Vall Figuera

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Cataluña / Catalunya **Subregion:** provincia de Tarragona **Town:** Tortosa, Roquetes

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 III	**Total time:** 7h10
Approachtime: 2h10	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 2h
Altitude entry: 850m	**Altitude exit:** 500m	**Delta Altitude:** 350m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 18m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Warnings:
Dry pools: Boiler trap (Marmita trampa)
Pools that either have no water or the water level does not reach the edge of the pool. Climbing out may therefore be impossible or at least difficult.

Specialities:
§ Regulated, Permit required,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Not very continuous rappel canyon, dry except for brackish water pools, Marmita Trampa

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the AP-7 - Autopista del Mediteráneo, Tarragona to Valencia - shortly before reaching the Ebro and take the C-12 northwards to Tortosa (not quite 20 km to the town center). In the town, we continue north on the C-12 towards Lleida. \At the large square "Plaça de la Corona d'Aragó" - before reaching the shopping center on the right - we turn left into Av. Ports Tortosa-Beseit. First we drive via Roquetes, then take the Cami de Caro in many hairpin bends up into the high valley at the foot of Monte Caro - 19.6 km from Tortosa.
Where the road branches off here, we do not take the road on the left up to Monte Caro, but keep to the right. After 170 m, turn right again and drive in a slight right-hand bend until the road bends to the left again. Here we park our car (1070 m above sea level). Cf:
* http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=2522201
Integral, but alternative starting point: * http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=11659547

Approach: (machine translated)
We take the "GR-7.6" in the direction of Paüls, Mas de Barberans and Toscà. It initially runs along the right-hand slope of Vall Figuera, later turning left and reaching the bottom of the valley of Vall Figuera (entry). Cf: * http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=3632430
An alternative - better - access is via the Ximenot side canyon (see there)

Tour: (machine translated)
Not very attractive at the beginning, longer running sections, successive rappels. Only at the confluence of the Ximenot (650 m above sea level) does the descent become more attractive. At a Marmita Trampa we are challenged once again.
The canyon opens up (approx. 550 m above sea level) and we follow the tracks down the right-hand side of the valley. We see an inconspicuous iron signpost on the ground.

Return: (machine translated)
Here there are 2 options for the way back. Once down and out of the valley. This is long, tiring and requires a second car at the exit of Vall Figuera.
It is better to return to the car at the top. To do this, we first climb steeply up to the right. Then we cross the Barranco Ximenot, rejoin the GR 7.6 and follow it back up to the car.cf: *
http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=3632513\n

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 40.8251 0.3470
Alternative Canyon Start 40.8227 0.3566
Alternative Canyon Start 40.8242 0.3441
Alternative Canyon End 40.8335 0.3587
Waypoint 40.8363 0.3657
Waypoint 40.8519 0.4078
Parking at Entry 40.8149 0.3515
Waypoint 40.8350 0.3694
Canyon End 40.8354 0.3628
Waypoint 40.8347 0.3630
Waypoint 40.8300 0.3565

Reports:

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vallfiguera Fait avec Yonel - nous avons pris l'option entrée par le GR.Canyon en 3 temps : première partie sèche dans les chaos de blocs avec de temps en temps de belles cascades creusées, un premier encaissement très beau et vertigineux avec une résurgence qui coulait (corde de remontée en place dans la marmite piège et en bon état) puis dernier encaissement où une rivière en gros débit se jetait dans un magnifique oscuros. Les 2 dernières cascades étaient un peu délicates avec ce débit mais tout est équipé pour passer la difficulté sans risques. Très bon équipement, c'est le moment d'aller là-bas !Le chemin de retour est super bien cairné au départ on ne peut pas se tromper. Ça monte très fort au début, on utilise les mains, puis on finit par trouver un bon chemin et enfin le GR emprunté à l'approche. Nous avons mis 2h30 pour remonter à la voiture en prenant notre temps et 45 min d'approche en allant à bon rythme. Autorisation demandée par mail au parc. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21654/observations.html)

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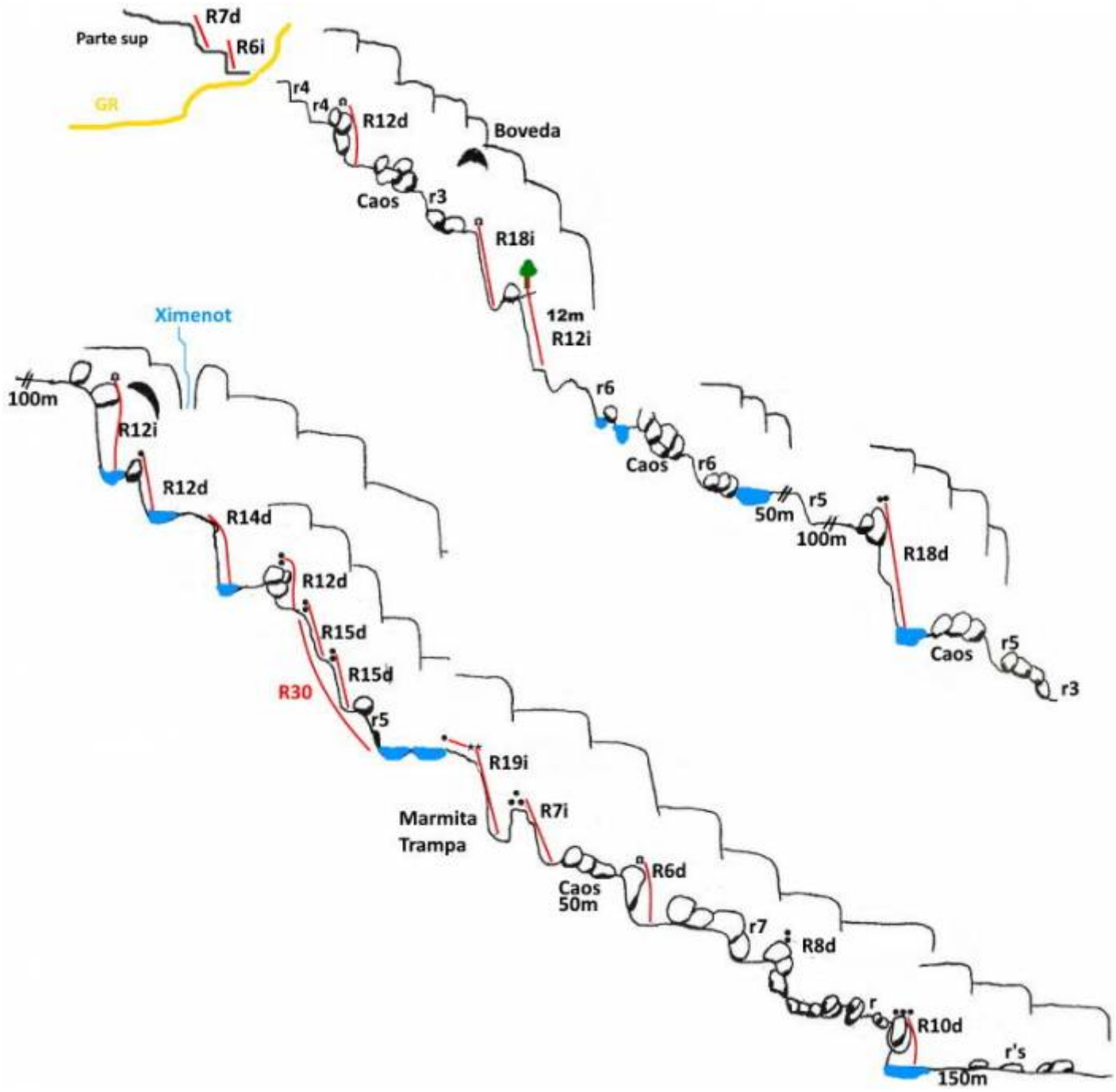
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