Chiggiogna - Froda

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Leventina **Town:** Faido		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 880m	**Altitude exit:** 720m	**Delta Altitude:** 160m
Canyon length: 200m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Take the Faido highway exit. Take the main road towards Faido and turn right at point 706 towards the campsite. From there continue to the last waterfall. There are no suitable parking spaces near the canyon, so ask for permission before parking your car. Alternatively, park on the main road.

Approach: (machine translated)
Relatively quick and easy on foot from Fusnengo. Follow the old mule track (Vecchia Mulattiera) and turn right at the crossroads next to point 802 onto the flat path towards the stream. The canyon begins at the steel bridge.

The upper parts of the canyon may not have been drilled yet. Entry here would be at the bridge at 1074 hm.

Tour: (machine translated)
First flat and easy, then increasingly vertical. A quick succession of rappels.

Return: (machine translated)
At the bridge where the water level was checked orographically right out of the stream to the road, follow this to the right to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4720 8.8225
Canyon End 46.4707 8.8208
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4712 8.8180

Reports:

2026-08-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chiggiogna Pas d ammarage sous le pont jusqu a la 1ere échappatoire attention cascade de 6 m sans ammncrage et ça glisse. Frottements tres importants à toutes les cascades... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22508/observations.html)

2026-08-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Froda (Chiggiogna), Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Gut" 115m Abseiler geht gut mit 100m Seil da links die Ausstiegs-Platten trocken sind (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1104-froda-chiggiogna)

2024-05-12 | Anja | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
At the penultimate belaystation of the canyon (C50) there is now an intermediate belaystation on the left side of the river after approx. 40m (2 anchors with stainless steel ring). This makes it easier to reach the last belay on the C60 in slippery conditions. (machine translated)

2023-04-05 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Canyon created. (machine translated)