Cargiago inf

Rio Cargiago,Cargiago Basso

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Verbania		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 310m	**Altitude exit:** 200m	**Delta Altitude:** 110m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: April - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary:
Nice stream, featuring very beautiful narrow gorge sections.

Hydrology:
A water intake after the first rappels diverts almost the entire flow. The water is reinserted near the end, so at the exit you see the initial flow rate.

Access:
Lower Parking: From Verbania, continue along the lake shore towards Cannobio on the SS 34. After about 2 km (at Km 16), near a residential complex, you reach the stream exit. Park along the road.
Upper Parking: Continuing along the main road, shortly after the parking area, turn left towards Susello. Continue along the road towards Cargiago. At a stop sign, turn left and park where possible near the bridge over the stream.

Approach:
From the bridge, locate the best spot to drop into the stream bed. Pay attention to private properties. An approach without a car shuttle is possible along the road, approximately 2.5 km.

Tour:
Only the first rappel after the entry might present some issues depending on the flow rate. However, it can be avoided with a rappel from a tree outside the main flow. Avoid in peak summer.

Escape Routes: The only possibility is at the water intake. Note: this leads onto a private road, featuring a gate and a caretaker to pass to reach the valley.

Return:
After the last small jump from a weir, exit on the right to reach the road and the parking area.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9489 8.5893
Canyon End 45.9429 8.5930

Reports:

2026-08-24 | Matteo | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Added anchor points and lowered heights using natural features (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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Parts:
Cargiago inf, v4 a2 III, 5min+2h30+5min
Cargiago sup, v3 a2 III, 20min+3h+20min