Barranco Torrente de Nigüelas

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Andalucía / Andalusia **Subregion:** Granada **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
Interesting canyon, with permanent flow, short, simple except for the 30m rappel from the dam and with interesting formations.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Yes, when the ravine opens

Access: (machine translated)
By the A44 freeway (from or to Granada) exit 157 Nigüelas. We will cross the village following the dry riverbed towards the dam.
We will go along the track for less than a kilometer and when we reach Juan Valiente we will go left to the parking lot.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot we can return to the track and go up it or go up a trail to the first curve of the track. We will go up it for about 1km until we see a rocky area on our left behind some walls that enclose the dam down there. We will go down the rocky area to the base of the dam.

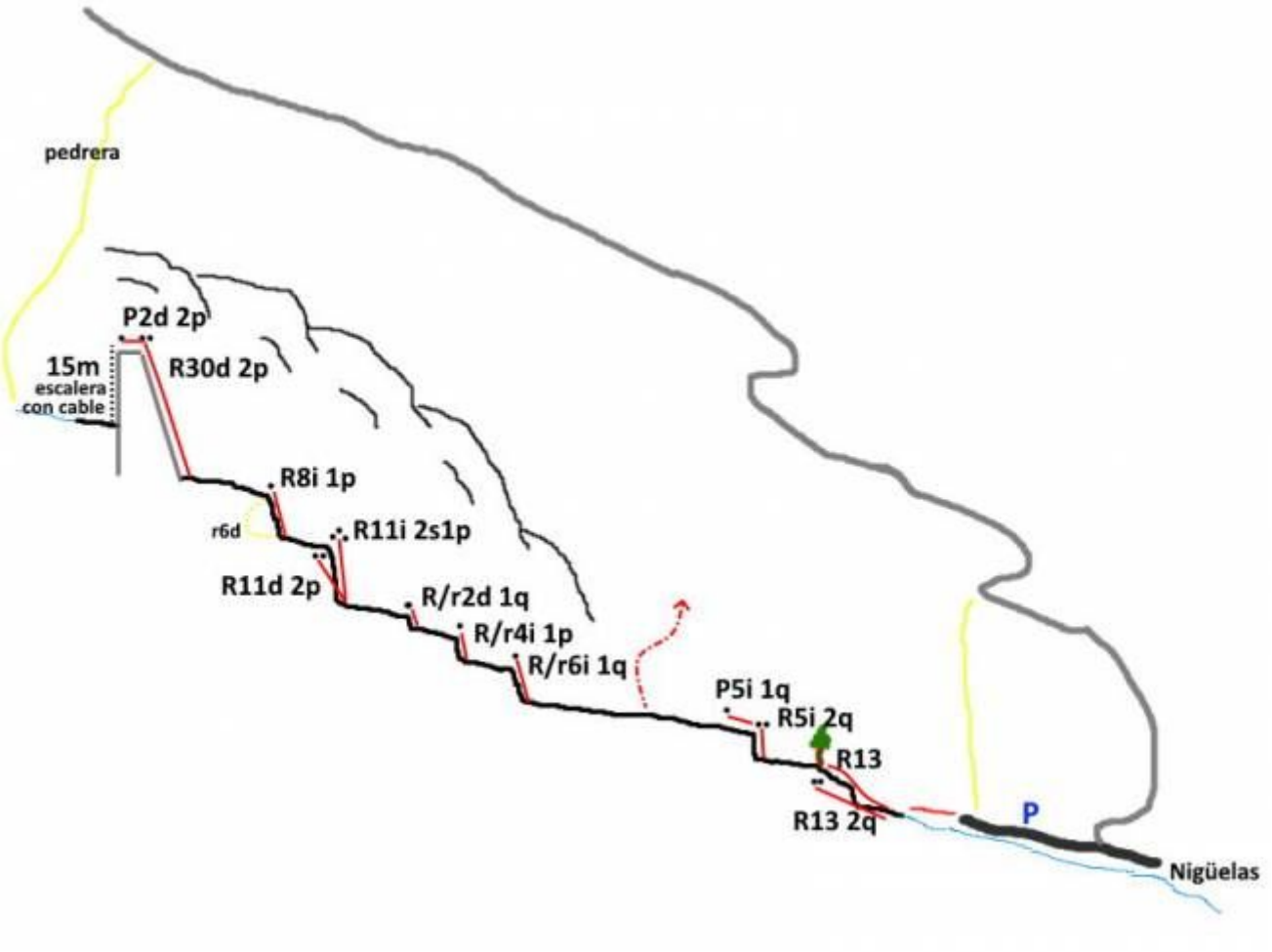
Tour: (machine translated)
We climb the stairs of the dam to the top, we have a handrail to get closer to mount the first and longest abseil. From here we will have a route enclosed between walls with small rappels/destreps until the canyon opens (escape point on the left) or we make the last two rappels almost to the parking lot.
Recently re-equipped in 2022.

Return: (machine translated)
We continue along the left side of the riverbed to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 36.9849 -3.5278
Canyon End 36.9851 -3.5282
Unknown 36.9867 -3.5222
Unknown Parking 36.9849 -3.5279
Unknown 36.9883 -3.5225
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