

Paione

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Bognanco

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a2 II

Total time: 2h45

Approachtime: 45min

Tourtime: 1h30

Returntime: 30min

Altitude entry: 1660m

Altitude exit: 1485m

Delta Altitude: 175m

Canyon length: m

Highest rapell: 35m

Amount rapells: 7

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season: June - October

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 0 ()

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary:

Short gorge, tributary of the Rasiga stream.

Hydrology:

Upstream water catchment.

Access:

From the A26 highway, exit at Domodossola and follow signs for Val Bognanco. Drive all the way up the valley to the end of the paved road, near San Bernardo.

Approach:

Continue along the dirt road. After crossing the bridge over the Rasiga, turn right at the first hairpin bend onto the trail for Passo Variola. When you cross the stream (before reaching Alpe Casariola), follow the left bank downstream to the start of the vertical section.

Tour:

No particular difficulties.

Escape Routes: none.

Return:

Upon reaching the confluence with the Rasiga, hike back up through the forest on the opposite side to San Bernardo (off-trail).

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.1606 8.1930](#)

Canyon End [46.1551 8.1937](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.1517 8.1954](#)

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