoning guide on 17. 08. 2002).\nThe large waterfall can be broken (orographic. right after about 35m on a pleasant intermediate level).

**Return:** (machine translated)
Either directly onto the road to the car or further down the Ecouges II (see there).

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 45.1773 5.4982
Canyon End 45.1793 5.4949

**Reports:**

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2026-10-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) Fait dans la matinée dans le brouillard et la bruine en DC. Le débit a certainement évolué plus tard dans la journée.Attention beaucoup de cailloux sur la route goudronnée. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

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2026-10-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) Gros débit. Parfois meme dangereux sur la vasque suspendue. Heuresuement qu il y a une main courante pour securiser celui qu on envoie dans les vagues. Temperature OK. Les erreurs peuvent vite couter chere avec un debit pareil. Etonner que ce soit que a3, en tous cas dans ces conditions... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

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2026-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) Attention !!!! Le canyon va être rééquipé cette semaine du lundi 5 au jeudi 8 octobre. Ne surtout pas se servir des nouveaux points d'ancrage qui seront signalés par de la rubalise !!Le canyon sera de nouveau opérationnel et accessible en fin de semaine. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

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2026-09-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) DC-Amarrages RAS Toujours aussi beau (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

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2026-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

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2026-09-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) Fait ce matin ..ça coule pas fort et bizarrement, eau bien fraîche.Sinon RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

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2026-09-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) Joli canyon, on passe dans l'eau mais on ressort vite, je l'ai personnellement trouvé bien fraîche !! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

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2026-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) On a testé le nouvel aménagement RG (barreaux de via + marche). Ca passe bien mais ça fait une longue MC multi-points qu'il sera difficile de rappeler si on a une grosse corde. Sinon, RAS. Belle descente (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

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2026-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) Toujours aussi et toujours aussi engagé ! ⚠ Ne pas s’engager dedans avec un gros niveau d’eau si pas expert Nouvelle équipement au niveau de l’ancien passage “câble” (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-

**Parts:**
Ecouges (superieur), v6 a5 IV, 5min+3h+2min
Ecouges (Inferieur), v4 a3 III, 2min+2h30+45min

