Faterieu

Cascades de Faterieu,Arène

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Ain **Town:** Virieu le Grand		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 I	**Total time:** 1h33
Approachtime: 1min	**Tourtime:** 1h10	**Returntime:** 22min
Altitude entry: 660m	**Altitude exit:** 590m	**Delta Altitude:** 70m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 18m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0.7 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Low water forest gorge

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
After bypassing Geneva on the Swiss N 1 after the national border, take the A 401 towards Lyon, Dijon, Paris for about 2.5 km, then at the highway junction take the A 40 towards Lyon, Dijon, Paris. After another 23 km, take exit 11 (Bellegarde Center) in the direction of Fragny, Seyssel. 6 km further on, on leaving Mons, turn right onto the D 992 and continue through Seyssel and Culoz (another 23 km), where you continue on the D 904 (towards Bourg-en-Bresse) for a further 8.5 km to Artemare (62 km in total from the border).
From here, continue on the D904 in the direction of Amberieu-en-Bugey. We reach the village of Virieu-le-Grand. Here we turn off onto the D53 in the direction of Thézillieu. The road climbs in bends for about 10 km before reaching the plateau where the road crosses the stream. Park your car here.

Approach: (machine translated)
Next to the road bridge directly into the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
With no water flow, this is something for collectors at best.
Below the exit is a powerful karst spring that feeds a waterfall worth seeing. However, this attractive passage is not accessible - probably forbidden in order not to reduce the water quality and to protect the sensitive waters (mosses, sinter).

Return: (machine translated)
After the C 9 that follows the C 17, turn right onto the forest road. Follow it until the tarred road, then turn right about 500 m to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8565 5.6229
Canyon End 45.8551 5.6289

Reports:

2026-05-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Faterieu L'eau ne coule plus depuis peu mais les vasques se vident vite! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2173/observations.html)

2026-05-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-05-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Faterieu Bel enchaînement en fin de canyon.Attention il manque plusieurs ancrages sur AN (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2173/observations.html)

2026-05-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-12-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-05-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2025-04-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Faterieu Très joli Faterieu dans ces conditions, surtout la dernière. Amarages tout est ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2173/observations.html)

2025-04-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Faterieu Nombreux AN jusque au milieu de parcours.Les relais en fin de parcours sont à chercher mais bien présents. Il sont vieillissants, sans doute à renouveler.Sur la Dernière cascade bien prévoir une corde de 50m (topo indique 17m, mais on est à plus!)Vraiment sympa apres qq jours de pluie! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2173/observations.html)

2025-04-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Faterieu Débit classique Attention encrage abîmé sur certains rappel mériterait d'être rééquiper Absence d'encrage après la C8 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2173/observations.html)

2024-10-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-10-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Faterieu Belles conditions d’automne avec de l’eau et du soleil.RAS dans le canyon (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2173/observations.html)

2024-08-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
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2024-07-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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