Bolugas

las Bolugas,Cañón de Mazucu

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Asturias, Principado de / Principality of Asturias **Subregion:** Asturias **Town:** Llanes

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h15
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 31m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: September - May	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
The canyon of El Mazuco or Bolugas river begins in an upwelling and ends in a sinkhole, fact that makes the descent is already interesting despite the fact that in the canyon itself, there are only two rappels, but we will add that there are colossal, unusual and wild areas.
It is worth visiting part of the Cueva de la Boriza (spring where the descent begins) where we will find meanders, marmitas, siphons and beautiful waterfalls. Keep in mind that the cave is technical and athletic and that after the first two waterfalls are narrow and a siphoning step.
The canyon ends at the Bolugo sinkhole, with a totally unexpectedly large entrance, a critical point with high flows because the current could drag us down.
Both caves were explored in the 70's by the OUCC.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Most of the descent is quite open, with a multitude of possible escapes. Obviously the cave of La Boriza does not have them, as well as the cave of Bolugo.

Access: (machine translated)
We arrive at the village of El Mazuco, climb to the top of the village and after passing the park we reach a track on the left along which we continue until we reach a lay-by at a crossroads. In this place we can leave the car, or in the village.

Approach: (machine translated)
We start walking following the same track and the same direction until we reach a characteristic fallen chestnut tree (marked with wpt) and begin to descend through the forest following traces of trails, we look for the right and we stick to some walls to continue descending to the mouth of the cave. The descent is quite steep and if we do not find the steps well can be complicated, it is very common to end up putting the rope to trees to reach the riverbed.

Tour: (machine translated)
After visiting the cave we begin the descent with some curious skills by jungle blocks, we reach the confluence with the Bolugas river and we have a stretch of walking along the river, quite open, with some projections, until walls appear and the first rappel. It is a R 12 m. That leaves us in another curious place with blocks, roof, an optional corridor, and a beautiful turquoise pool.
We continue with small projections and we arrive at the remains of a wall of an old dam, to the left in a tree the second rappel and we arrive at the spectacular sinkhole.

Return: (machine translated)
The exit, obviously, on the left, on a very steep and blurred path, zigzagging until we get back to the upper part of the village, where we take the track to get to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.3797 -4.8413

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Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Verticalidad, Acuáticos, Seriedad, Resumen, Hidrología, Acceso, Acceso, Recorrido, Regreso, Tiempo acceso, Tiempo regreso, Cantidad rapells, Longitud del cañón, Temporada start, Temporada end, Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancos:asturias:mazucu

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