Cañon del Martinete y Arroyo del Tajuelo

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Castilla-La Mancha **Subregion:** Guadalajara **Town:**		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v1 a4 II	**Total time:** 2h30
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 6m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
The first part, the arroyo del Tajuelo, is carved in limestone tuffs and with small crystalline pools in which to jump. It has 3 rappels, almost all of which can be jumped if previously checked.
The second part, the martinete, once the stream joins the Tajo at the height of the Martinete bridge. It is an aquatic descent, with abseiling, jumps and slides, very amusing but dangerous with high flows.
Nestled in the Alto Tajo Natural Park, right on the border between the provinces of Cuenca and Guadalajara. Only for the environment it is worth the trouble to go there.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Yes, in most of the route

Access: (machine translated)
By the CM210 that goes from Molina de Aragón almost to Cuenca, crossing the Alto Tajo in an area of great ecological value. When we get to Beteta we turn off towards Masegosa on the CM-2201 and follow it until we reach the Peralejos de las Truchas turnoff CM-2106 (turn left).
On the road to Peralejos we will reach the bridge over the river Tajo (Martinete bridge) where we will park the access car on the track that goes to the right, just before crossing it. If we have a return car, we will take the track that goes to the left, just after crossing the bridge and after a kilometer we will have a place to park in the area used by bathers.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the bridge of the Martinete, by the outlined track where we will have parked, we advance a little more than 100m (in which we will pass over the stream Tajuelo) and at the moment to the right will leave a little busy track by which we will go almost 300m before throwing us to the right to the bed of the stream.
If we do not want to make the Tajuelo, the access to the Martinete is immediate.

Tour: (machine translated)
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Return: (machine translated)
At one kilometer from the beginning of the Martinete, we have the bathers' area and we leave the river by the orographic right to the track. If we do not have a car here we will have to go up it.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start 40.5990 -1.9535
Canyon End 40.5992 -1.9534
Unknown Parking 40.5991 -1.9533
Unknown Parking 40.6067 -1.9574
Unknown 40.5969 -1.9505
Unknown 40.5964 -1.9516
Unknown 40.6078 -1.9587
Unknown 40.5979 -1.9526
Unknown 40.5994 -1.9525

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