Vallonbrun

Ruisseau de Vallonbrun

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Savoie / Savoy **Town:** Val-Cenis		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a? III	**Total time:** 5h
Approachtime: 1h45	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 1h15
Altitude entry: 2470m	**Altitude exit:** 2330m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 16m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: Bike/Mountainbike	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Alpine and narrow canyon (former glacial stream)

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
See Google aerial view

Approach: (machine translated)
There are 3 options for getting there.

Option A: We take the shuttle bus from Bellecombe down into the valley to Plume Fine. It runs throughout the summer and until the third weekend in September (see the schedule in the links). The ride takes about 10 minutes. The first shuttle departs from Bellecombe at 8:30 a.m. The fare is 10 euros. For the same price, you can start from Termignon and leave your car there, since the road from Termignon to Bellecombe will cost 6 euros during peak season starting in 2026.

Option B: If you’re a cyclist, this might be the fastest option. You’ll be right in the middle of the Vanoise National Park, where mountain biking is prohibited. However, cycling is permitted on this route. We’ll ride 11 km on a paved road from Bellecombe. Along the way, we’ll have to descend 200 meters (http://www.maurienne-tourisme.com/visiter_bouger/vallon-de-la-rocheure-et-refuge-de-la-femma-868144/). It takes about 45–60 minutes to reach Chalet de la Rocheure

Option C. Hike from Bellecombe to Chalet de la Rocheure; duration about 2.5 hours.\n\nFrom Chalet de la Rocheure, we continue along the hiking trail toward Refuge de la Femma (2,340 m). The Vallonbrun valley now comes down from the right. We cross the stream and climb up through the meadows in the wide valley to the path entry at 2,470 m (approx. 30 min).\n\n

Tour: (machine translated)
A little more than 10 rappel, rock holes, siphons, narrow cavities

Return: (machine translated)
Back over the Rocheure and back on the approach trail.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.3512 6.9249
Parking Entry and Exit 45.3292 6.8289
Canyon End 45.3589 6.9221

Reports:

2026-07-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vallonbrun The water level was already very high when we entered the river. Since it was very hot at 2500 meters above sea level and we suspected the water would rise further, we didn't get in. Nevertheless, it was a beautiful 13 km hike through stunning scenery. We took the bus from Bellecombe to Plume Fine (round trip €10 per person). (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22977/observations.html)

2026-07-20 | Bina | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👎 Not done
The water level was already very high at the entry point. Since it was very hot at 2,500 meters above sea level and we suspected the water level would rise, we didn’t go in. And we were right not to, because the other large river near the bridge was now brown and had significantly more water than on the way there. Still, it was a lovely 13-km hike through stunningly scenic terrain. We took the bus from Bellecombe to Plume Fine (round trip: 10 euros per person). (machine translated)

2025-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vallonbrun Faut avec un autre groupe. au départ de plume fine il faut compteur 1h30 - 1h45 si vous avez des sacs lourd. Le siphon peut être escaladé par le côté gauche, cela nécessite de passer sous la cascade. A ce jours il était sous l'eau de 10cm. Ras sur le reste du canyon. Arrivé à 11h à l'entrée. Sortit 13h. Enchaîné avec fontabert, la marche est raide mais ça vaut le coup. Un filet d'eau grise sur fontabert. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22977/observations.html)

2025-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vallonbrun Equipement sur monopoint RAS. Enchaîné avec Fontabert (Petit filet d'eau et équipement RAS) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22977/observations.html)

2025-07-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vallonbrun Equipement en bon état à part un monopoint rouillé. Passage au dessus du syphon principale qui est au pied d'un rappel peu commode pour les petits moyennement aguerris.Préférer l'approche par le chemin qui mène au refuge de la Femma jusqu'au niveau du ruisseau de Vallonbrun puis traverser le torrent de la Rocheur pour remonter rive droite du canyon. L'accès par la rive gauche du torrent de la Rocheure à partir du pont est peu commode. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22977/observations.html)

2025-07-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-09-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vallonbrun Fait en marchant depuis bellecombe sans navette (3h environ)Équipement RAS monopoint inox. Le siphon est bien amorcé mais on arrive facilement a le traverser. Enchaîné avec fontabert. Ça fait un grosse journée de marche et un peu de canyon. Mais c'est tellement beau! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22977/observations.html)

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