Anchuelo

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Andalucía / Andalusia **Subregion:** Almería **Town:** Bayárcal		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h46
Approachtime: 1min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1550m	**Altitude exit:** 1300m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 1600m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 18
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: September - May	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary:
Simple canyon without high vertical drops and generally almost dry. Amazing atmosphere, narrow and with an impressive combination of colors in its middle section.

Hydrology:

Access:
Location of Bayarcal
Take the A-7 to junction 448, then follow the N340 towards Benahadux. At the first roundabout, take the third exit onto the A348 towards Fondón.
Location of the Fuente del Zarzal, Arroyo Anchuelo, Palancón Sup and Palancón Inf ravines
Cross it and continue towards Laujar; at the exit, take the junction on the right onto the AL-5402 towards Paterna. Continue to Bayárcal and, after passing through the village, you'll come to two hairpin bends; at the third one, which curves to the right, a track leads straight ahead. Leave your return car here.
Continue up the road and, at the Rosario bridge, leave your access car.

Approach:
Immediate access

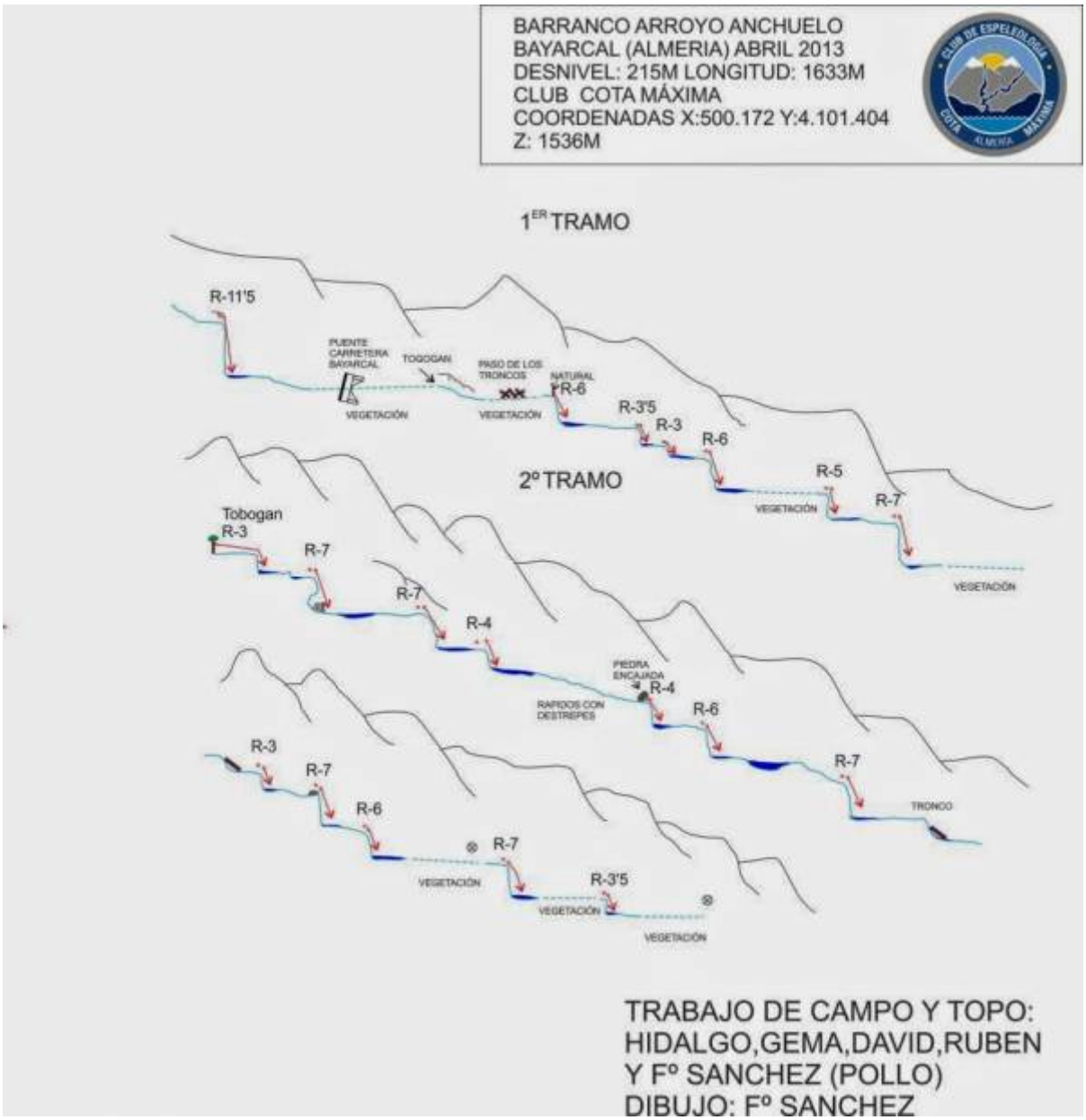
Tour:
After the dam, where almost the entire flow is diverted, we enter a magnificent, water-filled section that will delight everyone. Small ledges and abseils which, with sufficient water flow, will keep us entertained for quite a while.
When the gorge opens out, the ravine becomes less interesting; we still have to contend with the vegetation and a couple more abseils.

Return:
After the final abseil, look for a path on the left, following a black irrigation hose. This path leads to the track where we left the car

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 37.0579 -2.9981
Canyon End 37.0448 -3.0033

Reports:

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