

La Fouge

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Country: France Region: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Subregion: Ain Town: Cerdon		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 II	Total time: 4h
Approachtime: 1h15	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 45min
Altitude entry: 640m	Altitude exit: 440m	Delta Altitude: 200m
Canyon length: 750m	Highest rapell: 60m	Amount rapells: 7
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.6 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()
Specialities: § Proscription,		
Gear: Ropes: 2x45m		
Summary: (machine translated) Sequence of also higher cascades, mostly sintered, in an appealing ambience.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Cerdon we drive westwards in the direction of Poncin on the river Ain and after about 1.5 km turn left onto the D11, which leads south in the direction of Corlier, Hauteville-Lompnes. We pass the village of Preau and 1.7 km after the exit from the connecting road Cerdon - Poncin we turn left on a dirt road and drive as far as it is possible (about 800m). Then we park the car so that it does not interfere. With the second car we go back to the D11, there turn left, again in the direction of Corlier, Hauteville-Lompnes. We now drive on the D11, later on the D12 first to Châtillon de Cornelle (up to here 4.4 km), then further to Corlier (another 5 km). In the center of Corlier we turn left on Route de la Forêt and after 130m we turn left again.the road leads to a small airfield with grass runway - Altiport. 550m after turning off the D12 in Corlier we come to a junction on the edge of a slope. On the right we go to a farmstead, on the left to the Altiport. We take the track in the middle and drive now 1,6 km until a forest track turns off to the right. We can either park the car here or continue down the rustic forest road until we reach a small house in a clearing, which serves as a water supply for the fire department.		
Approach: (machine translated) see sketch http://www.ain-rando.com/#!page=circuit&id=35677&langue=en&bounds=46.054116,5.481585;46.054116,5.481585 The access without conversion starts at the left bend of the D12, where the car is parked, and goes up the D12 in a southerly direction. Then turn onto the first forest road that runs left into the forest. After several changes of direction, we finally reach the stream. At a conversion, the approach begins at the upper vehicle. When it is at the top of the fork of the trail from the slope - that is on the sketch of the jagged right below - you go down the forest path orographic. right of the stream, pass the small cottage, where you can possibly park the upper car, and then continue to the entry (from upper car 12min).		
Tour: (machine translated) After a few meters left along the stream downhill we reach the first small rappel. Immediately after that follows the impressive rappel in the free slope between the two branches of the waterfall. Runs follow, interrupted by small slides and more beautiful rappels. Finally comes the high final rappel.		

Return: (machine translated)

At the foot of the last rappel, we take the path that runs along the left of the stream and slightly away from it at the beginning. If we have to return to the only car in the bend of the D11 (ie no conversion), after a few hundred meters we take the rutted forest road, later the hiking trail to the left of it initially in a southwesterly direction uphill. We follow the signs "Gouffre de la Fougère, Chatillon de Cornelle" at the junction. Steeply it goes up here to a meadow on the plateau, over this and the dirt road down to the car at the D11. But if our second car is down in the valley exit, we go straight on at the junction, down to the old abbey and to the car (15min).

Coordinates:Canyon Start [46.0538 5.4920](#)Canyon End [46.0523 5.4865](#)Alternative Canyon End [46.0589 5.4747](#)Parking at Entry [46.0498 5.4940](#)Parking at Exit [46.0611 5.4700](#)**Reports:**

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