Torrent de Chavalet

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais **Subregion:** Bezirk Monthey **Town:** Val-d'Illiez / Val d'Illiez

Difficulty:	**Grading:** v? a? ?	**Total time:** 1h25
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1055m	**Altitude exit:** 930m	**Delta Altitude:** 125m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 7.00km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
The canyon is not very deep and interrupted.

Nice little descent that is between houses, so be discreet.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
On the road towards Champéry, you cross the canyon 1km before the village in a left-hand bend.
Park in a space 50m to the left after the hairpin bend.

Approach: (machine translated)
You can walk into the water directly from the road.
For the part above the road, take a footpath 30m to the right in the direction of Champéry, this path leads away from the torrent, turn right at the first crossroads and walk back to the torrent at an altitude of 1040m.

Tour: (machine translated)
Not very deep and interrupted canyon.
For the part above the road, there is a pretty waterfall at the beginning, but this is followed by a fairly long part with hikes and de-escalations in slippery boulders.
After passing under the Champéry road (at this point you can enter the canyon), the stream flows under 2 pretty bridges. These bridges overlook an area with small slides carved out of beautiful rock. After that, the creek gets deeper and offers a series of beautiful waterfalls.
Watch the water level, however, as the catch basins of these waterfalls are narrow and can cause dangerous water movement.

Emergency exits:
You can get out of the water at any time and avoid obstacles in the RG if necessary.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last obstacle, a path in RG leads along the canyon, return to the car in 10 minutes.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1890 6.8802
Parking Entry and Exit 46.1894 6.8827
Canyon End 46.1897 6.8866

Reports:

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