Molini

Valle Molini di Faggeto Lario

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Como **Town:** Faggeto Lario		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h5
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 400m	**Altitude exit:** 200m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 26m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (3)	**Info:** ★ 1 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x35

Summary: (machine translated)
A scenic tour with technically easy climbing, featuring mostly short rappels.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Como, follow the SP583 north along the lake, turn left in Riva (dead end), and follow the steep, winding road down to the water to reach the parking exit at the trailhead. You'll need to purchase a parking ticket there.
Restrooms are available at the hotel reception desk—just ask the staff; they're very friendly.

Approach: (machine translated)
On foot: In front of the hotel, follow the wide, steep path uphill, cross the main street, and continue straight up the path. At the next paved road you come to, follow the road to the right until you reach the parking lot entry.
From the parking lot entry:
Above the parking lot, go down the paths and follow the road downhill. Below the last building, a narrow path leads steeply downhill from the meadow. Partway down, you'll come to an old staircase on the right. Directly below the slope reinforcements, follow the path downstream to the bridge, and enter the trail there.

Tour: (machine translated)
Three downclimbs at the start, followed by a few short rappels. Some sections can be slippery, depending on how much gravel is in the pools.
After the road bridge, the route exits with the tall rappels C7 and C26 (intermediate belay on the left), followed by a C15 to finish.
The canyon is very well equipped with bolted chain anchors. There's even a fixed rope at one spot.
The route isn't technically challenging and is great for beginners.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the river until it reaches the lake, then swim about 15 meters to the left toward the lakeshore. From there, follow the wide path up to the road. From there, it's a 2-minute walk back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8569 9.1566
Canyon End 45.8638 9.1487
Parking at Entry 45.8566 9.1588
Parking at Exit 45.8642 9.1497

Reports:

2026-07-05 | Herbert von Neumann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Totally unexpected, beautiful (machine translated)

2026-06-08 | Anja | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Currently has great grip; all sections are in good condition and have dried out. It takes about 30 minutes to reach the parking lot and another 10 minutes from there to the entry. All pools have been filled with gravel, so only one small jump is possible. The description was updated after the reconnaissance hike. (machine translated)

2024-04-14 | Peter | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Unexpected nice canyon (machine translated)

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