Fontaine Fayard

Fontaine Fayards,Ruisseau Chambéry,Ruisseau de Chambery,Fayards

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Haute-Savoie **Town:** Chevaline		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 4h50
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 1150m	**Altitude exit:** 900m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.9 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Forest canyon with a lot of wood

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Annecy on the N 508 along the southwest shore of the lake of the same name via Duingt to the south end of the lake at Bout-du-Lac (17 km from Annecy). 2 km further on (i.e. after 19 km from Annecy), the D 909 branches off to the left in a northerly direction to lead to Talloires on the eastern shore of the lake.\nBut we turn off in exactly the opposite direction to the south and always drive along the little river Ire to the east past the village of Doussard, later to the east (below) the hamlet of Chevaline into the Combe (= canyon) d'Ire. Park your car in the large parking lot in front of the barrier (approx. 6 km from N 508).

Approach: (machine translated)
We continue on the forest road, not up the hairpin bend on the left, but along the orographic. right bank of the Ire. We cross the Ire and the track now goes steeply uphill. We finally reach a stone building (Refuge Fayard) with a well in front of it. From here we go eastwards to the stream and follow it downwards on the left bank until the entry presents itself.

Tour: (machine translated)
Forest canyon, mainly for nature-loving "collectors", poorly secured, water cold, a lot of wood (2009), after the narrower part at the beginning emergency exits possible.

Return: (machine translated)
After the higher rappels towards the exit (28 m/13 m/40 m/15 m), walk further down the streambed and overcome 2 smaller steps. Then a small stream walks in from the right. This is the Ire. The French book and the internet site now describe an exit by walking up the Ire a little against the direction of the river until you reach a dilapidated footbridge, where you come to a path that leads up to a forest road in an easterly direction. Follow this downhill to return to the parked car.
Alternatively, you can follow the Ire down the streambed to the bridge. A higher waterfall can be downclimbed at the edge.
Another variant would be to leave the Ire at a V-shaped gulch on the left and follow a relatively clear track.
You then come to an open area (after logging), follow the tracks (beginning at the north-eastern edge of the clearing) northwards high above the Ire until you see a slope above on the left. Up to this, it leads to the ascent track and on this back to the car. For this last variant, you need a bit of "feeling" to find the path.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.7179 6.2082
Canyon End 45.7169 6.2165
Parking Entry and Exit 45.7297 6.2244
Waypoint 45.7289 6.2242

Reports:

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