Rio Bard

Create: 2023-08-29 22:10:11	**Update:** 2024-01-07 15:34:50	**Print:** 2026-10-30 12:10:59
Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Torino **Town:** Novalesa		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 970m	**Altitude exit:** 840m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m, 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Small, charming canyon.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Novalesca in a south-westerly direction to San Pietro. Large parking lot directly on the Rio Bard

Approach: (machine translated)
First a good hiking trail 586a past the exit and a viewpoint. As soon as the hiking trail branches off to the north, continue in a westerly direction parallel to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
A beautiful little canyon. Rappels in the waterline are fun, but the old anchor points in the dry are not much fun and some of them are in very poor condition. The rock is very slippery and the water is comparatively fresh. Very nice view towards Novalesa to Claretto and Marderello.

Entry rope traverse from tree MC10
C20
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C40
C15
C10
C22
C18
C25

Return: (machine translated)
Approx. 400 the same way as on the access.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.1827 7.0022
Canyon End 45.1822 7.0059
Parking Entry and Exit 45.1843 7.0084

Reports:

2026-09-21 | Roe_Noerd | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Good water level. Very slippery in places. I donated a maillon at a belay station with double hooks. (machine translated)

2026-09-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bard Tout a été équipé dans l'actif, avec des amarrages vieillissants. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23189/observations.html)

2019-09-26 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
We have refurbished the Rio Bard in places. However, only "expedition material" was used. The new abseil lines now run through the water - a great pleasure. The access is steep, but quickly done. The way back takes 3 minutes. 4 cascades between 15 and 40 meters, a 5-meter cascade and a dry rappel of 15 meters Further details: https://www.christian-balla.de/Bard https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5v7OzuP7Pk (machine translated)