

# Cascades de Morcles

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**Pays:** Schweiz / Switzerland **Région:** Kanton Waadt / Canton de Vaud **Sous-région:** Bezirk Aigle **Ville:** Lavey-Morcles / Morcles

**Difficulté:** difficile

**Niveau:** v5 a2 III

**Temps total:** 7h20

**Temps approche:** 15min

**Temps tour:** 7h

**Temps de retour:** 5min

**Altitude d'entrée:** 1050m

**Altitude de sortie:** 440m

**Altitude du delta:** 610m

**Longueur du canyon:** 1300m

**Rapelle le plus haut:** 112m

**Nombre de rapelles:**

**Transport:** Voiture obligatoire

**Type de roche:** gneiss

**Zone de prise d'eau:** 4.00km<sup>2</sup>

**Saison:** juillet - octobre

**Orientation:**

**Meilleur moment:**

**Évaluation:** ★ 3.2 (3)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

**Spécialités:**

**Matériel:**

Cordes: 2x 115m

**Résumé:** (traduction alternative)

Quite vertical rappel canyon with high waterfalls. There are some intermediate stands, but some of them are impractical.

**Hydrologie:**

**Accès:** (traduction alternative)

Access to the valley: From Lausanne or Bern, drive in the direction of Simplon. Exit in St Maurice and drive through the village. At the traffic circle, turn off towards Lavey and then Morcles. Park at the first bridge below the C72. There are only a few parking spaces.

Uphill access : Continue to Morcles and park before the bridge that crosses the river again. It is possible to make an intermediate access below the C112 at the 16th bend (numbered bends).

**Approche:** (traduction alternative)

Hairpin bends back to the road and inconspicuously take a path leading down to the river. Then follow the watercourse RG.

**Tour:** (traduction alternative)

## Description:

After a horizontal parts you will reach the big waterfall. You have to make a 10 m long MC RG to reach the relay RG. Pay attention to the friction. It is not advisable to use the relay about 50 m below, which is in the active and impractical.

Now medium-sized obstacles line up without much interest. In the C32 the whole thing gains character again. It leads down into the active and the water level must therefore be low. The C72 also requires a little sensitivity. Watch out for the unstable ice stick, which releases numerous stones, and first rappel about ten meters to the RG relay. From there, rappel below the water jet directly to the foot of the waterfall.

## Emergency exits:

One escape option after C112. The others are trickier.

## Hydrology:

Water intake without much effect. The waterfalls are lowered into the active. The water level quickly causes problems.

## Notes:

Anchorage of C72 is RG, not visible from the start of the chute.

Note: There is no point worrying about rocket debris in the canyon. You will not get any. However, avoid playing with the remains! You never know!

**Retour:** (traduction alternative)

Below the C72, take a small path RG that meets the road.

**Coordonnées:**

Départ du Canyon [46.2080 7.0383](#)

Parking à la sortie [46.1979 7.0268](#)

Parking à l'entrée [46.2079 7.0383](#)

Fin du Canyon [46.1977 7.0266](#)

**Rapports:**

2025-06-22 | Nathan | ★★ ★ | 📖 | ⚓ ★ | 🌊 Normale | 🍏 Terminé

Je pense que certains ancrages pourraient être remplacés et/ou déplacés. Pas mal d'algues et glissant par endroits.

2024-06-09 | Bubtore | ★★ ★ 🗨️ | 📖 | ⚓ | | 🚫 Pas fait

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Not particularly nice at first... but then great (traduction alternative)