Oro dei Cangelli

Rio Oro dei Cangelli,Oro di Fervento,Oro di Cangelli

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Vercelli **Town:** Boccioleto		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1290m	**Altitude exit:** 800m	**Delta Altitude:** 490m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 3.50km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (6)	**Info:** ★ 1.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x70m + 2x60m

Summary:
It is a canyon with a constant water flow, though reduced during the summer months.
Despite the long and steep approach (about 1 hour 30 minutes), this is a nice, wild, alpine Canyon.
The most interesting section starts at around 1200 m elevation and continues down to the valley floor; above that, there are other rappels of limited interest.

Hydrology:
The canyon carries a consistent water flow all year round.

Access:
Park in the village of Fervento (VC) in Val Sermenza (it's not easy to find a parking).

Approach:
Walk along the provincial road toward Rimasco, pass the hydroelectric plant on the Sermenza river, and after a few minutes, take the iron bridge on the left to cross the river.
From there, follow trail 381 toward Alpe Chignolo.
After about 1 hour of hiking, cross a small iron bridge reinforced with supports over a minor stream, then continue the final 3 minutes uphill in the forest along the CAI trail. Here starts the little path to the alternative Start (see later description).
Normal Start:
Walk further to the next waycross at 1330müM, take the right way until you reach the canyon. This start is 50m higher and 270m longer than the alternative start.

Path to the alternative Start (slippery, exposed, 40m abseil from a tree into the canyon):
At a junction, trail 381 continues left toward Alpe Chignolo; for the canyon, keep right (sign Canyoning) following stone cairns. Continue contouring just below trail 381 without losing elevation for about 5 minutes through the forest, until you must climb slightly — keep right here (a short exposed section). From there, traverse gently left and start descending toward the stream through rough, steep terrain (about 40 m elevation loss).

Tour:
A alpine canyon featuring 12 rappels, the highest being 50 m, with several linked rappels, handlines, and a couple of deviations.
It is well equipped, mostly with chain anchors and rappel rings on the more complex pitches.
The section leading to the 50 m rappel is the highlight — aesthetically striking and engaging.

After the final 27 m rappel (with a high left-hand deviation and a difficult rope retrieval), continue along the streambed among boulders and slippery sections that should not be underestimated, until reaching a small bridge.
Exit to the right here and walk about 5 minutes to return to the starting point.

Warnings:
> Rope friction inside the small grotto at the end of the third rappel (C32).
> Rope retrieval issues on the fifth rappel (C28) due to vegetation that can snag the rope.
> Friction at the very start of the sixth rappel (C30).
> Jump immediately after the C50: shallow water, not recommended.

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8377 8.0515
Canyon End 45.8437 8.0682
Alternative Canyon Start 45.8385 8.0547

Reports:

2026-07-26 | Pablo | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A technical canyon best tackled in the spring to ensure good water flow. The approach is moderately long—about an hour and a half—along a pleasant mule trail; the access to the stream is a bit tricky, but at the canyoning sign, take that path and then, after 30 meters, turn left halfway up the slope.The first section consists of 7 continuous rappels; the second rappel has a detour to the left; 3 rappels of 35 meters each—a great section with two linked rappels of 17 meters + 35 meters; followed by a walk along the stream bed—the time required varies depending on the hiker, ranging from 5 to 10 minutes for those who are less physically fit. The second section is the most beautiful: 4 linked rappels, the last one a stunning 50-meter waterfall. Then a dip, a few slides, and the final descent of about 25 meters with a left-hand detour. A long walk is required to exit the stream along the same riverbed; sometimes it’s better to walk through the woods. There’s also the option to do the upper section for a total of about 18 descents. For all information, contact: monterosacanyoning +39 3470310044 www.monterosacanyoning.com (machine translated)

2026-07-25 | Bina | ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Pablo wants to re-rate the canyon (his first entry/first canyon); he’s already adjusted the rating once, as I’ve done again... I know over 1,000 different canyons, so I’m well-equipped to judge just how beautiful a canyon is. Open Canyon is a site for private canyoners, not for companies. We want reviews so people can plan their canyoning vacations! This was the worst canyoning tour of our three-week vacation. You have to downclimb boulders or hike along the stream for half the elevation gain in the canyon—and we’re pretty nimble! The hike to the canyon was also boring through the gloomy forest. If you have enough time, you can do the canyon... it does have a few nice spots. We also recommend the entry at 1,290 meters above sea level (the regular hiking trail). (machine translated)

2026-07-25 | Patrik Bartel | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
It's better to follow the hiking trail until it crosses the stream. The "Canyoning" sign marks a slippery crossing, after which you rappel down 40 meters. Nice spots, but too much "caca bloc." (machine translated)

2025-10-11 | Alex54 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
It is not easy to find the access point, fortunately there is a sign saying "canyoning" and then some ropes for a somewhat exposed passage...don't hold on to the ropes too much xche they are attached to saplings; last very steep piece we did with a rappel from a fir tree. The canyon is beautiful, a bit discontinuous but there are 2 nice waterfall sequences; the last rappel has a strong rub but we didn't see the diverter (machine translated)

2025-09-26 | Matteo Delfitto | |🕮 |⚓ | | 👍 Completed
https://www.gulliver.it/itinerari/rio-oro-di-cangelli/ Coordinates Input: 45.8380973, 8.0538647 Exit: 45.8429673, 8.0679023 Recommended ropes: 1x70m + 2x60m (machine translated)

2025-08-23 | Alfredcanyon | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
2 nice sections with 2 long boulder walks... The 50 m relais is really beautiful, a bit slippery

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2025-08-20 | Lars Glover | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
On gulliver complete informations Beautiful hidden canyon in the wild sermenza valley, long walk and not so obvious access, there is a new indication "CANYONING" where you have to abandon the main path to reach the canyon. The descent is divided in 2 sections with 10 min. walk between... some nice and unespected aesthetic abseils, also a 50 m rappel. V4A2III, 4h + 1,15 h approach.

First descent: 05.08.2021 by Pablo Pinali, Gianluca Ponti