

Gil Cobo

Barranco de Gil Cobo

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Andalucía / Andalusia **Subregion:** Jaén **Town:** Villacarrillo

Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a2 V	Total time: 5h15
Approach time: 0min	Tour time: 5h	Return time: 15min
Altitude entry: m	Altitude exit: m	Delta Altitude:
Canyon length: 3000m	Highest rappel: 60m	Amount rappels: 9
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4 (1)	Info: ★ 1 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x70, 1x50

Summary:

Gil Cobo is somewhat of the local testpiece, it comes with a shuttle of almost an hour but a reward of 0' approach, 5-7 hours canyon, high waterfalls, technical access (abseil 1 most notably), postcard watercolours, long transitions,... in a wild atmosphere.

Hydrology:

Catches water easily, alpine stream, karstic area

Access:

Area Recreativa Gil Cobo

Approach:

0

Tour:

MC from the bushes (best to check the fixed ropes and knots applied) + C45, C45, C12, C10+C25 via the cave more rewarding than the C60, C10, C15, C10, 2nd cave, C15

Return:

cross main stream on the right, follow it downstream 100m to your left to find the steep forest road back to the car 100m above

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [38.0780,-2.8970](https://ropewiki.com/38.0780,-2.8970)

Reports:

2025-01-25 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★★★★★ | ⚡ ★ | ⚡ ★ | ⚡ Normal | 🔴 Not done

Think long transitions and long shuttle. Start from area recreativa Gil Cobo (refuge is a little higher) by following the little stream. The lower P is among the olive trees (somewhat of 100m above the river bed, the last bit of forest road down is very steep and therefore best avoided in wet conditions especially and non 4x4 vehicle), upon exiting it is then best to hike up to the car, left 100m above on the opposite side. Legislation unsure.

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