Besse (laruns)

Gorges de Besse,Arrec de lusque,Gorges de la BESSE

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Country: France **Region:** Nouvelle-Aquitaine **Subregion:** Pyrénées-Atlantiques **Town:** Laruns		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 V	**Total time:** 7h45
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 41m	**Amount rapells:** 30
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - August	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Long and somewhat technical descent overshadowed by the proximity of the Bitet. We must take into account the flow and the time of day because it is a canyon where it can easily get dark at night.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We must go to the French town of Laruns. To do this we cross the Portalet and follow the D934 to Eaux Chaudes, here we leave the car back. You can also leave it further on a track that goes down to the river.
The second car before arriving at Eaux Chaudes we take the track to the left that goes up to Goust, we pass it and arrive at a crossing that indicates the ascent to Besse to the left. We park.

Approach: (machine translated)
In steep climb towards the cabannes of Lusque. At the top there is a path to the right, we follow it and soon leaves us at the entrance of the ravine.

Tour: (machine translated)
More than 30 rappels, some of which can be climbed in a fairly narrow corridor. When we reach the dam we have a loophole and if we continue we will have another 10 rappels left.

Return: (machine translated)
If we leave by the dam, a path on the orographic right leads us to Eaux Chaudes.
If we continue we must cross the Gave d'Ossau and go up on the orographic right to the road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.9633 -0.4548

Reports:

2026-10-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Besse (intégrale) quelques broches à remplacer (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21088/observations.html)

2026-07-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Besse (intégrale) Un peu d'eau de pluie dans certaines vasques, sur la fin du sup elles commencent à croupir (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21088/observations.html)

2026-06-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Besse (intégrale) Parcouru en intégralitéL'équipement est nickelPas mal d'arbre en travers dans la partie sup (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21088/observations.html)

2026-05-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-04-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Besse (intégrale) Niveau costaud, RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21088/observations.html)

2025-10-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Besse (intégrale) Partie inf uniquement, le sup ne coulait pas non plus (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21088/observations.html)

2025-08-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Besse (intégrale) Partie inf uniquement L'arrivée de la partie haute était aussi en petit filet... Ça manque d'eau.Pas mal de tétards dans les vasques : faisez attention ???? (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21088/observations.html)

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2025-06-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👎 Not done
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2025-06-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Besse (intégrale) Beau canyo. Très glissant et beaucoup d’embâcles (attention aux coincements lors des rappels de cordes). Équipement impeccable. Nous n'avons pas descendu l'inf qui était sec. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21088/observations.html)

2025-05-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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