Cavaglio

Rio Cavaglio

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** **Town:** Cavaglio		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h40
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 2h50	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 400m	**Altitude exit:** 300m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 13m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short canyon with fun potential (slides and jumps), possibly problematic exit

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Cannobio on Lake Maggiore, we drive increasingly higher on the SS631 over and parallel to the river Cannobino westwards towards Domodossola, Malesco.
After about 4.5 km we reach the Grotto al Mater restaurant, where we look for a place to park the lower car.
We continue with the other car and turn right after 189m towards Cavaglio. We look down from the bridge onto the Cannobino, then we drive up the many hairpin bends to Cavaglio. At the entrance to the village on the left, we can park the car in a free parking lot.

Approach: (machine translated)
Back to the last bends, we look for the hiking trail to Orrido di S. Anna. The descent is steep. At the bridge, we enter the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
Many slides and possible jumps until we arrive at the Cannobino river.

Return: (machine translated)
A good 50m down the Cannobino, we look for an exit on the orographic right-hand slope. We scrambled up the steep bank without a path until the slope leans back. Across meadows with dilapidated buildings we come to the road. A few meters to the right and we are back at the Grotto al Mater restaurant. This exit is not easy to find and not without its problems.
There is also an alternative: in Cannobino about 2 km downhill until you can finally leave the canyon below the Orrido di S. Anna chapel. The anchor of this exit is a baffle wall in the Cannobino, which is only unproblematic at low water. However, there is also a wild exit about 50m before the critical point. Orographic up to the left, you come to the Cavaglio - Orrido di S. Anna hiking trail.

Coordinates:
Parking at Exit 46.0647 8.6499
Parking at Entry 46.0689 8.6465
Canyon Start 46.0704 8.6479
Canyon End 46.0664 8.6527

Reports:

Parts:

Biessen, v4 a2 II, 40min+2h+20min

Cavaglio, v2 a3 III, 15min+2h50+35min