Torrente Variola

Info: The quality of this description has not been checked yet or was rated bad.
If you know this canyon, please check this description and file a report with a rating for this description using *Reports -> +New Report.* Should you notice any error, please let us know or join the community in order to fix this description yourself.

Create: 2024-05-29 12:51:29	**Update:** 2024-08-19 16:16:20	**Print:** 2026-10-31 01:10:46

Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** ente di decentramento regionale di Udine
Town: Moggio Udinese

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h45
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 510m	**Altitude exit:** 350m	**Delta Altitude:** 160m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30

Summary: (machine translated)
Remote great canyon with short gorge passages, entry via Rio Mulino (3 rappels up to 30m)

If you only climb the Torrente Variola you only need 1x20m ropes

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Moggio Udinese on the orographic right bank of the Fella to before Campiolo, follow the upper road to a large, asphalted parking lot on the left side of the road. You could also park closer to the descent path, but these parking spaces should be kept free for the residents of Stavoli.

Approach: (machine translated)
Shortly on the road until a good path leads downhill to Torrente Glagno. In the valley upstream, over the bridge and with many hairpin bends up to Stavoli, a village without road access. Descend through the village, past several guard basins until you cross a side stream of the Rio Mulino, descend here on a path that is clear at first to a dilapidated mill on the Rio Mulino. Descend in the streambed or to the right of it to the first abseil point. If you only want to walk the Variola, you can take the path on the right bank to Variola, which you reach above a small gorge.

Tour: (machine translated)
Rio Mulino: forest gorge with three rappels up to 30m, on the last rappel descend via the large basin to Torrente Variola.

Torrente Variola: Great canyon with a few beautiful pools. 2 rappels (1.5m from clamping block on the right, 8m from anchor on the left). Mostly hiking in beautiful surroundings.
After the last narrow section, the canyon opens up and a stream with a gravel bed comes in from the right. Here you can exit to the left onto a path (2 secured passages)
Otherwise continue down the streambed and stay in the glagno until after the railroad tunnel (a few jumps possible).

Return: (machine translated)
Climb up to the hiking trail on the left bank and climb back to the car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start 46.4141 13.1329
Alternative Canyon Start 46.4110 13.1323
Canyon End 46.4070 13.1433
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4025 13.1553
Alternative Canyon End 46.4018 13.1529

Reports:

First descent: 20.03.2022 by G. Buol, R. Vorsic, H. Lambauer