Viaschina Piancarossa

Create: 2025-09-07 17:26:04	Update: 2025-09-07 17:39:35	Print: 2025-11-08 01:11:29
Country: Italia / Italy Region: Lombardia Subregion: Varese Town: Curiglia con Monteviasco		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 IV	Total time: 5h46
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 5h	Returntime: 1min
Altitude entry: 1010m	Altitude exit: 550m	Delta Altitude: 460m
Canyon length: 3000m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 22
Transport: Cablecar	Rock type: gneiss	Drainage area: 6.80km²
Season: July - September	Orientation: East	Best Time: 10-18 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (1)	Info: 🖈 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 1 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear:		
Ropes: 2x 40m		
Summary: wild valley with colorfull gneiss rock		
Hydrology:		
Access:		
Approach:		
Tour:		

Return:

Coordinates:

Canyon Start <u>46.0655 8.8474</u> Canyon End <u>46.0737 8.8163</u>

Parking Entry and Exit 46.0731 8.8156

Reports:

2025-09-06 | Massimo Loriato | $\bigstar \Leftrightarrow \bigstar \circlearrowleft | \square \Leftrightarrow \bigstar \Leftrightarrow | \mathring{\boldsymbol{t}} \Leftrightarrow | \stackrel{\boldsymbol{\ldots}}{\boldsymbol{\ldots}} \Rightarrow |$ High | $\overset{\boldsymbol{\omega}}{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$ Completed

After Merigetto and Rattaiola done in 2021, with the cablecar now operative we did Piancarossa with just 45min walk from cablecar arrival with very small height gain. Flow quite high, normal in Piancarossa, many points descended freely or with good natural on trees, just a few anchor points added from scratch. After confluence with Merigetto restored some anchor points that were reported as stolen in 2023 and removed many trees in the pools so that all the jumps are possible, and both Piancarossa and Merigetto from the confluence are fully in order. Check carefully the flow at the end bridge, taking into consideration that the flow doubles after Merigetto confluence and doubles again after Rattaiola confluence.

First descent: 01.01.1995 by Galimba & Co. 1995