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Country: México / Mexico **Region:** Jalisco **Subregion:** Chiquilistlán **Town:** Chiquilistlán		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 II	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary:
Nice jungle canyon with lots of water, jumps, slides and some rappels, typically done with two cars.

Hydrology:

Access:
Drive in direction of the village Jalpa and stop at the bridge crossing the river before town. You can park right next to the bridge. Move the other car at least to the Comala village, better even down a dirt road close to the canyon exit. There is a river crossing, park just before the crossing.

Approach:
Enter the Canyon at the bridge on the right side.

Tour:
The canyon carries quite some water, most of the time you are not exposed to the full water flow but at some spots on high water levels it will become interresting. In the first part of the trip you will do some bolder hopping with nice pools in between, in the lower part you will find most of the highlights which can be repeated mostly.

Small ~10m rappel on the right
Few smaller jumps and slides and some walking
Small ~10m rappel on the left
4m jump with a run start
Final pitch of ~20m rappel in a big pool

Return:
Walk back on the car trail first following the river on the left side, then cross the river and get to the car you parked there before. Alternatively walk up the gravel road to the village in case you haven’t parked the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 20.0408 -103.9357
Parking at Entry 20.0410 -103.9354
Parking at Exit 20.0542 -103.9416
Canyon End 20.0526 -103.9411

Reports:

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Walked in a group of 5 people. Unfortunately, we didn't park the second car down by the river (road/field path would have been OK) but up in the village. So we had to walk a good half hour back to the car. The stream itself was "super", i.e. many very beautiful spots in the jungle, we saw a black snake and lots of butterflies. There were anchors in the most important places. Many jumps and slides can be repeated without any problems. (machine translated)