Gourdon

Riou de Gourdon,Riou de Gourdon (amont),Gourdon (amont)

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Gourdon

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h30
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 2h40	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 800m	**Altitude exit:** 500m	**Delta Altitude:** 300m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:** 18
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
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Gear:
Ropes: 2x25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon with clear water and beautiful views. Some disturbing steel cables in the course of the tour.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the center of Grasse on the D 2085 in a northeasterly direction to Chateauneuf-Grasse. From here, continue north on the D 3 up to Gourdon. There you will find a large parking lot at the prominent crossroads outside the town.

Approach: (machine translated)
From said intersection on the D 12 about 300 m in a northerly direction slightly uphill, then turn left onto a small road that runs below the D 12 in a westerly direction. After about 600 meters you pass two large concrete well troughs and shortly thereafter cross the Gourdon. Here you look for the access through the vegetation at some distance from the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
As long as there is water flowing in the summer, the Gourdon is quite attractive, not least because of its surroundings. The D3 road bridge divides the descent into two parts. In the lower section, several steel cables, which were obviously installed to emphasize the fun character, get in the way.

Return: (machine translated)
Below the last rappel, a large pipeline, the Aqueduc du Foulon, crosses the Gourdon. Follow the pipeline road to the left (NE) until you reach the Chemin du Paradis. Follow this path up to the village, where you only have to walk a few meters to the parking lot.
You can also descend further down the stream until the Canal du Loup crosses the canyon. Exit the canal there, turn left to Chemin du Paradis and walk up to Gourdon.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.7218 6.9669
Canyon End 43.7179 6.9748
Parking Entry and Exit 43.7218 6.9776
Waypoint 43.7170 6.9784
Alternative Canyon End 43.7163 6.9766

Reports:

2026-09-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gourdon (amont) Joli canyon, quelques ancrages absents, merci pour ceux rajoutés. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2868/observations.html)

2026-05-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gourdon (amont) Petit filet d'eau dans la première partie, ensuite sec.Ce canyon est devenu une vraie poubelle.Le fait qu'il n'y ait plus d'équipements change la physionomie du canyon.Ça passe sur amarrages naturels.Merci pour la mise en place de sangles!!! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2868/observations.html)

2026-04-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gourdon (amont) Canyon en partie déséquipé mais passe quasiment partout en AN. Nous avons posé un point au niveau de la dernière verticale. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2868/observations.html)

2026-04-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gourdon (amont) ATTENTION canyon totalement deséquipé... Sans signalisation sur place... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2868/observations.html)

2026-04-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gourdon (amont) Canyon interdit????Plus d’ancragesMais pas d’ information ????????♂ (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2868/observations.html)

2025-07-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Dry | 👍 Completed
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2025-06-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gourdon (amont) Canyon sans intérêt et désequipé Points d’ancrages douteux et sangles vieillissantes coupées ⚠ (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2868/observations.html)

2025-06-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Dry | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gourdon (amont) Marche d'approche RAS.Arrivés au niveau du pont, il faut trouver le chemin de sanglier en rive droite, qui permet de descendre jusqu'à la rivière. Petit filet d'eau, les vasque sont verte et il n'y a casiment pas d'eau au niveau de la première cascade.Arrivés à la première cascade, pas de relais en place. Il ne reste qu’un piton et une tige filetée permettant éventuellement de fixer une plaquette.Au vu des commentaires précédents, il semble effectivement qu'il n’y ait plus aucun équipement en place.Aucun panneau vu indiquant si le canyon est autorisé ou non.---Souhaitez-vous que je reformule ce texte dans un style plus formel ou pour un usage spécifique (fiche topo, CR sur un forum, dossier de sécurité, etc.) ? (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2868/observations.html)

2025-06-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
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