Canal de Punvieja

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Cantabria **Subregion:** Cantabria **Town:**		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 I	**Total time:**
Approachtime:	**Tourtime:**	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 360m	**Highest rapell:** 33m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
Nice canyon to be done preferably after rains, very close to Bárcena Mayor. Before entering we will have to evaluate the flow of the Argoza river that we have to cross in the return, because the last rappel falls directly to the river and if it comes with a certain flow we can get to drag the current, although it does not cover.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Yes, although the slopes are heavily laden with brambles and tall vegetation.

Access: (machine translated)
We must be located in Los Tojos, for it in the A8 or N634, at the height of Cabezón de la Sal, we will look for the detour of the CA180 towards Cabuérniga, until arriving to Valle.
Once in Valle, take the CA280 towards Reinosa until you reach Fresneda. Pass through the village and one kilometer later turn left onto the CA817 towards Los Tojos and Bárcena. In 4 km we will reach the turnoff to Los Tojos. Shortly after, on the same road, we have a picnic area where we can park the car to return (not to be confused with the parking lot of the restaurant that is just across the bridge, which is private).
If we have an access car we will go up to the village of Los Tojos and park.

Approach: (machine translated)
If we only take one car and park it at the bottom, we will have to climb the 2 km of road up to a sharp left curve where a path comes out. We close the gate and continue, either by the path along the meadow (sometimes closed by vegetation) or by the meadow itself. In about 200 m. we will be at the river.
If we have parked in the village of Los Tojos we must walk down to this curve and then follow the path to the head of the ravine.

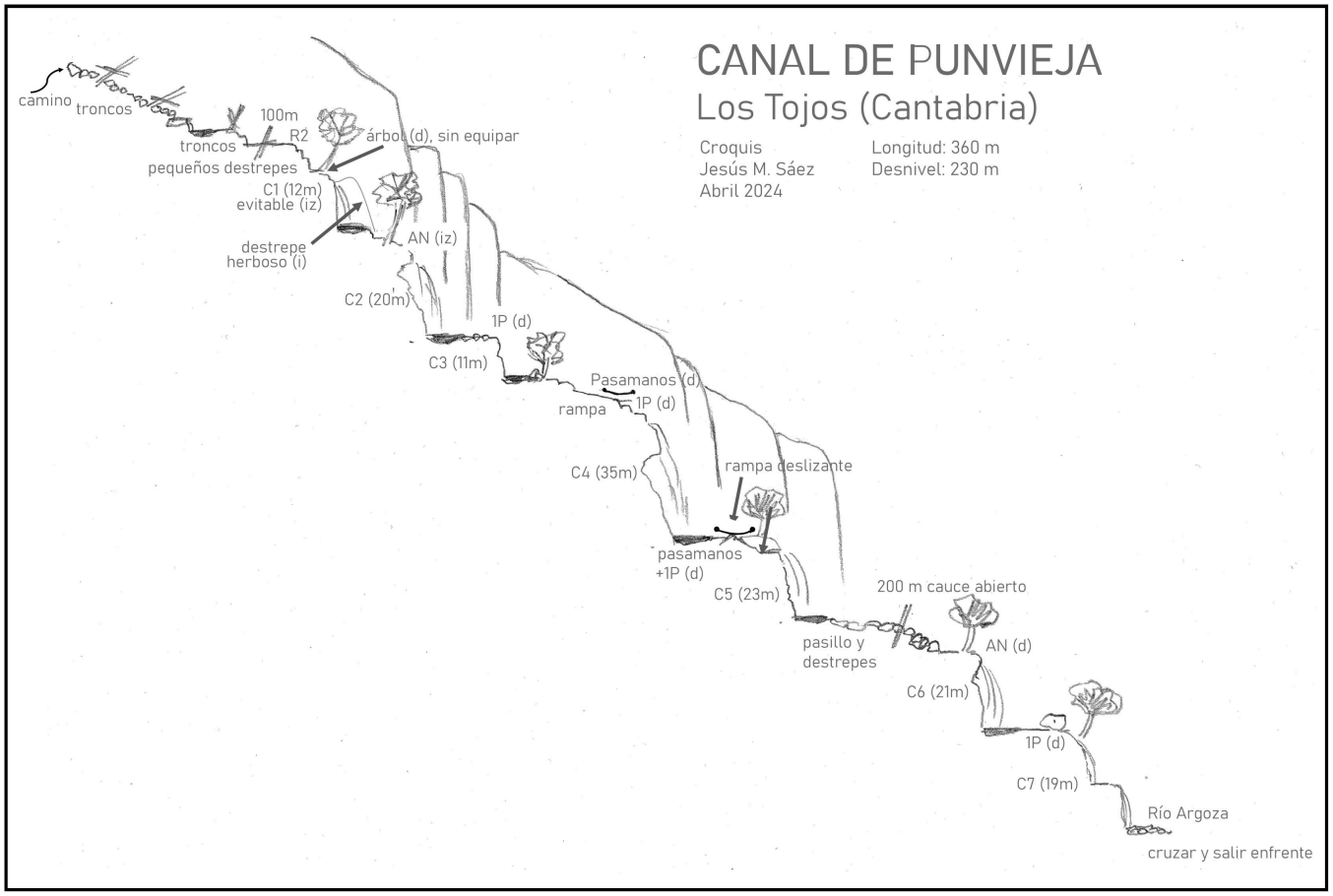
Tour: (machine translated)
Descent with somewhat precarious facilities and some rubbing (provide rope to replace handrails and natural). A lot of fallen trunk and undergrowth, especially at the beginning and in the section after the corridor, where the riverbed opens. Aesthetic rappels. Boxed areas alternating with other more open areas. It is important to evaluate the flow of the main river before entering. The last rappel falls directly into the riverbed and the force of the water could drag us down.

Return: (machine translated)
We will reach the Argoza river, cross it and right in front of it we look for a parallel riverbed, normally dry. After a few meters we will sense on our left a path bounded by a wall that borders the meadows. In the first few meters it is closed off by vegetation, but it soon clears and we can walk along it. We will follow it bordering a house and in direction towards the road and the bridge.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.1565 -4.2544
Canyon End 43.1609 -4.2484
Unknown 43.1556 -4.2518
Unknown 43.1561 -4.2565
Unknown 43.1564 -4.2544
Unknown 43.1608 -4.2484

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