Colle (amont)

Vallon de la Colle (amont)

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Escragnolles		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 I	**Total time:** 4h35
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1335m	**Altitude exit:** 997m	**Delta Altitude:** 338m
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.6 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Dry rappel canyon

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Almost always dry.
The only way to ride it in the water is to ride it immediately after the exit of the rain.
Two days after two weeks of rain and high water, it was completely dry (including pools several meters deep).

Access: (machine translated)
From Nice, take the N85 in the direction of Castellane and Digne.
Parking down the valley: After Saint-Vallier-de-Thiey and at the level of the fragrant spring, park a first vehicle directly at a prominent left-hand bend: entrance (open) to the valley.
Parking above: Continue towards Escragnolles and park after the village just after a small bridge over a prominent gulch (Vallon de Beiral) in a large parking lot on the left.

Approach: (machine translated)
Walk a few meters up the road and take a path a little further to the right in the direction of "Feuerlöschteich" (with a DFCI barrier).
When you reach the "pond", follow the yellow-marked path on the right, which leads uphill.
Cross the forest until you come to a ruin on the right-hand side of the path, then you will reach a plateau at the level of a farm on the right-hand side (note, private property: the owner has placed markings to avoid his property).
Continue for another ten minutes or so and then turn right across the fields to reach the start of the canyon: You can recognize the narrowing.

Tour: (machine translated)
Succession of more or less well equipped ledges, including three vertical ones of over 20 meters. Many natural anchors and anchors on moonstones. Some bolts present.

Low difficulty in this canyon. Only the first part is deeply incised.
In some places there are still many thorns to remove (bring secateurs).

A priori, no direct connection to the lower course is possible. The intermediate section appears to be extremely impassable.
The lower course is fed by a spring that has nothing to do with the flow of the upper course.

Return: (machine translated)
At the exit of the last part that requires the rope, keep climbing down until you reach the small bridge again and then the road where you left a vehicle.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.7445 6.8038
Canyon End 43.7381 6.8139
Parking at Entry 43.7415 6.7634
Parking at Exit 43.7380 6.8138
Unknown 43.7460 6.7630

Reports:

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Colle (amont) Marche d'approche en partie dans la neige.De nombreux obstacles dans ce canyon ne sont pas équipés et nécessitent d'être contournés (facilement). C'est dommage car d'avantage d'équipement le rendraient plus ludique. Les obstacles équipés le sont rarement (c'est à dire quasiment jamais) avec des points doublés. Il nous arrivera même de préférer descendre sur amarrage naturel (arbre) plutôt que sur l'équipement en place.Le cadre est tout de même chouette (hormis la décharge sauvage au niveau de la première cascade), jolie vue, belle géologie et une impression d'être seuls au monde jusqu'à ce que l'on retrouve la route (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21132/observations.html)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Colle (amont) Marche d'approche en partie dans la neige, canyon tout sec. Dommage que toutes les verticales ne soient pas équipées, mais ça désecalade facile. Monopoints et corde parfois ancienne en place (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21132/observations.html)

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