Escales

L'Escales,Ruisseau d'Escales,Canyon de l'Escales

Create: 2024-06-05 22:34:00	**Update:** 2026-05-22 16:22:37	**Print:** 2026-10-30 04:10:48
Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Ariège **Town:** Siguer		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 II	**Total time:** 2h10
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1090m	**Altitude exit:** 960m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - August	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:
Permit required,

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful canyon and a lot of fun. It has a very short approach and an almost immediate return.
It is necessary to take into account the access regulations:
- from 9 am to 4 pm from May 1 to June 1 (entry before 2 pm).
- from 9 am to 6 pm from June 1 to October 1 (entry before 4 pm).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Taking as a reference Tarascon-Sur-Ariège on the N20 towards the south, we have a detour to the right to Vicdessos on the D8. We pass Niaux and Capoulet and we reach a detour to the left to Siguer on the D24. Once we take it we continue until the end to Bouychet.

Approach: (machine translated)
We go out to the left on a path that turns to the left as it goes up the mountainside. At a hairpin bend to the left, a path comes out to the right that takes us to the river.

Tour: (machine translated)
We start with some slippery slopes that we can negotiate on the left and on the right. Then we reach the first rappel. From here on rappels, jumps and slides. Be careful, there are slides that look like slides and then they are not. Most of the rappels have several installations and some handrails to access the head.
Beware of water movements if the flow is high.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel there is a path on the right that leads to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.7239 1.5499
Canyon End 42.7271 1.5471
Parking Entry and Exit 42.7306 1.5496
Alternative Canyon End 42.7251 1.5485

Reports:

2026-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Escales Fait en fin de journée, a part un tob évident, le reste me paraît osé, peu de fond. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/266/observations.html)

2026-08-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-15 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
A short canyon in the forest. The rock is dark, so it's hard to tell whether there are rocks hidden in the water or not. All conditions are fine. (machine translated)

2025-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Escales le débit était correct, c'était blanc par endroit mais sans difficulté.Le tobb de 20m passait du haut. bonne condition pour le faire. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/266/observations.html)

2025-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Escales A priori, le captage ne fonctionne pas.Débit par conséquent important. Canyon technique dans ces conditions (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/266/observations.html)

2025-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Escales DC+. Il y a des mouvements sur les deux rappels de 11m (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/266/observations.html)

2025-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Escales Tob de la c22 pas fait car trop de jus (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/266/observations.html)

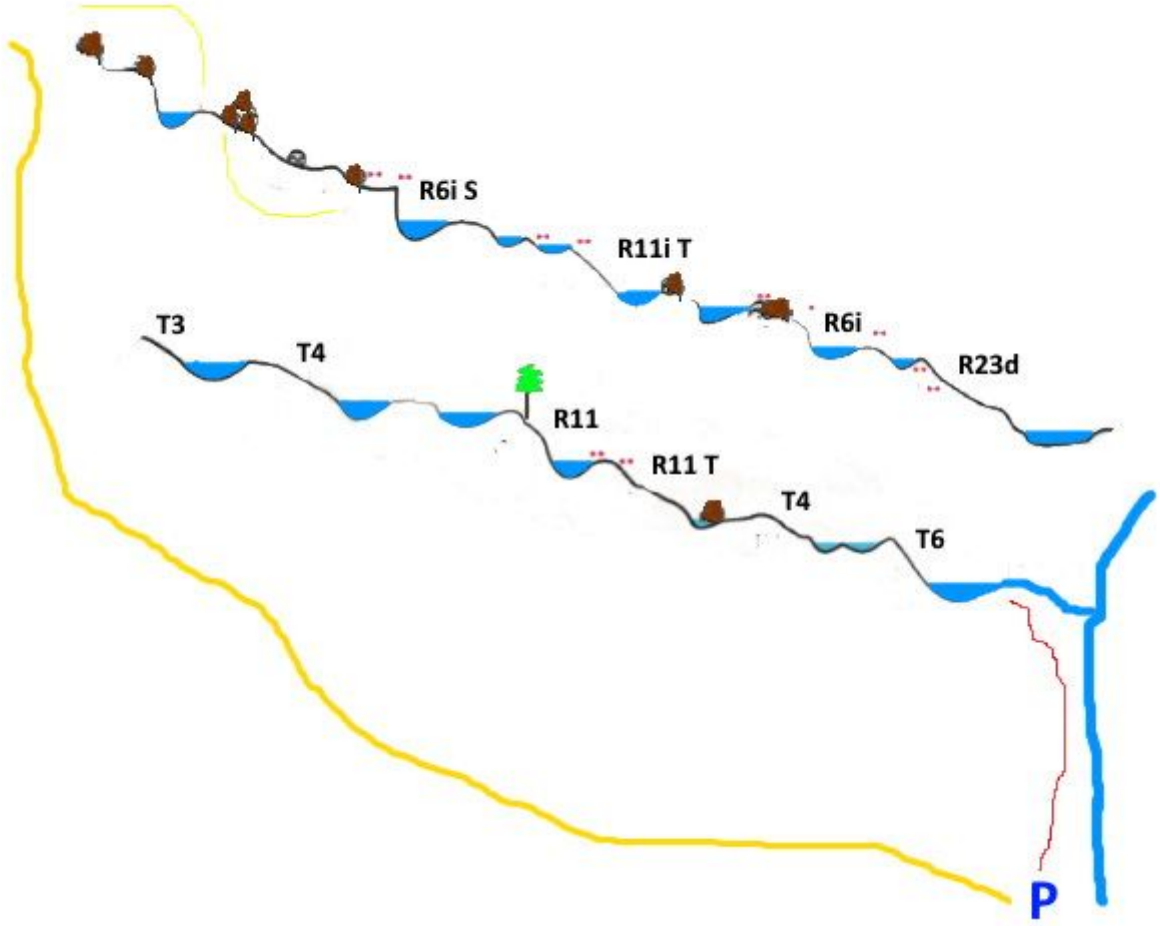
2025-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Escales Une descente plutôt ludique , les toboggans peuvent être fait et re fait a souhait ^^ Le 20 m est vraiment coolAttention au tob 11 , GROS BLOC en bas (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/266/observations.html)

2025-07-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Escales Bon débit ! ça coule et c'est fun ! Il y a de l'eau, pas de doute. Tout passe bien mais faut pas se reposer. Le toboggan de 20m est décidément super. Il y a un gros bouillon au milieu du double rappel dans la cascade puis le toboggan (qui passe pas sans corde hein ! des gros cailloux en bas !) il faut descendre côté gauche sans se mettre dedans en ce moment. A noté qu'un point sur trois à sauté au premier rappel. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/266/observations.html)

2025-07-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Escales Attention, une cascade après le grand toboggan est indiquée T11 sur le plan du parking, mais nécessite absolument la corde, il y a des pierres à la réception !Bonnes conditions de descente, pas mal d'eau et quelques mouvements qu'il faut bien lire (machine ne à laver). Bonne gestion des sacs nécessaire. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/266/observations.html)

2025-07-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Escales Un bon débit! Top pour faire mumuse! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/266/observations.html)

First descent: 15.08.1995 by Crosasso, Fauvet,Faure



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