Buffalora

Ri di Buffalora

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Moesa **Town:** Soazza		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 V	**Total time:** 4h
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1055m	**Altitude exit:** 515m	**Delta Altitude:** 540m
Canyon length: 960m	**Highest rapell:** 145m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:
Dam,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 80m

Summary: (machine translated)
2.5 / 4; 0/2 Smileys
Rappel canyon with a very high rappel.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Take the country road between Soazza and Lostallo and park directly on the road about 500 m to the north, where the stream crosses the road.
Take the second car to Soazza, drive up through the village and back up the narrow paved mountain road.
At the coordinates of the upper parking lot, a maximum of 3 cars can park on the meadows in the hairpin bends.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the upper parking lot, walk another 100 m along the road. The hiking trail then turns off to the left. Follow it until it crosses the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
From the entry point, the route first leads through an open, wide streambed. Here you rappel from trees. After about 1/3 the stream narrows and a series of 8 to 9 smaller rappels follow.
When you reach the high waterfall, the first anchor is on the left. From here, descend about 70m to the next edge. Directly at the edge is the next belay on the right. From here down about 75m. There is the 3rd anchor directly in the fall line. From here another 30m to the large plateau.
From the plateau there are 3 more rappels on the right edge: 20m, 50m and 35m.

Return: (machine translated)
From the last rappel, keep right and you will come to a path. Follow this to the road. Then head north towards the cars.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3502 9.2022
Parking at Entry 46.3530 9.2114
Parking at Exit 46.3508 9.2164
Canyon End 46.3482 9.2135

Reports:

2025-10-06 | WTC Giorgio | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Added an anchor to the first rappel, on the right bank just upstream from the old, now rotten anchor that was connected to a now fallen tree. (machine translated)

2024-09-15 | Nico Schneider | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The first 4 rappels, where the canyon is still very open, were all abseiled from the tree. We then had to set 2 new anchors in the narrow part, as the old ones had been destroyed by the floods in June. We also had to drill a new 2nd anchor on the high rappel at the first intermediate belay. The canyon is now set up again. The canyon is perfect for a sunny fall day. But very slippery. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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