Barranco de Hijar

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Cantabria **Subregion:** Cantabria **Town:**		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h40
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Simple canyon, almost familiar, with only one obligatory rappel of about 10-12m, to go from Puente Dé to Puente Cervalizas. Perfect for beginners in canyoning.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We will leave Reinosa on the A67 to go to the ski resort of Alto Campoo (CA183), where we will go about 17 kms where there is a parking lot for the path of the Balcones al Oso (Bear Balconies). We park

Approach: (machine translated)
Here we will follow the signs that lead us down to Puente Dé.

Tour: (machine translated)
We can rappel from the Dé Bridge or cross it and climb up to the riverbed. We will go for a while by cliffs and slides to find the first mandatory rappel of about 10-12m. We will continue a little more to find a jump to a pool, very simple and reach the next two rappels, neither obligatory. The second rappel takes us into a "cueva", or rather a vault, which can cause problems if the flow is high. We will continue climbing for a while more to reach the destination bridge, the Cervalizas.

Return: (machine translated)
We will go out over the bridge parallel to the river until we reach a crossroads where we will turn left and go up to the access road.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start 43.0044 -4.2965
Canyon End 43.0046 -4.2966
Unknown Parking 43.0045 -4.2964
Unknown 43.0029 -4.2980
Unknown 43.0018 -4.3042
Unknown 43.0049 -4.3116
Unknown 43.0048 -4.3123
Unknown 43.0048 -4.3124
Unknown 43.0040 -4.3114
Unknown 43.0040 -4.3114
Unknown 43.0036 -4.3111
Unknown 43.0023 -4.3077
Unknown 43.0019 -4.3069
Unknown 43.0010 -4.3056
Unknown 43.0005 -4.3037
Unknown 43.0005 -4.3021
Unknown 43.0011 -4.3017
Unknown 43.0017 -4.3011
Unknown 43.0031 -4.2977

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