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Boggera,Cresciano Superiore ,Cresciano,Boggera superiore

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Riviera **Town:** Cresciano		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 7h5
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1030m	**Altitude exit:** 480m	**Delta Altitude:** 550m
Canyon length: 1400m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 35
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: May - September	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 9-12 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.3 (30)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (23)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (28)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Great at the top, but a little less spectacular in the lower third. Clear water; very long route (start early); countless pools that can often be jumped or slid through; Be careful even when water levels are low, as the pools are very deep and steep, and the exit can be treacherous; some sections can be bypassed; beautiful granite rock, a few emergency exits.

Helicanyoning possible. Water diversion upstream

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The middle third of Boggera superior is usually dry in summer or has very poor water quality (brown and with lots of flies). Check the recent rainfall. The following is a guide:
<20mm: Not enough
50mm: Next day
100mm: Once the level drops at the last Inferior waterfall, then good for 2-3 days.

How to find the precipitation records:
App "MeteoSwiss", scroll down to "Measurements", list (icon top right), Biasca, rain (icon bottom), scroll right to 72h.

Access: (machine translated)
Approach Normal:
On the road n.2 coming from the south, shortly after Honda dealer, turn right through an underpass of the railroad line, immediately after that turn right again on gravel road, still about 100m to the parking lot. At the level of the canyon exit there is also the railroad station "Stazione Osonga-Cresciano".

Heli approach:
From Biasca ri. Osogna --> 500m north before the road leading to Lodrino turn left and drive under the drawbridge --> continue to the right for about 200m until you reach the riding arena --> park the 1st car here --> take the 2nd car and drive to the Heli-TV station. The helicopter can carry 4 people --> the cost of the flight to the entry for the Boggera Superiore is 182CHF (about €135,-) --> very worthwhile!

Approach: (machine translated)
Ascent options from the lower parking lot (2h) or via the toll road (for each vehicle and each entry: 10 CHF or EUR in coins, can mix CHF and EUR) to Censo and from there via a hiking trail (25 min). For description see literature/Swisstopo.

Helicopter:
After landing with the helicopter, you are left on a hiking trail past a suspension bridge to a water catchment where most of the water is drained. Don't get in too early: the uppermost, normally water-bearing part is not drilled.

Tour: (machine translated)
Pay attention to the boiler in the middle part if it is not filled with water. Place a person in the previous fall and then in the kettle to check that the hand line is in position for exit. This person should be able to climb a rope if a retreat is required. The cauldron can be bypassed from the top of the previous abseil point.
The entry is via the steep forest terrain --> once in the canyon, the first deep pools start immediately --> depending on the water level, most of the pools are jumpable --> the route continues continuously over beautiful granite rock --> the belays are well placed, but mostly only single pitons --> watch out for the sharp edges and the narrow crevasses (several rope remnants in various places already show unfortunate rappel maneuvers) --> from the middle there are several rappels that also increase in height --> however, there are always pools and downclimbs that require concentration and fitness --> in the lower part you can enjoy beautiful views from the rappels that offer up to 35m --> after the last rappel of approx. 18m (jump?!) you usually come back to civilization --> here is the exit (480Hm) or entry of the Boggera Inferiore --> either you follow the course of the gorge (see Boggera inferiore) or you take the hiking trail back to the parking lot in about 15min.
Caution: There is a mousetrap in the middle part, if this depression does not contain water it is very difficult to get out again. Before roping in, make sure that there is no water or at least the handrail in the depression. If not, climb back up on the ropes and bypass the depression.

Return: (machine translated)
Leave the canyon at 480m on the left and return to the parking lot via the hiking trail in about 15 minutes, or do the lower part of the canyon (75 minutes).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3001 9.0166
Parking at Exit 46.3002 8.9935
Canyon End 46.3025 8.9993
Parking at Entry 46.2956 9.0090

Reports:

2026-09-22 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Dry | 👍 Completed
The pools have stopped moving again, and there's no rain in sight. I guess that means the mousetrap will be active again soon. (machine translated)

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2026-09-15 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The run was filmed using Heli-TV. Everything went well. (machine translated)

2026-09-05 | Manfred Danglmaier | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Access via Heli TV, 4 people, 4 ropes 5 hours. Great jumps and rappels, a cool, long day (machine translated)

2026-09-05 | Luca | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Completed the entire Boggera route with a helicopter approach provided by Heli-TV. Low water levels, but a very fun canyon in the first section with jumps and toboggans; plenty of walking with some nice rappels in the middle section; and a very beautiful final section with slides and jumps. Seven people using five ropes; fast progress; took nearly 7 hours. (machine translated)

2026-09-01 | DominikF | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Hoping to find some water in the canyon (thanks to rain the previous week), we started out on the Superiore and Inferiore trails. The first pool right after the water intake was already relatively empty (T6/S5)—so we went around it on the left through the woods. All the pools below that were still well-filled. There was only a very slight current in the Superiore, but the water quality in the pools was still fine. It was still a lot of fun; the anchors were fine, though it was a bit slippery overall. (machine translated)

2026-08-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) Fait sans navette par un sentier longeant le canyon avec presence de bareau sur une montee de 200 m environ (pour grand).compter entre 2 h 30 et 3 h 00 de marche. Canyon hyper glissant et relais pas protégés mais ça tient. Corde concées dans la cascade en sifflet il y a une déviation ppur éviter de passer dedans. Débrayer pratiquement sur toutes les cascades. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2026-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) La descente est bien glissante. Il faut faire le phoque a la sortie des vasques. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2026-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) We walked up, The path is all ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2026-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) Après les 83mm de pluie des 2 derniers jours on a trouvé un cresciano sup avec de l'eau du début jusqu'à la fin. Petit filet lorsque l'eau s'infiltre et DC- le reste du temps. Le meilleur créneau des 2 derniers mois d'après les locaux. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2026-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Boggera superiore / Cresciano, Wasserstand: "Mittel-niedrig" Verankerungen: "Gut" Nach dem Regen wenig rutschig. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1083-boggera-superiore-cresciano)

2026-08-22 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
We went up there, and everything's fine. All the pools have been rinsed out by the rain. The water was relatively cold at first. (machine translated)

2026-08-22 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed

Parts:
Boggera sup sup, v4 a5 IV, 1h30+2h+30min
Boggera sup, v4 a3 IV, 45min+6h+20min
Boggera inf, v3 a3 II, 30min+2h30+2min