Biessen

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Cannobio		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 550m	**Altitude exit:** 420m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary:
Short adventure canyon

Hydrology:

Access:
Parking in Cavaglio San Donnino village parking lot

Approach:
Follow trail No. 508 towards Monte Biessen / Monte Aidone / Monte Giove till an old wooden bridge. This is the suggested entrance. Further up, there are a few other rappels but the trail is unmarked and the gorge is full of fallen trees.

Tour:
- Rappel: Short drop (few meters)
- Downclimb
- Toboggan (Slide): Ends in a small pool right above a drop ⚠ CAUTION
- Rappel (~15m): Orographic left (TL), doubled anchor
- Rappel (3–4m)
- Main Rappel (45–50m): Orographic left (TL), double anchor setup
- Final Downclimb: Reach the Cavaglio stream

Return:
Walk upstream along the Cavaglio until reaching the stone bridge. Take the small trail on the orographic left (TL) leading up to the bridge/main path.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.0691 8.6466
Canyon Start 46.0752 8.6498
Canyon End 46.0745 8.6475

Reports:

Parts:
Biessen, v4 a2 II, 40min+2h+20min
Cavaglio, v2 a3 III, 15min+2h50+35min