Ghost Axe

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Country: □□ / Taiwan **Region:** □□□ **Subregion:** **Town:** □□□ / Kaohsiung		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 IV	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: October - March	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 8-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Warnings:
Prohibition to enter

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary:
Narrow canyon with relatively small drops, but high flow. Good to combine with Emerald Canyon (an affluent that comes in just a bit before this one starts)

Hydrology:
Quite big catchment area, but due to the small drops, it's often possible to go down more or less in the water.

Access:

Approach:
Ideally done in combination with Emerald canyon. If water level too high for Ghost Axe, it's possible to go out after Emerald (or enter on that same path for doing only ghost axe).

Tour:
Some slabs that can be tricky, but otherwise not too many difficulties.

Return:
About 30min of walking, unfortunately the hot springs got destroyed by a typhoon.

Coordinates:

Reports:

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Short but impressive canyon, we did it after the upper Wushan canyon with an overnight stay. It would be ideal to do Wushan at the top as a day trip, and then do Emerald + Ghost Axe as a day trip. (machine translated)

Parts:
Wushan Great Canyon, v6 a4 V, 4h+4h+2h
Ghost Axe, v4 a5 IV, 30min+2h+30min