Escalell

Barranc del Pas de l'Escalell.Riera del Castell.Escanell

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Cataluña / Catalunya **Subregion:** Barcelona [Barcelona] / Provincia de

Barcelona **Town:** Vilada

Difficulty: not as difficult Grading: v3 a2 IV Total time: 3h18 Tourtime: 3h Returntime: 15min Approachtime: 3min Altitude exit: 930m Altitude entry: 1150m Delta Altitude: 220m Canyon length: 1000m Highest rapell: 27m Amount rapells: 17 Transport: Car optional Rock type: Drainage area: km² Season: **Orientation:** South **Best Time:** Info: 🖈 3 (1) **Rating:** 🖈 3 (2) **Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)

South-facing rappel canyon in conglomerate rock. May be turbid due to swirled sediments.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Ripoll we go south on the C-17 for about 2 km (from the town center) towards Vic, then we turn right on the C-26 towards Les Lloses, Borreda, Berga and after 29.9 km we reach the town of Vilada. Here we turn right in a right turn before the town towards Castell de l'Areny. We now take the road north for 4.3 km, then we leave the road to the left at a water reservoir just before the road bridge, and then we continue uphill for another 3.1 km, finally high above the canyon. Then we stand on a small bridge over "our" stream (entry).

Approach: (machine translated)

Immediately by the bridge into the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)

An entertaining descent with numerous rappels begins. There are also slides and possible jumps. Towards the bottom, the canyon opens up and the descent ends with two longer rappels (over 20m each) at the edge of wider rock falls. After a final 26m rappel, the exit ends.

Return: (machine translated)

A few meters further, then a path leads up to the road on the right. On this then right up to the car.

During the ascent from the streambed we also cross a path that descends slightly to the left. If we were to follow it down, we would come to the approach road a little above the water reservoir. Down here you can park - if you have - a lower vehicle and save a significant part of the return to the car above.

We can also get to the reservoir with a car parked there if we take the path immediately after the last rappel, which leads orographic. down to the left of the stream (best variant). If one has only the car on top, the driver can go up without luggage and get the car, the others go down to the reservoir.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start <u>42.1782 1.9280</u> Canyon End <u>42.1735 1.9307</u> Parking at Exit <u>42.1688 1.9371</u> Parking at Entry 42.1783 1.9276

Reports:

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All hooks ok. In front of us large group (RIC). Water clouded by it. Otherwise again quite appealing. Car parked at the top. Driver fetches it after the end of the descent and lets the others join below. (machine translated)

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