Serpillo

Vallone

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Varese **Town:** Cittiglio

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 2h10
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 490m	**Altitude exit:** 360m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 34m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 1.90km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 9-19 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 1.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary:
Local interest canyon

Hydrology:
Some old catchments don't seem to affect the water level anymore

Access:
Reach the Brenta cemetery and park.

Approach:
Return to the paved road, go down below the sanctuary, and take the dirt road alongside the (often dry) Bosco Piangelli stream. Go uphill, keeping left at the main junctions. When you see the Serpillo Stream on your left, descend to the riverbed as soon as the slope allows.

Tour:
In the initial part, there is a 10 m drop (nat sx) and a 34 m drop (1 anchor sx). Then a walking section and two narrow gorge sections; the first presents no difficulties but nice red limestone, while the second features a nice 10-meter rappel (nt sx) with a pool. Overall, it remains a route for canyoning enthusiasts and collectors. To be done when water levels are high.

Return:
Immediately after the last narrow gorge section, the stream has been artificially regulated. On the left, a dirt road leads back to the paved road. From there, head left to return to the cars.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9071 8.6797
Canyon End 45.9010 8.6807
Parking Entry and Exit 45.9013 8.6856

Reports:

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The start of the stream. A few nice spots, but overall nothing exceptional. Worth trying when the water level is high. (machine translated)

First descent: 08.08.2026 by Gruppo Rospi Varese