Cascada de Peña Puerta

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** La Rioja **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 I	**Total time:** 1h20
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 30min	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 115m	**Highest rapell:** 98m	**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)
Short and intense descent, with the largest waterfall in the Community of La Rioja.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Throughout its short history.

Access: (machine translated)
OpenStreetMap Cartography (OSM)
Take the N111 towards Soria until the crossroads that takes us to the town of Viguera; shortly before reaching the town, we turn off to the right following a steep road that leads to the sports center (left) and to the "Chorro waterfalls" on the right. Continue along this road until it ends at the access to a gypsum quarry; cross the installations; after a few meters, continue on the left, on an asphalt road; before crossing a bridge, continue on the right until the end of the road.

Approach:
Cartografía OpenStreetMap (OSM)
Ascendemos por el camino que lleva a la base de la cascada de Peña Puerta; unas decenas de metros después, dejamos a la izda unas mesas para merendar, siguiendo en ascenso. Vemos a nuestra izda el cauce del arroyo que sale de Peña Puerta; pocas docenas de metros, antes de atravesar un puente, cogemos por la derecha, una senda de trepa por la parte derecha de Peña Puerta, hacia las paredes donde parten varias vías de escalada.
Una vez en las vías, en la base de la pared; seguimos por la senda hasta la parte alta de Peña Puerta; en sus últimos tramos, el trazado es empinado, está muy erosionado y cuesta subir; cruzamos una alambrada por su parte baja, y accedemos a otro marcado sendero que viene de la parte intermedia de la cantera de yesos.
En unos pocos metros, por la izda, llegamos al portillo de Peña Puerta; la senda se desdibuja y continuamos por ella, descendiendo por la izquierda hasta las proximidades de la hendidura, donde se juntan los dos arroyos que se precipitan en la gran cascada, donde iniciaremos el descenso.

Tour: (machine translated)
Very short and intense descent... it has an upper part, a few meters above the access gate to the rappel of the waterfall, which is not usually done; there are two rappels of 10 and 6 meters respectively, very dressed in vegetation, and that start in the vicinity of the ruins of some sheepfolds a few meters above, visible from the gate where we will change.
The creek briefly fits into the area that anticipates the great waterfall; a few meters later we find an R4 meeting that deposits us at the head of the R100, the highest waterfall in La Rioja.

Return: (machine translated)
OpenStreetMap (OSM) Cartography
From the base of the waterfall, we follow the stream bed for a few meters and continue along a path on the right bank to the place where we left the vehicle.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.2824 -2.5265
Canyon End 42.2793 -2.5266
Unknown 42.2783 -2.5273
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