Egua

Rio d'Egua,Rio Egua

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Vercelli **Town:** Carcoforo		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h30
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1500m	**Altitude exit:** 1310m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 8.00km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.7 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Specialities:
Dam,

Gear:
Ropes: 1x70m + 1x50m

Summary:
The Egua stream flows through a wonderful alpine landscape, set among mountain peaks and larch forests. Given its altitude, it is recommended to descend it in summer or late summer, as in spring the water tends to be cold.

Hydrology:
In this stream, there is a water intake that reduces its flow.
The water is often cold.

Access:

Approach:
From the center of Carcoforo, follow the trail marked "Rifugio Boffalora-Colle d'Egua." It climbs steeply at first, then flattens out as it enters the valley, and you'll come across a beautiful waterfall, which you'll need to cross. A little further on, cut downhill across the meadow, looking for the with sign on a tree, there you can easy go down into the riverbed.

Tour:
We begin, and the first stretch is a succession of descents no deeper than 20 meters, a few dips, and a bit of walking. After about an hour, we reach the beautiful C30, with a friction run and handrail, beneath a beautiful, very deep pool. We continue walking on the slippery riverbed and return directly to the village.

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9148 8.0562
Canyon End 45.9103 8.0503
Parking Entry and Exit 45.9097 8.0501

Reports:

2026-07-26 | Bina | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Nice access. There's hardly any water flowing anymore, but the pools are clear. We wouldn't do the canyon again. (machine translated)

2025-09-26 | Matteo Delfitto | |🕮 |⚓ | | 👍 Completed
https://www.gulliver.it/itinerari/egua-rio/ Coordinates Input: 45.9147904, 8.0567718 Exit: 45.9102386, 8.0503329 Entrance elevation: 1500 m Exit elevation: 1308 m Recommended ropes: 1x70m + 1x50m (machine translated)

2025-09-20 | Herbert von Neumann | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything ok, nice alpine open canyon, the 35 m rappel is the best one (machine translated)

2025-07-07 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Canyon not long, alpine wilderness environment, watch out for the 35 rappel chop. There is a water intake that sometimes drains halfway down, inquire first (machine translated)