Battilana

Rio Battilana

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Liguria **Subregion:** città metropolitana di Genova **Town:** Genova		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 II	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 61m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
A short route, but one that features a series of beautiful steep sections. As always in Val Cerusa, the surroundings are extremely charming, with magnificent access and an enjoyable descent among the small lakes of Cerusa.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
You can get to safety before reaching any obstacle.

Low water levels in summer

March–July.

Access: (machine translated)
Exit the highway at the Genova Voltri exit. At the edge of town, on the right: Fabricche, Fiorino. Drive up the valley, past an old factory. Turn left before Fiorino. Parking lot at the cemetery

Approach: (machine translated)
From the cemetery, follow the trail marked with a red diamond, which leads over the old stone bridge to Case Soggi. Alternatively, you can follow the paved road (which is blocked by a gate) to the hamlet. Follow the road, which curves in a wide arc toward the houses (elevation 450 m). Behind the houses, enter (be sure to close the gate behind you!) a fenced pasture and cross it until you reach a second gate. Take the marked trail on the right, which ascends northward at mid-elevation, skirting the watershed between the Rio Secco valley and Val Cerusa. Shortly after reaching an elevation of 500 m, turn left and pass a trail on your left that continues across the plain. Continue along the path for a few more minutes until you reach the base of a rock face. From here, the path continues at roughly half-height, crossing three ridges until you reach the stream. The sparse streams flowing down from the steep rocks all look somewhat similar: To avoid getting lost, keep in mind that 3 minutes past the Rio Battilana, you'll reach the "Case Spravè" mountain hut, a ruin in the middle of a beautiful meadow.

Tour: (machine translated)
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Descent: 3 meager, poorly shaped holds that are waterlogged in the spring.

Return: (machine translated)
Once you reach the confluence with the Rio Gardonea, follow the trail on the right bank to reach the confluence with the Rio delle Gave. From here, the trail crosses to the left bank and continues (apart from a short downhill part) at mid-slope until it rejoins the trail taken on the way there; along the way, you'll pass several farmhouses.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 44.4600 8.7074
Canyon Start 44.4640 8.6759

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