Falmenta

Rio Falmenta

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Valle Cannobina		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h27
Approachtime: 2min	**Tourtime:** 3h20	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 620m	**Altitude exit:** 400m	**Delta Altitude:** 220m
Canyon length: 3200m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
River walk with a series of rappels, slides and jumps

Hydrology: (machine translated)
http://web.tiscali.it/legambienteverbano/gennaio2004/rio_socraggio.htm

Access: (machine translated)
From Cannobio on Lake Maggiore, we drive increasingly higher on the SS631 over and parallel to the river Cannobino westwards in the direction of Domodossola, Malesco.
After about 9 km we reach the Trattoria degli Operai, where we look for a place for the lower car.
With the other car, after 550m we turn left off the SS631 and take the many hairpin bends up to Falmenta. We drive past the village and continue towards Crealla. 1.5 km after passing the turn-off to the town center, we reach the bridge over the Rio Falmenta, where we park our car.

Approach: (machine translated)
Before the bridge, turn left down into the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
see photo album and video (only part I up to the intermediate exit)

Return: (machine translated)
At the intermediate exit, climb up to the stone bridge and northwards up to the village of Falmenta.
At the final exit at Ponte Crealla we take the path to the northeast, cross a left side stream on a suspension bridge and follow a wide path up to the SS631 and the car.

Coordinates:
Parking at Exit 46.0721 8.6032
Canyon Start 46.0699 8.5733
Intermediate Canyon Exit 46.0691 8.5889
Canyon End 46.0719 8.6008
Parking at Entry 46.0701 8.5734

Reports:

2025-07-08 | Andrea Serra | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Canyon a bit discontinuous with small verticals, in any case for me it has strong aesthetic value, then with high flow the small rappels are not even trivial...it is definitely not like the nearby crealla but for a quiet day it deserves (machine translated)