Palazzolo

Palazzolo, Gola di Roccella, Roccella Valdémone,Fiume di Roccella,Gola Palazzolo

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Sicilia **Subregion:** Messina **Town:** Roccella Valdèmone		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 3h40
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 915m	**Altitude exit:** 845m	**Delta Altitude:** 70m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
Short, but not interrupted gorge.
Beautiful canyon that starts very relaxed. The demands are constantly increasing until the very beautiful 35 m waterfall at the exit.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The requirements vary greatly depending on the water supply. In late spring, the canyon often dries out quickly and is then rather uninteresting.

Access: (machine translated)
Can be done either from the south or from the north, see photo gallery CWiki

Approach: (machine translated)
see photo gallery CWiki- red line

Tour: (machine translated)
Several smaller rappels, then at the end a 35m rappel (to be done from the left or right).

After a few meters, the stream enters the canyon. This is followed by several short abseils no longer than 5 m, some of which can also be downclimbed. Jumps are not possible. The small pools are shallow and blocked. The often slippery blocks in the watercourse require some caution.
The short rappel after the giant tree is followed by a channel (critical depending on the water supply) with several BHs leading to the final drop. You can rappel from the chain in a 35 m step in the watercourse or left 10 m to 2 moderate BH0. From these, a 25 m rappel leads over a whirlpool cave into the final pool. Alternatively, you can traverse from the moderate BH to the left and rappel from a tree outside the waterline.

Water quality: good but murky, hardly any garbage
Equipment: good to moderate
Emergency exit only possible at the start

Return: (machine translated)
Exit the last pool on the left and follow the path to the fenced-in water building. Follow the fence until you reach the path back to the P.

see photo gallery CWiki - brown line, then on the approach path - red line

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 37.9576 14.9854
Canyon End 37.9557 14.9889
Waypoint 37.9823 14.9811
Parking Entry and Exit 37.9650 14.9895

Reports:

2025-04-05 | Roland Ivenz | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
We had no luck with the water level on this day either. (machine translated)

2025-03-31 | Roland Ivenz | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
The rain of the last few days did not allow an ascent. (machine translated)

2025-03-23 | Wido | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Gola Palazzolo Beautiful canyon that starts very relaxed. The path becomes steadily more demanding until the very beautiful 35 m waterfall at the exit. Turn off the SP110 at 37.9823458N, 14.9811202E onto a small asphalt road. P at 37.9649756N, 14.9895190E. From here follow the dirt road to a ford at 37.9576660N, 14.9853086E. Get in here. After a few meters, the stream enters the canyon. There are several short abseils no longer than 5 m, some of which can be downclimbed. Jumps are not possible. The small pools are shallow and blocked. The often slippery blocks in the watercourse require some caution. The short rappel after the giant tree is followed by a channel (critical depending on the water supply) with several BHs leading to the final drop. You can rappel from the chain in a 35 m step in the watercourse or left 10 m to 2 moderate BH0. From these, a 25 m rappel leads over a whirlpool cave into the final pool. Alternatively, you can traverse from the moderate BH to the left and rappel from a tree outside the waterline. Exit the last pool on the left and follow the path to the fenced water building. Follow the fence to the path, which is easy to follow back to the P. The requirements vary greatly depending on the water supply. In late spring, the canyon often dries out quickly and is then rather uninteresting. Water quality: good but murky, hardly any garbage Equipment: good to moderate Emergency exit only possible at the start (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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