Ecouges (superieur)

Ecouges I,Drevenne,Canyon des Ecouges (Partie Haute)

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Isère **Town:** St. Gervais		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v6 a5 IV	**Total time:** 3h7
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 880m	**Altitude exit:** 620m	**Delta Altitude:** 260m
Canyon length: 450m	**Highest rapell:** 65m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.2 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.6 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x50m+1x45m

Summary: (machine translated)
Technical rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Take the N 532 running parallel to the highway from Grenoble in the direction of Romans-sur-Isere as far as Rovon. Turn left here and take the D 35 up towards Rencurel. The Canyon des Ecouges is also signposted. The road first leads up through sparse forest and finally crosses our stream on a bridge below the 65 m drop. Park your first car here. Continue up this road in a second car or on foot. You cross a tunnel and reach the exit of the canyon. Turn left here over the Pont de Chabert bridge and park the second car on the large area on the right

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot at the Pont de Chabert just above the bridge directly into the Drevenne.

Tour: (machine translated)
Impressive and possibly demanding tour through the west walls of the Vercors (if the water flow is sufficient).\nThe water level at the beginning of the tour should not exceed 1 m³/sec.\nAll rappelling routes are installed in such a way that rappelling outside the waterline is also possible. To do this, however, free-hanging traverses must be made on the rope in two places in a vertical wall from the upper edge of the waterfall to the front.\nWhen the canyon opens, a stream crossing must be made from right to left and one directly at the edge of the 65 m fall from left to right over the slippery streambed. Make sure you secure the crossing adequately here (fatal accident of a canyoning guide on 17. 08. 2002).\nThe large waterfall can be broken (orographic. right after about 35m on a pleasant intermediate level).

Return: (machine translated)
Either directly onto the road to the car or further down the Ecouges II (see there).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.1773 5.4982
Canyon End 45.1793 5.4949

Reports:

2025-11-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

2025-10-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) ras, un mousqueton vert oublié sur un relais (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

2025-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) Fait 1 et 2, débit parfait, relais nickels. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

2025-09-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) DC-. Pas si froid mais un peu frais quand même (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

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2025-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) Descente avec très peu de monde. Groupe de 4. 65 sans fractionnement. Parfait pour découvrir. Installations en parfait état. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

2025-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) RAS. Pas vu où il manquait une plaquette. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

2025-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) Ras . Dc (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

2025-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) Attention les ancrages de l'arrivée de la main courante du dernier rappel sont desserrés. A contrôler.Descente technique, superbe mais pas très ludique. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

2025-08-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ecouges (Partie I) DC-Amarrage à changer ou réparer pas top sur un des relais de la vasque suspendue Toujours aussi beau même avec aussi peu d eau (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/211/observations.html)

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Parts:
Ecouges (superieur), v6 a5 IV, 5min+3h+2min
Ecouges (Inferieur), v4 a3 III, 2min+2h30+45min