Groppo

Rio del Groppo

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Premia		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1060m	**Altitude exit:** 810m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 14
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Relatively easy canyon with a few nice passages.
Good to do when there is too much water in other streams.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Masera, take the 5533 in the direction of the Simplon Pass
and turn off at Crodo. Drive up the Antigorio valley,
Formazza. After the hamlet of Piedilago, turn right in the direction of
mountain pass Baceno and Premia and continue towards Val Cristo.
Cristo. Cross the Toce and immediately turn left. A little
park in an open space next to a small bridge over the stream.
over the stream. The stream is normally dry at this point. To
estimate the actual flow velocity, climb up to the starting point of the route
(see below).

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the small road uphill before the small bridge
bridge, around the stream and leave several clearer
clearer junctions to the left. At the exit (starting point, watercourse control)
it becomes a path and leads into the forest on the right.
Shortly afterwards you cross a marked path which you follow uphill.
follow uphill. Continue uphill for a good stretch until you reach
you reach some huts. At the second hut, leave the marked path and take a flat
take a flat path to the left that is not always clearly visible. You will pass a
first abandoned hut and reach two more huts with a small chapel.
chapel. The path continues halfway up behind the huts
and then paths up again. When it becomes flat again,
approach the streambed and continue to an open area.
area. Here the path disappears; the entrance is at a large boulder in the middle of the stream.
boulder in the middle of the stream. You can walk above
the boulder or better downstream with an abseil point at natural anchors.
natural anchors.

Tour:

Return: (machine translated)
When the retaining walls appear, wherever possible
turn left wherever possible to find the small access road that has already been
already covered on the way there.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2828 8.3562
Canyon Start 46.2760 8.3662
Canyon End 46.2801 8.3601

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