Codera

Val Codera,San Fedelino

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Como **Town:** Novate Mezzola		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 5h50
Approachtime: 1h50	**Tourtime:** 3h50	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 720m	**Altitude exit:** 330m	**Delta Altitude:** 390m
Canyon length: 2900m	**Highest rapell:** 26m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.2 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Discontinuous aquatic canyon
with 2 interesting parts. A very beautiful initial section, a long middle section for hiking/downclimbing, another impressive rappel and another somewhat arduous downclimb to the exit of the canyon. Extremely grippy rock, the rappels are partly directly in the water jet.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Through the village of Mezzolpiano to the Val Codera trail parking lot (7€ for 1 day or 1€/h)

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, the hiking trail into Val Codera begins between the houses, i.e. not along the gravel road. Go through Codera, after a fountain take the hiking trail down to the right. Shortly before the bridge on the orographic right side of the stream, walk back through the forest for approx. 100m, then rappel from a tree into the canyon over a slope.

Tour: (machine translated)
The initial section under the bridge is spectacularly incised. A few rappels follow. At times you are directly in the water jet. This is followed by a left-hand tributary that almost doubles the volume of water. Then comes a long walking passages before continuing with the second part. Then another long block climb before you can get off at a pipe on the right.

Return: (machine translated)
The stream is crossed again so that you can get out under the dam wall at the bathing spots above the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2380 9.4750
Canyon End 46.2222 9.4640
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2212 9.4604

Reports:

2025-08-21 | Marco Pasquera | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | | | Normal | Completed
Trying not to go back to the bodengo, I found this beautiful creek discontinuous in places but with polto beautiful embedded sections and vertical in the water. The rock is granitic which for me is already beautiful, the day was perfect. Satisfaction! (machine translated)

2023-08-05 | Simone Steffke | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ ★ | ★ ★ | High | Completed
Anchors (some mono points) in good shape. Times given for walk-in and canyon a bit too sporty... add at least half an hour extra for both access and canyon. The hiking up is already a highlight. Several rappels in the waterflow - manageable but be aware, particularly when water level is higher! The awsome valley compensates for the longer stretches of walking in the riverbed (actually the first part is more or less hopping easily from one rock to the next). Amazing! (machine translated)

2023-07-31 | Patrick Summerer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ ★ | ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Rappel rings usually not redundant and placed so that you are directly in the water jet. At higher water levels certainly problematic. The two "interesting" parts of the gorge are already worthwhile. (machine translated)