Caprera

Rio Caprera

Create: 2023-03-09 20:53:28	**Update:** 2024-06-18 16:08:09	**Print:** 2026-11-10 02:11:42
Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Varese **Town:** Castello Cabiaglio		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h20
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 490m	**Altitude exit:** 440m	**Delta Altitude:** 50m
Canyon length: 100m	**Highest rapell:** 17m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.60km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (9)	**Info:** ★ 3 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short fun canyon in nice red porphyry rocks.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Cittiglio (see under Cascade di Cittiglio; Torrente S. Giulio) on the SP 8 for about 2 km in the direction of Varese, then turn left onto the SP45. Go up to Azzio and continue to Castello Cabiaglio (11 km from Cittiglio). Go through the village and continue towards Brinzio. After a few hundred meters the road dips into the woods in a wide curve to the left. Here, on the righthand side, there is a wayside shrine with a spring ("Parco del Campi dei Fiori").

Approach: (machine translated)
Immediately into the rutted streambed and downhill to the gorge.

Tour: (machine translated)
Short canyon with several slides and possible jumps, usually combined with the Cittiglio cascades.
01- C8 (MC 2sx + 2sx) toboga sometimes possible
02- C9 (2 dx)
03- C7 (2 dx) toboga possible
04- C18 (4 dx)
05- C6 (2 sx) jump sometimes possible
06- C6 (2 dx) jump possible

Return: (machine translated)
After 5 steps and just before the confluence with the stream flowing in from the left, we take the path on the left up the ridge to the road and the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8917 8.7617
Canyon End 45.8923 8.7615
Parking Entry and Exit 45.8890 8.7609

Reports:

2025-08-19 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Toboggan (C03) possible and also last two pools (C04 and C05) jump possible. All the anchor points in order, water flow low but refreshing. Return path with one section full of fallen trees.

2025-08-15 | Marcello Pianezza | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Short but enjoyable. C01 toboggan is possible with caution due to shallow water. C03 toboggan is possible and in C05 and C06 pond jump is possible

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2025-08-10 | Marco Pasquera | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | Low | Completed
Although for others it does not seem I preferred this to the casc will be that here the water was clean, quite short, first canyon in porphyry I do (machine translated)

2024-10-15 | Wido | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Easily doable due to the receding water. The lovingly laid out access and return path is unfortunately falling into disrepair and is beginning to overgrow. (machine translated)

2024-07-26 | Oliver Beatrice | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
First rappel tobogable, but care must be taken as currently the puddle is shallow, about up to the chest. Third rappel toboga also very nice, done without problems. The last 2 pools have finally cleared completely and are perfectly free and plungeable. Short but fun and refreshing creek (machine translated)

2024-07-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | High | Completed
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2024-07-10 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | Completed
First pool with toboggan possible. The other toboga (third pitch) ok top. Last two pools with Jump possible. All the anchor points in order, water flow higher than normal but without any problem.

2024-06-09 | Peter | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
First shallow pool, toboga not recommended. Second toboga ok. Second to last puddle is getting deep again, it is plungeable but with care. Last puddle dive ok. A few fallen trees on the return path, but it passes well. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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