Val Sementina (inferiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Bellinzona **Town:** Sementina		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 II	**Total time:** 2h5
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 1h10	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 500m	**Altitude exit:** 390m	**Delta Altitude:** 110m
Canyon length: 70m	**Highest rapell:** 90m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:** 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 90m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short but technical tour through the 40m shooting channel at the beginning of the 90m rappel. However, stones can be laid so that less water passes through the abseil channel.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Bellinzona, take the road on the right bank of the Ticino towards Tenero and Locarno. You pass through the village of Sementina. Cross the Sementina here. Immediately after the bridge, turn right and park at the side of the road.

Approach: (machine translated)
Take the car back over the bridge and take the first road to the left. At the exit of the short road, follow the road directly to the left. At the next junction, keep left again and after three hairpin bends continue straight on for a short distance until you see a large house on the right (probably a water supply)

Tour: (machine translated)
Two mini rappels, then c90. Directly after this you can ascend again orographically to the left to make another passage.
Caution: there is a sharp edge in the C90.

Return: (machine translated)
Walk in the stream for about 30 minutes.

Coordinates:
Parking at Exit 46.1873 8.9913
Canyon End 46.1934 8.9788
Canyon Start 46.1937 8.9773
Parking at Entry 46.1915 8.9896
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.1867 8.9925

Reports:

2025-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Sementina (inférieur) Done at night with full moon out. Very beautiful on the 90m rappel!! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20680/observations.html)

2025-08-10 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Done at full moon, cool thing to rappel almost 100m at night without a headlamp. (machine translated)

2024-09-14 | Jens Römer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchors ok, in the 90 extreme cable pull especially in the upper range (without brake stage), short nice canyon (machine translated)

2024-06-05 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Nothing special to notice. Only the rope pull on the 90m is really strong at the water level so that you can easily let go of the rope at the top with the deepest friction level and it doesn't start to slide. Then it's a concentrated descent upside down. (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

2023-04-17 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Canyon created. (machine translated)

Parts:
Val Sementina (inferiore), v5 a4 II, 30min+1h10+25min
Sementina (Superiore), v5 a4 II, 25min+1h+50min