

Sauros

Croso della Piana

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Vercelli Town: Mollia		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 II	Total time: 3h37
Approachtime: 35min	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 2min
Altitude entry: 1207m	Altitude exit: 910m	Delta Altitude: 297m
Canyon length: 1000m	Highest rapell: 36m	Amount rapells: 12
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: April - September	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.4 (6)	Info: ★ 1.5 (4)	Belay: ★ 3 (5)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautiful open stream with 12 abseiling points and 2 slides.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Emergency exits available.		
Access:		
Approach: (machine translated) Shuttle possible but not practical. From the SS 299 of the Sesia Valley, pass the village of Mollia, where you can park your car in the clearing in front of the Rio bridge. Take the shuttle bus downstream from Mollia and drive up a small road to Piana Fontana. (parking lot) On foot, first climb up the dirt road that runs above the village of Piana Fontana. You pass the village and, after losing some height, you reach a wooden gate on the left that blocks the way. From here, take the steep path 282, marked in red and white, up to the right towards the huts of Piana Viana. The path continues between the huts, then becomes less steep and leads you to the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) Beautiful open stream with 12 abseiling points and 2 slides. Rappels max. 35m. mc+C15, mc+C18, mc+C12, mc+C30, C6, C10, C9, C25, C5, C16+C28+C38, C30+C20		
Return:		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 45.8269 8.0243 Canyon End 45.8215 8.0236 Parking Entry and Exit 45.8198 8.0255		

Reports:

2025-09-21 | Marco Pasquera | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📌 | ⚓ ★★☆☆ | 🌊 High | 👍 Completed

We made a wrong approach trusting the du opencanyon map but it is wrong...actually it is another creek follow description or better that of gulliver, however entered beside a group of houses x easy access, maybe we missed a part...canyon quite slippery (machine translated)

2025-08-23 | Matteo Delfitto | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📌 | ⚓ ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

Open canyon with mostly supported rappels, max. vertical 38 m, V4A2II, ideal to travel it in spring with good flow. (machine translated)

2025-08-12 | Enrico Rispoli | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📌 | ⚓ ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

Simple and sunny canyon, very open environment... At this time almost dry and slippery however it has some aesthetically interesting rappels especially in the first part and at the end... It is not easy to find the trail from Piana Bianca onward (machine translated)

2024-06-13 | Lars Glover | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📌 | ⚓ ★★☆☆ | 🌊 High | 👍 Completed

Finally good water flow in this open south facing canyon. Not sure if the 2nd slide is really a slide, seems really aggressive to me

2023-09-02 | Alex54 | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📌 | ⚓ ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

Everything ok, almost dry (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📌 | ⚓ | |

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