

# Cugnasco (inferiore)

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| <b>Country:</b> Schweiz / Switzerland <b>Region:</b> Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Locarno <b>Town:</b> Cugnasco-Gerra  |                                    |   |
| <b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult   | <b>Grading:</b> v3 a4 III          | <b>Total time:</b> 3h2                    |
| <b>Approachtime:</b> 45min  | <b>Tourtime:</b> 2h15              | <b>Returntime:</b> 2min                   |
| <b>Altitude entry:</b> 430m   | <b>Altitude exit:</b> 250m         | <b>Delta Altitude:</b> 180m               |
| <b>Canyon length:</b> m   | <b>Highest rapell:</b> 30m         | <b>Amount rapells:</b> 11                 |
| <b>Transport:</b> Car optional  | <b>Rock type:</b>                  | <b>drainage area:</b> 8.39km <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Season:</b> May - September  | <b>Orientation:</b>                | <b>Best Time:</b>                         |
| <b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.7 (14)   | <b>Info:</b> ★ 2.6 (12)            | <b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.5 (12)                  |
| <b>Specialities:</b>  |                                    |   |
| <b>Gear:</b><br>Ropes: 2x 40m/ (1X 20m)   |                                    |   |
| <b>Summary:</b> (machine translated)<br>Very clean and beautiful; a lot of places to slide, jump or rappel; the entry can be reached on foot, by bus or car.  |                                    |   |
| <b>Hydrology:</b>   |                                    |   |
| <b>Access:</b> (machine translated)<br>From Locarno --> Biasca on the right --> in the village of Cugnasco turn left after the bridge (right camping site) and park on the left before the next bridge or cross the next bridge and park at the mill collection point (= exit 240Hm) --> at the boulders lying under the bridge in the middle you can read the water level --> if 3/3.5 boulders are washed over the tour is still possible, if the 4th boulder is washed over, there is too much water in the canyon.  |                                    |   |
| <b>Approach:</b> (machine translated)<br>Alternative from the upper parking lot:<br>From the upper (small and unpaved) parking lot next to the small one, follow the path for about 400 meters, first a short climb, then follow the saddle.<br><br>Alternative On foot from the lower parking lot: about 45min. From the parking lot --> left up the road, after a few hairpin bends you will come to the sign 'Agarone' --> continue up the road --> at the next crossroads continue to 'Monti Motti' and always straight along the road --> here you will come to some nice houses and bus stops --> after a fountain (on the left) you will come more and more into the woods.) you get more and more into the forest --> at the sign 'Via Medoscio' at about 450Hm (parking) --> from here you leave the road and go right the trail through the forest a bit up --> then down to the stream at about 430Hm (entry).   |                                    |   |
| <b>Tour:</b> (machine translated)<br>In this canyon there is always something to do --> right at the beginning you have several rappel (jumps) --> the short distances between the rappel or jumps you have to overcome mostly climbing --> in this canyon there are many variants to master steps (waterfalls) --> in the upper half you come to a large overgrown boulder in the middle of the canyon --> here can also be bypassed left --> after a short climbing and hiking passages comes a beautiful approx. 30m waterfall (left in the water, re. outside of the water) --> after good control you can master the next parts by jumping or sliding --> be careful at the 18m slide (very steep/li. rock) (if you don't have enough practice it's better to rappel here!) --> after the pool on the left, rappel over rock for 4m --> again on the right. hold and rappel --> now comes another 7m jump and 10m rappel --> climbing passage in the water --> short swim --> rappel 8m right and 20m left --> 3m jump left (! Caution) --> after a short swim it goes to the exit of the canyons which opens here and the bridge with parking comes into view.<br><br>In 2022 all jumps were gravelled. |                                    |   |

**Return:** (machine translated)

Get off at the barbecue area/ slide brake --> follow the path to the parking lot.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.1838 8.9167](#)

Canyon End [46.1780 8.9177](#)

Waterlevel Meter Site [46.1775 8.9172](#)

Parking at Exit [46.1768 8.9174](#)

Parking at Entry [46.1813 8.9143](#)

## Reports:

2024-10-04 | Stephan Gehringer | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | 📌★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Everything ok (machine translated)

2024-10-01 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cugnasco (inferieur) DC+Amarrages RASSuper découverte (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2665/observations.html>)

2024-09-17 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | |  
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Cugnasco inferiore, Wasserstand: "niedrig (3 Steine)"  
Verankerungen: "sehr gut (inox)" (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1089-valle-di-cugnasco-inferiore>)

2024-09-12 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★☆☆ | 📖★ | 📌★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Good trip.

2024-09-06 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★ | 📌★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Water levels are dropping fast after the heavy rain First photo after heavy rain around 19:00 on 05.09.2024  
Second photo around 09:00 on 06.09.2024 It was a good trip.

2024-09-05 | Clarissa Linder | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | 📌★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Despite rain, low-normal water level (photo attached). All stands ok. Slippery. (machine translated)

2024-08-12 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cugnasco (inferieur) Super bien équipé. Dans la c30 on a fractionné au milieu sur le replat cela à évité du frottement et du tirage.3 dales recouverte au point visu débit. Fait sans navette en parkant en haut et remonté en maillot de bain sans les affaires par chemin de Lögh en 20 minutes très jolis. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2665/observations.html>)

2024-08-11 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | |  
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Cugnasco inferiore, Wasserstand: "Tief (2.5 Steine)"  
Verankerungen: "Sehr gut" - (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1089-valle-di-cugnasco-inferiore>)

2024-08-11 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cugnasco (inferieur) RAS. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2665/observations.html>)

2024-08-10 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cugnasco (inferieur) Plusieurs parties glissantes, équipement top. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2665/observations.html>)

2024-08-05 | Andreas B | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Good water level. Group of 6 children and 6 adults took 3:30 hours. We set up two abseiling points where possible. Unfortunately not much jumping and sliding in the canyon. Partly because the pools were too gravelly. Several higher rappels. At the exit there are two nice jumps. Climb the first one at the last pool on the left up the wall. There is a rope from the pool so that you can jump several times. The second jump from the wall on the way back. (machine translated)

2024-07-28 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | |  
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Cugnasco inferiore, Wasserstand: "Tief. 3 Steine. "  
Verankerungen: "Sehr gut. " (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1089-valle-di-cugnasco-inferiore>)

2024-07-27 | Urs K. | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | 📌★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed  
Everything OK, nothing to mention. (machine translated)

2024-07-26 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cugnasco (inferieur) Petit canyon sympa. Les obstacles sont jolis. A faire dans l'actif pour bien profiter (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2665/observations.html>)

**Parts:**

Cugnasco (sup-sup), v6 a4 IV, ++

Cugnasco (superiore), v5 a4 III, 50min+2h50+10min

Cugnasco (inferiore), v3 a4 III, 45min+2h15+2min