Casc

Valle del Ronco

Create: 2024-06-17 16:24:06	**Update:** 2024-06-18 14:15:35	**Print:** 2026-11-10 02:11:57
Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Varese **Town:** Rancio Valcuvia		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h22
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 350m	**Altitude exit:** 290m	**Delta Altitude:** 60m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 3.00km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (8)	**Info:** ★ 3 (7)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (7)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x25m

Summary:
A small but deep gorge that you would not expect to find in the woods of Valcuvia.

Hydrology:
nothing relevant

Access:
You can park in Via Valganna at Rancio Valcuvia in front of the former company A-27 or in the car park behind if the bar is open (45°54'54"N 8°46'34"E).

Approach:
From the bottom of the car park behind the company A-27 a comfortable marked path leads in ten minutes to the village of Masciago Primo. Turn right to walk direction cemetery and take the path that enters the woods behind the cemetery. At the first fork you meet do not follow the signs to "Casc Upper Waterfalls" but take the upper left path along a fence. Then ignore a path on the left to descend on the right to the stream, just where the canyon starts.

Tour:
01- C5 (2 sx)
02- C14 (MC 2sx + 2sx)
03- C20 (MC 2dx+1dx + 2dx)
04- C12 (2 sx)
05- C14 (MC 2dx + 2dx)
06- C8 (2 dx)

Return:
Arrived at the old Mulino del Ronco exit right on a path returning to the cars in less than two-minute.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9131 8.7807
Canyon End 45.9145 8.7774
Parking Entry and Exit 45.9149 8.7764

Reports:

2025-08-21 | Peter | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Logs that had been obstructing the fourth rappel for some time were removed. Normal flow rate even after rains the day before. (machine translated)

2025-08-10 | Marco Pasquera | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
I don't know why water unnpo 'dirty and smelly. The canyon in + of a point is beautiful but this thing today penalized for me (machine translated)

2025-08-09 | Marcello Pianezza | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Short canyon with two very beautiful and deep narrow gorges separated by a few minutes of walk. C01 is tobogganable, some logs obstruct certain descents.

2025-06-26 | Peter | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Anchors in order. First dive silted up. Some new logs on fourth and fifth rappel. (machine translated)

2024-10-14 | Wido | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Superiore anchorage points. Challenging with the relatively high water supply. Short but beautiful. (machine translated)

2024-07-31 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Water level normal/low and all the anchor points in order.

2024-07-04 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Water level normal and all the anchor points in order.

2024-06-09 | Peter | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All in order. A few logs on the fourth rappel. (machine translated)

First descent: 17.08.2017 by GSV