

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA

CASCADE D'ANGON

SUNDAY 2020 MAY 17 – EASY - HAUTE SAVOIE

The Cascade d'Angon is a magnificent chute into a circular hole – a classic.

We visit a spectacular, but little-known waterfall. Starting at Talloires we walk alongside the very pretty lac d'Annecy to Angon and then walk up through forest to meadows with very nice views up to La Tournette and down to the lake. We cross the Pont des Fées (Bridge of Fairies). We go under a travertine bridge, i.e. under a waterfall (getting a little wet) for views of the Cascade d'Angon. The water seems to appear almost magically at the top of the chute. Then, like a diver with hands folded at its sides, it disappears as it plunges into the pool at the base. One may climb (optional), up to the very edge of the falls. We walk back down to Talloires on the lakeside, where a café awaits. This hike is rated easy (facile), but if it is wet, the trail will be slippery in places. Before the falls one must walk above a cliff, but there is wide, flat path and a sturdy fence, so falling off would be impossible. The last ten meters (optional) before the falls is rock scrambling using chains, but the best view of the falls comes before this.

Inscription: Thursday May 14 or before by email at bill_larson@bluewin.ch

I need to know:

- Your full name.
- Do you have a car and if yes, how many people can it contain, including the driver?
- An email address you can read on the weekend
- Your mobile phone number.
- Are you fit enough to walk for 3 hours at normal speed?
- Are you a SCIG member?

To bring: water, picnic, boots, hat, sweater, shorts, rain gear, sunscreen, sunglasses, Euros.

Rendezvous:

Time: 8h45 for a 9h00 departure

Place: Parking near the Salle Communale de Chêne-Bougeries.

By car: take the Route de Chêne towards Chamonix. Following the signs for Chamonix, turn right onto Route du Vallon. The parking area is on the left in about 100 m.

By tram: take tram 12. Get off at Grange-Falquet. Walk 200 m further; turn right onto Route du Vallon. The parking area is on the left in about 100 m.

Price:.....CHF 5 (CHF 15 for non-members) plus CHF 15 to be paid directly to the driver.

Maximum altitude.....700 m

Elevation gain & loss...300 m

Walking time.....About 3 hours

Transport.....private cars

Leader.....Bill Larson

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In case of rain: The hike will be cancelled in case of rain. I will send an email with a decision at about 15:00 the day before the hike.

Advice to drivers: Take the autoroute towards Annecy. Exit 17 Annecy Nord. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit for D908B towards Annecy and Thônes. Continue along D1201. At the roundabout, Place du Général de Gaulle, take the 4th exit onto D909. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto D909A / Route de Menthon. Continue to Talloires. Immediately after a roundabout there is a sign on the right for Cascade d'Angon parking. Park there. Walk back to the roundabout; descend 200 m to the centre of Talloires. You will see the Café de La Place (04 5064 4074) 50 m on your right. We will have a coffee there. The hike will begin at about 10:15. Michelin gives a driving time of 54 minutes and a distance of 57 km.

