El Violin

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Country: México / Mexico **Region:** Hidalgo **Subregion:** Municipio de Agua Blanca de Iturbide **Town:** Municipio de Agua Blanca de Iturbide / Agua Blanca de Iturbide		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a1 II	**Total time:** 2h15
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Warnings:
Canyoning is forbidden in the state of Hidalgo
Since the 2nd of November 2024 Canyoning and other mountaineering activities are forbidden in the state of Hidalgo. This lead to the move of the RIC 2024 Mexico from Hidalgo to Jalisco. For further details pleas contact the local authorities or canyoning clubs.

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary:
One wall of multi pitch rappelling in nice environment

Hydrology:
Check water level on approach as the bolts of rappel three are in the full water stream (you can use a tree nearby to avoid the water)

Access:
Follow google maps to parking gps coordinate

Approach:
Use the pictures to navigate to the canyon. Basically first from parking walk down the road for a few meters more, then a gravel road for 20meters in and to the left follow a small foot path. This path spilts after 100m, take the left one. Then walk up always following the bigger path, continue on a first ridge until you reach some houses. There continue until you see the three with the ant nest shortly after the house. Go left there and follow to more houses after 15-20min. Then walk to the stream=canyon after the houses (canyon can be seen right behind them) and walk at a small path. If you are scambeling bushes you are wrong, try to find a clear path. Then after a steep climb you will hit a gravel road, follow it to the right. Then you reach the entrance a few minutes after.

Tour:
Downclimbing and bush whacking until a few minutes later you reach the drop
- First rappel approx. 25m recommended from the tree to easily reach the bolts below. Otherwise you have to continue to the next bolts approx 50-60m further down
- Second rappel approx 35m to two bolts in the middle of the stream
- Third rappel approx 40m and full in the water flow. In order to avoid the water use the tree next to it
- Last rappel approx 15-20m

On the way back avoid crossing on the house, go to the canyon and cross out there to not „disturb“ the locals there

Return:
Follow the way back that you came after the houses

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 20.3969 -98.3902
Waypoint 20.3969 -98.3902
Canyon End 20.3969 -98.3902
Parking Entry and Exit 20.3965 -98.3839
Waypoint 20.3971 -98.3837

Reports:

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Ascent as part of the RIC 2024, got "lost" several times during access as we had no exact information but then found the canyon with the help of the locals. Second belaystation was difficult to reach (swinging) or staying on the right side from the top. Third stand had permanent "water", was a bit uncomfortable. On the way back, avoid contact with locals in the houses below or be friendly. (machine translated)