Chailles

Gorges de Chailles,Guiers

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Savoie / Savoy **Town:** St. Béron		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v4 a6 III	**Total time:** 3h40
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 360m	**Altitude exit:** 310m	**Delta Altitude:** 50m
Canyon length: 2700m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (4)	**Info:** ★ 3 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Watery great canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Chambery on the N 6 in (southern) direction to Les Echelles (24 km from Chambery). From there, continue on the N6 (now in a westerly direction) to Chailles (another 5 km). About 500 m after Chailles you can see the dam on the left side; next to the road there is a big place to park the 1st (upper) car with an information board.\nWith the second sth continue 3.5 km down to the crossing at St Beron. Here turn left onto the D 203 in (southwest) direction St Albin. After the bridge over the Guiers keep left in the direction of Voissant. After crossing a small river soon turn left to Verchere. Go through the hamlet, down towards Guiers, turn right at the T-junction and go downhill. Before the road rises again, park the lower vehicle at a suitable place.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the upper vehicle, follow a small path steeply down to Guiers. Rappel in from the orographic right.

Tour: (machine translated)
Impressive great canyon below a reservoir. Pay good attention to the existing siphons! If possible go at low water. Good to combine with the nearby Grenant.

Return: (machine translated)
According to the current regulations, before the canal crossings in the Guiers, follow the path left on ropes up to the canal (called "echappatoire" on the signs at the top vehicle) and follow it to the second vehicle (according to descente-canyon.com). It is better to follow the path up to the road that crosses the canal.
This exit is just before a siphon, which you have to bypass anyway, and can be recognized by a cemented iron bar (formerly apparently a warning sign).
The conventional (more convenient) exit (on the aforementioned and therefore no longer current "sortie" sign) is about 300 m later after the canyon opens (100 m afterwards) up to the left and under the large water pipes to the car. There may now be problems here with the fishermen.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.4753 5.7326
Canyon End 45.4834 5.7194
Parking at Entry 45.4758 5.7326
Parking at Exit 45.4839 5.7162

Reports:

2026-10-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chailles Débit régulé à 1150l/sBonnes conditions (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2114/observations.html)

2026-10-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chailles Débit très raisonnable pour Chailles, encore beaucoup de mousse (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2114/observations.html)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chailles Petit débit pour Chailles (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2114/observations.html)

2026-09-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chailles Arbre à droite avec relais pour éviter le drossage du début (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2114/observations.html)

2026-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chailles 2eme descente dans ce canyon vraiment esthétique et quand même technique.J'ai trouvé le débit pas si faible que ca, on a contourné à chaque fois les cascade en utilisant les ancrages qui permettaient de ne pas descendre dans le bouillon.Attention, au premier bloc siphonnant, le petit passage à gauche est rempli d'une épaisse couche de mousse un peu verdâtre... Il vaut mieux contourner par les rochers à droite...Ça fait 2 fois que je ne trouve pas les ancrages en Rg à la première C6, comme indiqué dans le livre "100 descente autour de Grenoble". Heureusement il y a une petite corde puis des ancrages pour la contourner par la droite. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2114/observations.html)

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2026-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chailles DC+/GDOn a coulé le 13 septembre un sac simond 40L orange + corde Petzl orange 70m (dans la vasque avec possibilité de grand saut ou rappel, au milieu du canyon environ pas au niveau de l’arche mais avant)... Si il émerge vous pouvez me contacter au 06.95.35.69.67, merci beaucoup d’avance (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2114/observations.html)

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