Barbaira (amont)

Rio Barbaira (amont),Rio del Grugni

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Liguria **Subregion:** Imperia **Town:** Pigna		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 IV	**Total time:** 6h48
Approachtime: 3min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: 1101m	**Altitude exit:** 425m	**Delta Altitude:** 676m
Canyon length: 7080m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
First hiking canyon, then dry stream - water comes later. Max c28th - many jumps in the last part before the lower part.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Quite challenging and physically demanding due to its length and remoteness.
However, with its wooded banks, this slightly incised path is protected from flooding during storms.

Dry at the start, more aquatic from the 28 m high waterfall onwards.

Access: (machine translated)
Park in the village of Rocchetta Nervina.
Then take the second vehicle in the direction of Pigna and about 1 km before the village turn left onto the S.P.69 in the direction of Gouta.
At the mountain pass (Sella di Gouta, 1212 m) continue for about 2 km until you reach an altitude of 1101 m (large meadows and exit of the paved road).

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the road and descend into the dry riverbed of the "Rio del Grugni" before the first right-hand bend.

Tour: (machine translated)
The first part consists of a part for hiking, rappels and small rappels in a stream that has dried up at low water (1 hour).
Then water appears. A first pool (jumping possible) quickly leads to the highest waterfall in the canyon (28 m).
Then alternate sections of walking (sometimes quite long) and magnificent pools (many jumps possible) up to the Ponte di Pau (561 m above sea level) and then to the Ponte di Cin (435 m above sea level), the starting point of the lower section (allow an additional 3 hours for the descent).

Somewhat easy equipment. Take harnesses (lots of trees on the banks) and equipment for re-equipping.

Return: (machine translated)
Either via the access above the Barbaira canyon (approx. 45 min.) or for the more athletic with the continuation of the lower parts, from the dam via the return path of the Barbaira canyon on the right bank.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9440 7.6030
Canyon End 43.9010 7.5804
Parking at Entry 43.9476 7.6046
Parking at Exit 43.8897 7.5993

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