Falls Creek

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Country: New Zealand **Region:** Southland **Subregion:** Southland District **Town:** Fiordland National Park		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 IV	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 65m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: February - April	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x70m, 1x40

Summary:
Short but amazing Granite Canyon. The aesthetic view of the 80m Drop at the start is really unique.

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:
A hiking path goes up next to the canyon, once it gets flat, it's time to go through the forest towards the canyon.

Tour:
It starts big, 80m to be precise. After this is some little boulder walking, before reaching the black hole, another 30m pitch that ends in almost complete darkness. Some more little parts before getting to the last section. Beware of the pool before the last 45m rappel, it has quite a serious flush over.

Return:
After the 45m one go out on the right side, and walk back down on the hiking path.

Coordinates:

Reports:

2026-01-31 | Jaap | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Equipment all oke, round trip in 3,5h

2024-03-24 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
It was pretty high up on my list of streams I want to do in New Zealand, and I'm very glad it worked out, even if without any really good photos because Leo's cell phone broke beforehand and water got into mine. The creek was slippery, but not disturbing during the rappel, and with the magnificent view this is quickly forgotten.
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