Mondelli inf

Mondelli inferiore,Rio Mondelli,Mondelli 3

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Ceppo Morelli		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 IV	**Total time:** 4h20
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1145m	**Altitude exit:** 910m	**Delta Altitude:** 235m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 12.43km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.4 (25)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (16)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (21)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 1x60m, 1x40m, 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Watery rappel canyon in granite with a south-facing orientation. Technically and physically more demanding than the parts above.
If you are careful you can find some higher jumps.

Before the tour, be sure to check that the fixed ropes are attached to the bridge (on the side of the tunnel).

Hydrology: (machine translated)
In 2017, a dam with water diversion was built after the first 6 abseiling points, which removes about 3/4 of the water volume.

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the SS 33 (Gravellona - Domodossola), which runs up the Ossola valley, via the Piedimulera exit and head west on the SS549 into the Val d'Anza towards Macugnaga. After 20.5 km (from the SS33 exit), you pass through the village of Ceppo Morelli. 2.2 km further on, the road turns right up to the village of Mondelli. However, we continue on the SS549 for another 850 m and park our car for the exit at the bridge over the Rio Mondelli (small cars only). There is a fixed rope on the orographic right for the exit from the stream onto the bridge. Normal sized cars drive about 400m further through the tunnel and park in the large parking lot.

Then drive back and left up to the village of Mondelli (1190 m above sea level). At the exit of the road, we park the upper car in the parking lot in front of the village.

Approach: (machine translated)
If you switch the ascent of the Mondelli med. before, the access is as described there and instead of the exit at the bridge you continue the tour in the lower part.

However, if you want to make the entry to the lower part directly, follow the signs "Stabioli, Macugnaga" and you will reach the bridge where the exit from the middle part of the Mondelli is made.

Tour: (machine translated)
14-15 rappels in a partly quite narrow and watery descent. At the double step above the large block, a continuous rappel over 60m should be more pleasant than using the transfer. In 2017, a dam with water drainage was built after the first 6 abseiling points, which removes about 3/4 of the water. This has made the lower part of the canyon much easier. At the dam, you can exit to the right (cairns and unclear path).

At the last waterfall, make absolutely sure that there is no knot above the rope protection.

Return: (machine translated)
Only a few steps to the car if you have parked orographically on the left. Otherwise approx. 400m through the tunnel back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9750 8.0358
Parking at Entry 45.9733 8.0403
Parking at Exit 45.9698 8.0363
Canyon End 45.9699 8.0362

Reports:

2026-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) L'aval est composé de deux parties dont on peut s'échapper vers la droite et revenir au médian si besoin. Quelques ancrages placés très loin du flux et d'autres plus proche. Doit être chouette avec pas mal d'eau (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21020/observations.html)

2026-09-26 | Ivan I. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Not much water—everything's perfect (machine translated)

2026-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) Done as part of integrale - upper, middle and lower. Equipment good throughout. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21020/observations.html)

2026-09-20 | Ivan | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Low water level. All equipment in good condition. A beautiful, varied gorge with several technical sections in the lower part. Fixed ropes to exit the lower section. (machine translated)

2026-09-15 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Great and perfect, as always (machine translated)

2026-09-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21020/observations.html)

2026-09-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) La partie inférieure est nettement plus exigeante sur le plan technique de corde que la partie intermedio. La couleur et la clarté de l'eau sont à couper le souffle. La sortie au niveau du pont est équipée de cordes fixes. Il faut simplement faire attention aux deux étriers de protection des cordes : des nœuds trop volumineux, voire des mousquetons, peuvent facilement s'y accrocher. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21020/observations.html)

2026-09-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) Pas mal ! La partie inter est quand même plus ludique, même si des sauts et tobs sont possible (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21020/observations.html)

2026-09-03 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All trails are in good condition. Today we hiked the superiore, intermedio, and inferiore trails. It took us 4.5 hours, but we didn't rush—we took breaks and enjoyed the scenery—just so you know regarding the time estimates. (machine translated)

2026-09-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21020/observations.html)

2026-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) Impossible de descendre les gorges. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21020/observations.html)

2026-08-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) La grande cascade fractionnée peut sans doute se faire en un coup, 50/55m environ (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21020/observations.html)

2026-08-14 | Andreas B | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
We completed the climb with 8 people (each with a rope) in 2.5 hours. Personally, I find the middle section more rewarding. The exit using the existing fixed ropes is easily manageable for fit climbers if you pull your backpack

Parts:
Mondelli sup, v4 a4 II, 45min+2h+10min
Mondelli int, v4 a5 III, 15min+2h+15min
Mondelli inf, v5 a5 IV, 10min+4h+10min