

Pont à Favre

Gorge du Pont à Favre, Séran

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Ain **Town:** Champagne-en-Valromey

Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v2 a3 II	Total time: 1h25
Approach time: 5min	Tourtime: 1h	Returntime: 20min
Altitude entry: 440m	Altitude exit: 410m	Delta Altitude: 30m
Canyon length: 150m	Highest rappel: 3m	Amount rapells: 2
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.9 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 1x20m

Summary:

(machine translated)
Small canyon with small rappel and swimming sections

Hydrology:

Access:

(machine translated)
After bypassing Geneva on the Swiss N 1 after the national border, take the A 40 in the direction of Lyon, Dijon, Paris. After about 25 km (from the border) take exit 11 (Bellegarde Center) in the direction of Fragny, Seyssel. 6 km further on, at the exit of Mons, turn right onto the D 992 and go through Seyssel and Culoz (another 23 km), where you continue on the D 904 (direction Bourg-en-Bresse) for an additional 8.5 km until Artemare (a total of 62 km from the border). In Artemare, we turn half-right at the prominent left turn (Rue de la Poste). About 100 m further on, at the Place de la Liberté, we turn right onto the D 31 (Cote d'Yon). In serpentines it goes up to the hamlet of Don, then the D 31 leads over the Groin ("Gouffre ..."). A little later, from the left (from the SW) comes the D 30. From there it is a little more than 1 km to a right turn with guardrail, where we park our vehicle.

Approach:

(machine translated)
From the guardrail without a path in a westerly direction down to the Séran. The access is about 50 m above the Pont à Favre.

Tour:

(machine translated)
Mainly swim canyon, short but attractive. This is the uppermost Séran canyon; it is followed downstream by the Gorges de Thurignin and the Cerveyrieu waterfall. Good to combine also with the nearby Groin and the dry rope Cerveyrieu fossile.

Return:

(machine translated)
After leaving the narrows, continue for about 100 m in the river (not too early and steeply up to the right!), then climb pathless and not very steeply in a wide hollow to the western edge of the canyon. Along this to the north, later on a path. This leads us over the Pont à Favre and up to the parking lot on the D 31.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [45.9065 5.6667](#)

Canyon End [45.9029 5.6684](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [45.9056 5.6679](#)

Reports:

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