

Scamper Torrent

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Country: New Zealand **Region:** West Coast **Subregion:** Westland District **Town:** Harihari

Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 IV	Total time: 5h45
Approach time: 2h	Tour time: 3h	Return time: 45min
Altitude entry: m	Altitude exit: m	Delta Altitude:
Canyon length: m	Highest rappel: 50m	Amount rappels: 15
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: February - April	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (1)	Info: ★ 1 (1)	Belay: ★ 1 (1)

Warnings:

Install a rope

To get to the canyon and back out, you'll need to install a fixed 20m rope just at the end of the canyon.

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x50m

Summary:

Plan B Canyon in case Whirling Water doesn't go. Scamper is mostly open but has a short very narrow section in a crack.

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

Description is made from the Kiwi Flat hut (3.5 hour walk from the parking to the hut). From the finish of Whirling Water, on the orographically left of Whirling, follow the pink tapes until you cross Scamper Torrent. After crossing it, walk up next to it until you get to the start of it. Most likely you'll have to rappel down 40m to get down.

Tour:

Is starts with a rather wide section, then some little walking, and then suddenly plunges into the crack. The first 10-12m drop can be jumped. This good section ends with a Fall just below 50m, after this it's bouldery again.

Return:

Go down the riverbed, back to the pink tapes.

Coordinates:

Waypoint [-43.1355 170.7465](#)

Canyon End [-43.1447 170.7553](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [-43.0697 170.7299](#)

Reports:

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Still very minimally equipped, and a few very difficult downclimbs, otherwise cool. It would be just as interesting as Bartrum if it wasn't significantly shorter. (machine translated)