Rec de Cortal Rossó

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Pyrénées-Orientales **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 1h32
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Ravine with 3 parts, the two upper ones of recent opening, alpine character, well formed. The first part is more open but at a height in which we will have snow until the summer, the intermediate part in which we must be very careful with the flow for its narrow area and the lower part is more known and without great difficulties.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Several along the entire route

Access: (machine translated)
We must be located in Porté-Puymorens. We will arrive by the N20 from Foix-Tarascon or from Puigcerdá.
We park in the village the return car (or if we are only going to do the lower part), as close as possible to the bridge over the river at the exit of the village.
We will continue with the access car towards the col and park up there, in the parking lot.

Approach: (machine translated)
Cross the road and go up the slope about 50m to find a track that goes to the right (heading E). We will get on this track (on the maps you will find it as chemine de Eugéne), which leads to the hut of Cortal Rossó, we will pass it, now turning to the N-NE. When the track faces N, it gets very close to the bed of the stream, at an altitude of 2150m, time to access the riverbed.

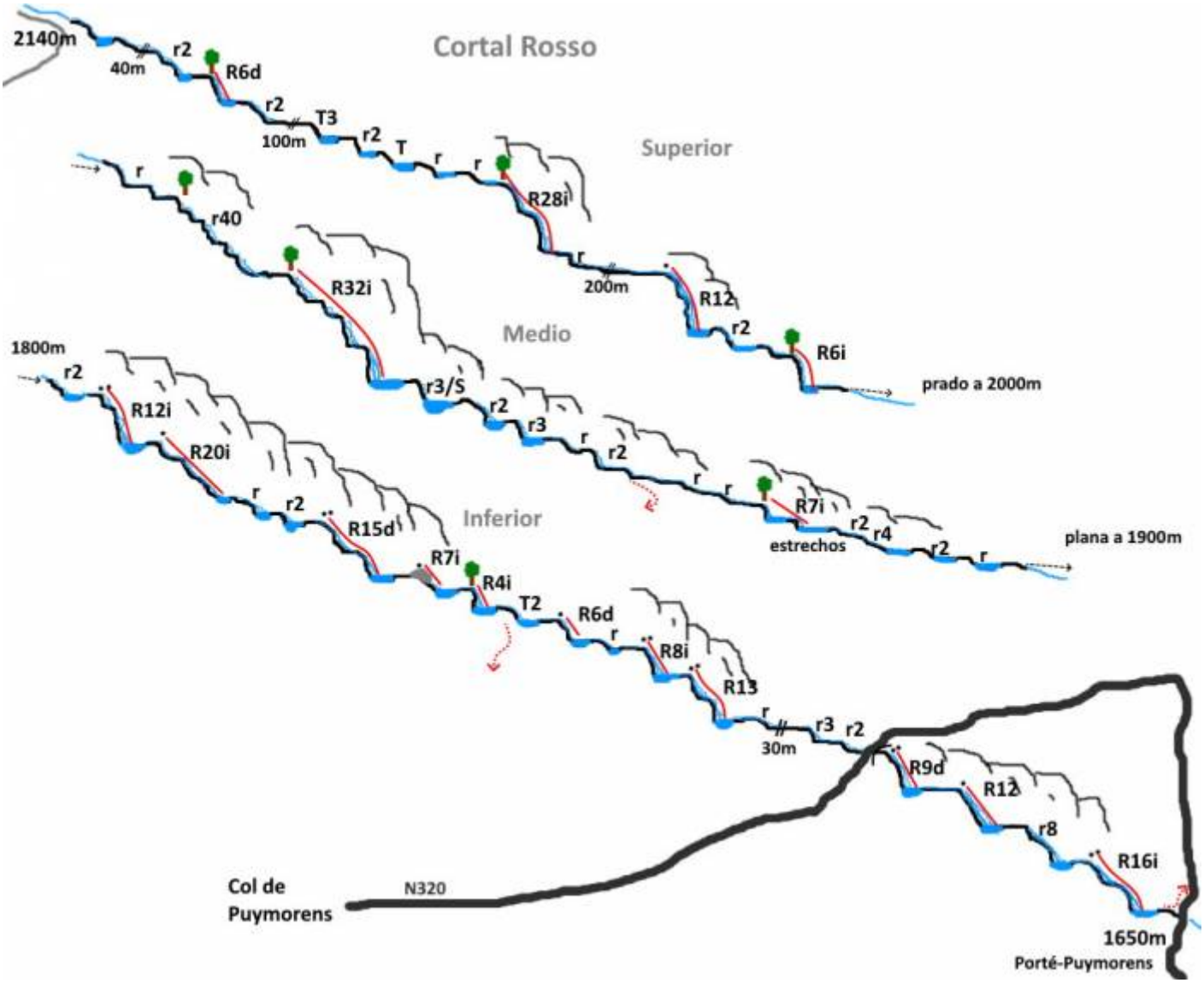
Tour: (machine translated)
The upper part is very alpine, open, with snow until well into the summer and 4 rappels (3 of them natural).
The middle part with a boxed and dangerous area with high flows, only 2 rappels.
The lower part, more known, without great complexities, an entertaining descent and with a multitude of rappels of all the entities, up to 20m. Some rappels can be avoided.

Return: (machine translated)
You reach the second bridge, just at the exit of the village, turn left onto the road and walk to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.5497 1.8329
Canyon End 42.5498 1.8329
Unknown 42.5534 1.8339
Unknown Parking 42.5496 1.8330
Unknown 42.5505 1.8325
Unknown 42.5516 1.8327

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