

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA

CASCADE D'ANGON

SUNDAY 2025 JUNE 15 – EASY - HAUTE SAVOIE

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

We visit a spectacular waterfall. Starting at Talloires we walk up through forest to the Pont des Fées (Bridge of Fairies). We descend. 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. We walk back down to Talloires. 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 **vertiginous** cliff, but there is wide, flat path and then a sturdy fence, so falling off would be hard. 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 June 12 or before by email to
bill_larson@bluewin.ch

I need to know:

- Your first and last 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
- If I don't know you, are you fit enough to walk for 3 hours at normal speed? What hiking or other sports have you done this year?
- Are you a SCIG member?



To bring: water, picnic, boots, hat, sweater, rain gear, sunscreen, sunglasses, hiking pole(s) optional, **Euros, and a passport or ID.**

Rendezvous:

Time: 8h45 for a 9h00 departure

Place: Parking near the Salle Communale de Chêne-Bougeries Rte. du Vallon 1.

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, 15 CHF for non-members plus CHF 25 to be paid by each passenger directly to the driver. The driver will pay the freeway tolls of 18.40 € RT.

Maximum altitude.....700 m

Elevation gain & loss...300 m

Walking time.....About 3 hours

Transport.....private cars

Leader.....Bill Larson 079 373 4686, email:
bill_larson@bluwin.ch

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

- By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of hike and/or that you have previously participated in a similar hike with SCIG.
- By registering, you confirm that you carry insurance against accidents and mountain rescue, including helicopter rescue operations. (See REGA: <https://www.rega.ch/en/home.aspx>) Check with your employer to see if you are properly insured.
- The hike leader and SCIG disclaim all liability for accidents related to this hike.



Advice to drivers: Take the autoroute towards Annecy. Continue to Talloires. On the main road through Talloires, before a big roundabout, there is parking on the right. Park there. Walk 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 10:45. Michelin gives a driving time of 1 hour and a distance of 57 km.

