

# Torrent du Beal Noir

Torrent de Saint-Crépin

<b>Créer:</b> 2023-08-29 09:10:00	<b>Mettre à jour:</b> 2024-02-02 16:31:49	<b>Imprimer:</b> 2024-12-22 06:12:03
<b>Pays:</b> France <b>Région:</b> Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur <b>Sous-région:</b> Hautes-Alpes <b>Ville:</b> Saint-Crépin		
<b>Difficulté:</b> moins difficile	<b>Niveau:</b> v3 a2 I	<b>Temps total:</b> 2h35
<b>Temps approche:</b> 30min	<b>Temps tour:</b> 2h	<b>Temps de retour:</b> 5min
<b>Altitude d'entrée:</b> 1250m	<b>Altitude de sortie:</b> 900m	<b>Altitude du delta:</b> 350m
<b>Longueur du canyon:</b> 600m	<b>Rapelle le plus haut:</b> 15m	<b>Nombre de rapelles:</b> 9
<b>Transport:</b> à pied	<b>Type de roche:</b>	<b>Zone de prise d'eau:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Saison:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Sud-Ovest	<b>Meilleur moment:</b>
<b>Évaluation:</b> ★ 3 (8)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.9 (8)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.9 (8)
<b>Spécialités:</b> Ruisseau de pluie,		
<b>Matériel:</b> Cordes: 2x 20m		
<b>Résumé:</b> (traduction alternative) A small but beautiful canyon. Ideal for practicing different techniques in the canyon, as there are many different stands within a short distance. The Torrent de Saint-Crépin can also easily be climbed twice in succession.		
<b>Hydrologie:</b>		
<b>Accès:</b> (traduction alternative) RN 94 between Embrun and Briançon, stop in the village of Saint-Crépin. Park near the cemetery.		
<b>Approche:</b> (traduction alternative) From the cemetery, walk uphill on the left-hand side of the river. Pass a water reservoir and follow a well-marked path in serpentines. Walk uphill to an altitude of 1250 meters. From here, leave the path towards the canyon by turning right at a green-marked tree. After a short walk between fir trees, a handrail leads to an abseiling point on a tree. Rappel about 15 meters, overhanging at the exit.		

**Tour:** (traduction alternative)

|#01| o ENTRANCE

|#01| o MARCH | Walk a few meters along the stream.

|#02| o MC | 2 short rope edges with fixed ropes from the tree on the left to the chain on the right

|#02| o Cascade 6.90 meters | chain on the right side

|#02| . . . . With a lot of water at least 25m ropes to get safely to the next chain.

|#03| o Cascade 9.30 meters | chain on the left side

|#03| . . . . Optional Rappel Guide with 40m ropes if there is a lot of water

|#04| o Cascade 11.90 meters | chain on the right side, rappel in 2 steps with pool after 4 meters

|#05| o Cascade 7.20 meters | fixed ropes on the left

|#06| o Cascade 7.60 meters | Several anchors (some longer!) available

|#06| [Pool]

|#07| o MC | 3 meter rope traverse on the left side

|#07| o Cascade 9.80 meters | 2 anchors on the left side

|#08| o MARCHE+DES | A few minutes walk with several small downclimbs (maximum height: 2.60 meters)

|#08| . . . . Partial rappel from the tree possible.

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|#09| EXIT - emergency exit | Optional exit/entry on the hiking trail

|#09| Viewpoint

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| Part 2

|#10| o DES | 2m downclimb

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|#11| o Cascade 3.50 meters | anchor behind the boulder

|#12| o Cascade 11.70 meters | chain left and anchor right

|#12| . . . . often indicated as C18.

|#13| o Cascade 4.80 meters | 2 anchors right

|#14| o AN 4 to 8 meters | rappel from the tree

|#14| . . . . Option 1: 4 meter rappel + DES: 4 meter downclimb

|#14| . . . . Option 2: 8 meter rappel

|#14| [Pool]

|#15| o DES | 5m downclimb

Commitment

Little commitment.

Historic

A. Bach, M. Brunello, C. Chillet, P. Droin in September 1991.

Remarks

Beautiful, sunny descent offering a lovely view of the Durance.

This canyon is still called "Torrent de Saint-Crépin".

Canyon rarely flooded; with an "unsurprising" amount of water (visible from the parking lot).

It is possible to take a shuttle bus up to the hamlet of "Le Villard". In this case, the approach time is replaced by a fairly "vegetative" river walk of about ten minutes before arriving at the canyon proper.

**Retour:** (traduction alternative)

|#16| EXIT | Exit left via the small path.

**Coordonnées:**Départ du Canyon [44.7085 6.6127](#)Fin du Canyon [44.7066 6.6111](#)Parking à l'entrée et à la sortie [44.7056 6.6106](#)Point de repère [44.7078 6.6127](#)**Rapports:**

2024-08-05 | Canyon Dave | 📖 | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⭐ | 📍 | 📍 | 🌊 Faible | 🟢 Terminé

From corner of the cemetery, walk uphill to point A on the map crossing the river and continue on the left-hand side of the river. Pass a water reservoir and follow a well-marked path in serpentines. Exit B to the corner of the cemetery, don't use this small (exit) path to enter the canyon. From point B climbing up is to steep and dangerous!

2022-10-05 | Christian Balla | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📍 | 📍 | 📍 | 🌊 Sèche | 🟢 Terminé

We didn't need Neopren. Video of the tour with a very detailed description:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOyznaMplR4> (traduction alternative)

2022-09-28 | Christian Balla | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📍 | 📍 | 📍 | 🌊 Sèche | 🟢 Terminé

There was very little water to be found. (traduction alternative)

2018-09-23 | Christian Balla | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📍 | 📍 | 📍 | 🌊 Faible | 🟢 Terminé

This canyon is best walked twice (traduction alternative)

2017-09-18 | Christian Balla | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📍 | 📍 | 📍 | 🌊 Faible | 🟢 Terminé

The amount of water in the Beal Noir is usually low (traduction alternative)

2015-09-26 | Christian Balla | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📍 | 📍 | 📍 | 🌊 Normale | 🟢 Terminé

Several days after heavy rainfall we (still) have optimal conditions in Beal Noir. (traduction alternative)

2015-09-20 | Christian Balla | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📍 | 📍 | 📍 | 🌊 Normale | 🟢 Terminé

The amount of water after rain decreases relatively quickly. (traduction alternative)

2015-09-16 | Christian Balla | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📍 | 📍 | 📍 | 🌊 Haut | 🟢 Terminé

Relatively much water for this canyon after very heavy rainfall (traduction alternative)