Presale

Fosso del Presale

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Marche **Subregion:** Pesaro e Urbino **Town:** Piobbico, Acquanera, Rocca Leonella		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 2h
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 710m	**Altitude exit:** 510m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 18m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short, homogeneous, rappel canyon with beautiful rock formations.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Take the A-14, pass Cattólica and Pesaro until the exit at Fano. Continue on the SS-3 and after 39 km leave it and go west on the SS-257 to Pióbbico (17 km). About 1 km before Pióbbico turn south on the road to Secchiano and Cagli. After another kilometer, just after the hamlet of Acquanera, you pass the turnoff for Monte Nerone, but go straight on here and a few hundred meters further on, on a saddle, you reach the small walled cemetery of Rocca Leonella.This is where the access begins. Park the car about 1 km further on - past a spring - on the road to Rocca Leonella at the bridge over the Presale. (if you come from Secchiano, it is exactly 9.7 km from the junction to the bridge).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the cemetery, take hiking trail no. 13 in a south-westerly direction, always climbing gently and evenly, and in about 20 minutes you will reach an iron footbridge that passes a rock face above the canyon. If you are - rightly - sceptical about the structural condition of this footbridge (accessible with great caution in 2019), you can rappel into the canyon from the chain anchor marked as an entry point on the rock just before the footbridge, but you would probably have to bring rope for a rappel of 30-40 m (estimated). Otherwise, carefully feel your way over the footbridge and then keep immediately left down into the streambed of the Presale at a mighty old but dilapidated weir structure. Here is the 1st abseil point from a small tree.

Tour: (machine translated)
12 rappels, few low possible jumps. Interesting rock formations in the diagonally banked limestone.

Return: (machine translated)
At the exit the type of rock changes (red slate). You descend the last small steps in this rock and walk about 100 m in the stream. Just before the bridge, the exit is marked with red paint and a small sign.Also 50 m after passing under the road bridge, the exit is possible on the left up to the road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.5667 12.5366
Canyon End 43.5712 12.5420
Alternative Canyon Start 43.5691 12.5383
Parking at Entry 43.5777 12.5385
Parking at Exit 43.5714 12.5418

Reports:

2025-06-20 | Michele Dini | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Refreshing descent at night (machine translated)

2024-11-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Presale Très mignon et continu. Équipement parfait. 1h40 de voiture à voiture sans navette (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21123/observations.html)

2024-06-02 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All is well. Well equipped. (machine translated)

2024-05-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Presale (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21123/observations.html)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21123

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2019-03-11 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Friendly tour. Saw dead porcupines on the approach. Steel footbridge still just passable. (machine translated)