# Bras des Etangs (supérieur)

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| **Country:** France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** La Réunion / Reunion **Town:** Cilaos | | |
| **Difficulty:** a little difficult | **Grading:** v4 a2 II | **Total time:** 1h40 |
| **Approachtime:** 10min | **Tourtime:** 1h30 | **Returntime:** 0min |
| **Altitude entry:** 1330m | **Altitude exit:** 1140m | **Delta Altitude:** 190m |
| **Canyon length:** 550m | **Highest rapell:** 50m | **Amount rapells:** 4 |
| **Transport:** Car optional | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 0 () | **Info:** ★ 0 () | **Belay:** ★ 0 () |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x 55m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Four rappels up to 55m

**Hydrology:** (machine translated)
Diversion options along the entire route.
Low flow rate.

**Access:** (machine translated)
From CILAOS, take the D242 towards ILET à CORDE, drive down the ramps and park at the level of the bridge of the former thermal baths.
Take the second vehicle back to CILAOS, at the thermal baths turn left towards BRAS SEC, ROCHE MERVEILLEUSE.
Take the first road on the left (Chemin des Chênes) and drive up to the Plateau des Chênes (fitness trail, mountain bike trail) and park in one of the parking lots.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
Take the GR.R1 towards Bassin Bleu for 500 m and descend between the plants to the canyon as soon as you see a path on your left.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
4 abseils of 20, 25, 20 and 55 m in a beautiful atmosphere and sunshine.
We then descend 300 m over boulders before reaching the parking lot at the bottom.

Half-day course, ideal for educational purposes or as an introduction.

**Return:** (machine translated)
Easy reboarding onto the deck in RG.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start -21.1267 55.4711
Canyon End -21.1295 55.4708
Parking at Exit -21.1296 55.4716
Parking at Entry -21.1265 55.4735

**Reports:**

2026-01-06 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Etangs (supérieur) Pas trouvé de R2 en bon état. Les cordes sont à changer.Demi-tour après R1. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21483/observations.html)