Mello

Val di Mello,Val di Pioda,Torrente Mello

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Sondrio **Town:** San Martino		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 6h30
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1525m	**Altitude exit:** 1255m	**Delta Altitude:** 270m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 12.50km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Watery and relatively open rappel canyon, the Val di Mello has now been declared a nature park

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the prominent road junction on the north-eastern shore of Lago di Como, take the SS 38 up the Valtellina (Adda valley) towards Sondrio. After 15 km we pass the town center of Morbegno. After another 6.8 km and immediately after crossing the Adda, we turn left onto the SS 404, which takes us through the village of Masino and into Val Masino (towards Cataeggio, San Martino). We ride to the end of the valley near San Martino. \nFrom here we continue into the Val di Mello (north-east direction). After 2 km (from San Martino) you will reach a parking lot where you can leave your car.\nAt certain times, especially in the summer season, you are not allowed to drive up with your own vehicle, but must take a shuttle bus.
The approach from San Martino (1900 m) is also no problem on foot.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, go up for about 3 km in Val di Mello until the end of the valley and continue up to Alpe Pioda. When you reach the meadows, turn right (south) down to the streambed, where you enter near a wooden bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
Narrow sections and wide rock faces alternate. You have to expect that the majority of the belays are unscrewed.

Return: (machine translated)
Where the torrent comes down from the right through the Val Torrone, turn right up to the approach path and follow it back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2645 9.6901
Canyon End 46.2638 9.6810

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