Cavaione

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Vercelli **Town:** Boccioleto		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 5h20
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1200m	**Altitude exit:** 900m	**Delta Altitude:** 300m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 6.00km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50 m

Summary:
Some slides are risky due to sharp curves and very small pools; exercise great caution.

Hydrology:

Access:
By car: From the S.P. della Valsesia, in Balmuccia turn right for Val Sermenza, then after 1 km turn right again for Rossa. Upon reaching Rossa, leave the car.

Approach:
On foot: Cross the village along the main mule track, which continues through the forest on flat ground. Follow the signs to Alpe sull'Oro, reach it, and then descend toward the stream until the bridge that crosses it.

Tour:
Enter the stream, and after one small slide and a short downclimb, you reach the large 55 m waterfall, divided into C35 left and C20 left. Then a downclimb and a C10 from a tree, followed by a 10 m slide (single anchor present), another downclimb, and for the rest of the descent there is a fairly continuous sequence of small and large slides, some jumps, and several downclimbs. In the final section, there is a series of slides, including a very long one (about 20 m) that drops into a very narrow pool—feasibility needs to be checked.

Return:
After the last section, the stream levels out, and on the left, you can see an old abandoned alpine pasture. This is where you exit; in about 20 minutes, you return to Rossa along the same trail used to approach.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8583 8.1099
Canyon End 45.8473 8.1199

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2024-07-31 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Coordinates Input: 45.8602520, 8.1100355 Exit: 45.8478124, 8.1185904 Canyon equipped in part by the CAI of Varallo now 15 years ago...after an exciting start with a nice 55 m waterfall and two other interesting obstacles the stream flattens out and becomes a long walk with a few puddles and slides, often impassable. Equipped at single points. The exit is by a trail on the left where abandoned huts are seen on (machine translated)