Trodo inf.

Valle del Trodo,Quartino

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Lugano **Town:** Quartino		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 6h30
Approachtime: 1h10	**Tourtime:** 5h20	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 620m	**Altitude exit:** 210m	**Delta Altitude:** 410m
Canyon length: 2500m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 10-12 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Warnings:
Army training ground
Be sure to call if there is shooting practice (+41 91 935 8012)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Conditionally demanding canyon with a moderately vertical character, small slides and possible jumps.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A2 at the Bellinzona Süd exit and drive 7.8 km in the direction of Locarno. At the traffic circle in Quartino, do not take the first exit to Locarno, but the second exit in the direction of Quartino. Park at the bridge over the Trodo in Quartino.

Approach: (machine translated)
Either transfer by car or walk up the "Strada Romana" in the direction of Monte Ceneri.

If you change from Quartino to Cadenazzo by car. Then turn right towards "Passo del Monte Ceneri". When you reach Monte Ceneri, turn right until you see the "No entry" signs and park there. Then continue steeply uphill on foot, after three hairpin bends no longer uphill but along a rather overgrown path slightly downhill into the valley. At the exit, follow the path steeply down to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
Please exercise ABSOLUTE caution, military exercises are taking place in the area. There is a possibility of unexploded shells. In any case, stay in the streambed and keep your eyes open.

Very long canyon with smaller rappels, some slides and jumps interspersed with longer running sections.

Return: (machine translated)
From the stream directly to the car.

Coordinates:
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.1506 8.8969
Parking at Exit 46.1507 8.8970
Canyon End 46.1505 8.8970
Parking at Entry 46.1375 8.9041
Canyon Start 46.1322 8.8918

Reports:

2026-09-20 | System User | | | | Normal | Completed
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2026-09-13 | Enrico Rispoli | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | | | Low | Completed
It's really beautiful; it deserves to be better known... We didn't feel safe diving there because the water was so shallow. (machine translated)

2026-05-31 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ | ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Beautiful light in the canyon at midday, it's probably only like this at the exit of spring and the beginning of summer. After that, the sun is already much deeper and probably doesn't penetrate well. Jumps are mostly doable, but mostly with ground contact, so take a good look at how deep the pools are. We scrambled up around P.707 at the entry so that we could still take the last 4 steps of the superiore (1 jump, 1 slide and 2 rappels). (machine translated)

2023-04-17 | Daniel Sturm | | ★ ★ | | | Not done
Canyon created. (machine translated)

Parts:
Sassaltorio, v4 a2 IV, 30min+5h30+3h
Trodo sup., v3 a4 III, 2h+1h30+1h
Trodo inf., v4 a4 IV, 1h10+5h20+0min