

# La Vogealle

Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval, Canyon de la Vogealle

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<b>Country:</b> France <b>Region:</b> Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes <b>Subregion:</b> Haute-Savoie <b>Town:</b> Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a2 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 5h30
<b>Approachtime:</b> 1h30	<b>Tourtime:</b> 3h30	<b>Returtime:</b> 30min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1380m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 1030m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 350m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 650m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 65m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 8
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> East	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 5 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 3 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2 (1)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 1x40m, 2x70m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Canyoning for professionals. A great adventure for experienced canyoners.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) Access to the horseshoe is now prohibited, you park in the established parking lots downstream and cross the footbridge of Giffrenant, the difference in the duration of the route is not significant, but you change in the middle of the tourists. In 2009, a new parking lot was created and signposted on the right bank of the Giffre (wooden bridge), below Giffrenant, between Giffre and Nant des Joathons, saving about 500 meters. More inconspicuous parking spaces are available in the parking lot. Parking is strictly forbidden along the D907. Another note: the parking lot is paid in summer (2.50€) or you must arrive before 8am or park at the exit of Nambride, far, very far away.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Follow the river Giffre as far as the Buvette du Prazon (2nd bridge). Take the path on the left towards Refuge de la Vogealle. It climbs a steep passage. At the Chalets de Borets, turn right towards Bout du Monde. At the footbridge, descend the stream to reach the 1st waterfall. Access possible via the exit of the world, you walk past the foot of the waterfall and other equally beautiful waterfalls; 20/30 min more, but more comfortable.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

A continuous series of large verticals in a beautiful hollow with a magnificent panorama. From the second rappel of 2 x 65 m, the rappels line up perfectly without putting the rope down.

With a very large current, the start of the MC of the last rappel is not visible in the active.

You would have to rig this MC in the RG in the counter-current to cross the active to the RD start and use it for a lead or unclutch from below.

The first person to do this, watch out!

Obligation The only possible way out is at the exit of the first abseil. After that, no exit is possible.

Caution: In spring, when the high firn melts and cannot be seen from the start, the flow can increase considerably in the early afternoon.

**History**

Groupe Spéléo d'Hauteville Lompnes (M. Cavet, P. Flochon, B. Hugon) in 1989.

**Notes**

Beware of friction. Risk of jamming the rope on the first rappel (last one better to use the relay).

Currently MC start in the basin at the level of the relay to be used preferably, many unstable rocks on the upper MC.

**Return:** (machine translated)

In 2009 :

- either continue RD du Giffre to Giffrenant and then go back down towards plan des lacs to find the parking lot,
- or RG again, plan des lacs and turn right after the restaurant to find the car.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.1033 6.8451](#)

Canyon End [46.1029 6.8513](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.0780 6.8374](#)

Waypoint [46.0952 6.8459](#)

Waypoint [46.1021 6.8452](#)

Waypoint [46.1034 6.8448](#)

## Reports:

2024-11-01 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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2024-08-31 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vogealle DC-On a laissé une corde neuve, 30m, coincée au relais lors du rappel de corde. Trop tard pour y retourner la récupérer. Si le prochain veut une bière en échange ;) 0612085825 Merci d'avance (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2146/observations.html>)

2024-08-28 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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2024-08-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vogealle Top conditions. Ambiance engagée. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2146/observations.html>)

2024-08-10 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vogealle Le relais RD de la cascade finale est abimé (maillon chaine et broche tordus). nécessiterait un rééquipement (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2146/observations.html>)

2024-08-04 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vogealle Débit correct. Equipement correct.On l'a fait en 4h30 à 4.Le cadre est magnifique avec un vue sur la vallée tout du long. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2146/observations.html>)

2024-07-29 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vogealle Relais ok à toutes les cascades. On a shunté le fractionné car présentait un tirage de corde important et pas d'intérêt, on a donc tiré le rappel jusqu'à la vasque en bas. Débit correct, on se mouille sous quelques cascades inévitables. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2146/observations.html>)

2024-07-26 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vogealle DC+. Vasques marron mais eau claire (??)RAS sur la descente, les amarrages sont en parfait état (broches scellées). Tous les rappels se font sur relais broche usiné. Les premiers point de la MC de la dernière vasques sont pliés, mais on ne s'en est pas servit on est allés au relais directement depuis le haut. Débrayable du bas obligatoire si vous souhaitez repartir avec des cordes encore utilisable. Beaucoup de boue et donc glissant (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2146/observations.html>)

2024-04-04 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High | 🚫 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vogealle Pas sûre que ça passe mais le débit semble correct avant la fonte des prochains jours (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2146/observations.html>)

2022-10-10 | Christian Balla | ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐⭐|📌|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Video zur Tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEFZIsEZVqk> Infos zur Tour: <https://www.christian-balla.de/Vogealle>