

# Leoncel

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**Country:** France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Drôme **Town:** Oriol-en-Royans

**Difficulty:** not as difficult

**Grading:** v3 a2 II

**Total time:** 4h12

**Approachtime:** 2min

**Tourtime:** 4h

**Returntime:** 10min

**Altitude entry:** 610m

**Altitude exit:** 310m

**Delta Altitude:** 300m

**Canyon length:** 3200m

**Highest rapell:** 15m

**Amount rapells:** 17

**Transport:** Car optional

**Rock type:**

**Drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:**

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 0 ()

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

Ropes: 1x30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Easy river walk in a forest valley with small rappels

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

We leave the A49 coming from Grenoble via exit 8 directly after the "Porte de la Drôme" and the "Royans-Vercors" service area. Then we drive to the parking lot for the exit at the Bouvante power plant. Then we take the second car to the parking lot for the entry, see Google aerial photos. \nIf we only have one car, we park it at the entry.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

Continue along the road to the bridge, where we get on.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

See topographic view, photos & videos.

**Return:** (machine translated)

If you do, turn right at the bridge over the Lyonne and walk down the stream to the car at the power station.

If there is no conversion, we exit to the left at the remains of a water drainage and take the path that leads us - keeping left at a fork - back to the car at "P1".

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [44.9698 5.2328](#)

Parking at Exit [44.9823 5.2633](#)

Parking at Entry [44.9703 5.2323](#)

Canyon End [44.9774 5.2571](#)

## Reports:

2026-03-15 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Léoncel Pas mal d'embacles sur la cascade du premier relais. On a fait le ménage pour désobstruer la cascade et descendre en sécurité. Le canyon est actuellement en top conditions, c'est vraiment le moment d'un profiter ! 1H d'approche depuis la centrale. Interdit de se garer au pont du départ. RAS sur l'équipement actif. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2779/observations.html>)

2025-10-26 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Léoncel RAS, on a pas vu de gopro mais pas mis non plus la tête sous l'eau (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2779/observations.html>)

2025-10-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Léoncel Dans ces conditions, le canyon ne ressemble plus à grand chose: vasque ensablé (tob éjectable: 60 cm eau) et surtout beaucoup d'arbre tombés dans le canyon qui compliquent l'accès à la montée, ainsi que la descente. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2779/observations.html>)

2025-10-13 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-10-12 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Léoncel Si par miracle quelqu'un retrouve une GoPro dans la première partie du parcours (probablement au bas de la R12 sur le topo Astier) merci de me contacter au 0604755257. Je vous en serai éternellement reconnaissante :D Sinon DC-, pas de profondeur dans les vasques (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2779/observations.html>)

2025-09-28 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-09-07 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-08-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Léoncel Ne pas rentrer au niveau du pont mais plus bas pour éviter problème avec propriétaire (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2779/observations.html>)

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2025-08-06 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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