Boggera (Superiore)

Boggera,Cresciano Superiore ,Cresciano

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Riviera **Town:** Cresciano		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 7h5
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1030m	**Altitude exit:** 480m	**Delta Altitude:** 550m
Canyon length: 1400m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 35
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: May - September	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 9-12 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.3 (20)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (16)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (19)

Warnings:
inactive: *Avoid disturbance through mass canyoning* (11.08.25 - 31.08.25)
After RIC 2025 big groups have been reported that caused litter at the parking sites, occupied private property, partied loud after canyoning and parked without considering access by local inhabitants. Local communities are already pissed! In order to avoid negative consequences and regulations please make sure that you act considering the environment and local communities. Please us every car completey to avoid congestions at the parkings, use alternative parking, be quiet, restict whistle use in the canyon to a minimum, respect local catholic culture by not undressing visibly and use clothing for ascent. Do not party after canyoning in the parking spots and remove your litter please!

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
It is worth doing Boggera superior only after rain. See Hydroilogy below.
Great at the top, a little less spectacular in the lower third. Clean water; very long tour (start early); countless pools which can also be jumped or slid very often; be careful even with little water as the pools are very deep and cut out and the exit can be disastrous; some places can be bypassed; beautiful granite rock, some emergency exits.

Helicanyoning possible. Water drainage above

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The middle third of Boggera superior is usually dry in summer or has very poor water quality (brown and with lots of flies). Check the recent rainfall. The following is a guide:
<20mm: Not enough
50mm: Next day
100mm: Once the level drops at the last Inferior waterfall, then good for 2-3 days.

How to find the precipitation records:
App "MeteoSwiss", scroll down to "Measurements", list (icon top right), Biasca, rain (icon bottom), scroll right to 72h.

Access: (machine translated)
Approach Normal:
On the road n.2 coming from the south, shortly after Honda dealer, turn right through an underpass of the railroad line, immediately after that turn right again on gravel road, still about 100m to the parking lot. At the level of the canyon exit there is also the railroad station "Stazione Osonga-Cresciano".

Heli approach:
From Biasca ri. Osogna --> 500m north before the road leading to Lodrino turn left and drive under the drawbridge --> continue to the right for about 200m until you reach the riding arena --> park the 1st car here --> take the 2nd car and drive to the Heli-TV station. The helicopter can carry 4 people --> the cost of the flight to the entry for the Boggera Superiore is 182CHF (about €135,-) --> very worthwhile!

Approach: (machine translated)
Ascent options from the lower parking lot (2h) or via the toll road (for each vehicle and each entry: 10 CHF or EUR in coins, can mix CHF and EUR) to Censo and from there via a hiking trail (25 min). For description see literature/Swisstopo.

Helicopter:
After landing with the helicopter, you are left on a hiking trail past a suspension bridge to a water catchment where most of the water is drained. Don't get in too early: the uppermost, normally water-bearing part is not drilled.

Tour: (machine translated)
Pay attention to the boiler in the middle part if it is not filled with water. Place a person in the previous fall and then in the kettle to check that the hand line is in position for exit. This person should be able to climb a rope if a retreat is required. The cauldron can be bypassed from the top of the previous abseil point.
The entry is via the steep forest terrain --> once in the canyon, the first deep pools start immediately --> depending on the water level, most of the pools are jumpable --> the route continues continuously over beautiful granite rock --> the belays are well placed, but mostly only single pitons --> watch out for the sharp edges and the narrow crevasses (several rope remnants in various places already show unfortunate rappel maneuvers) --> from the middle there are several rappels that also increase in height --> however, there are always pools and downclimbs that require concentration and fitness --> in the lower part you can enjoy beautiful views from the rappels that offer up to 35m --> after the last rappel of approx. 18m (jump?!) you usually come back to civilization --> here is the exit (480Hm) or entry of the Boggera Inferiore --> either you follow the course of the gorge (see Boggera inferiore) or you take the hiking trail back to the parking lot in about 15min.
Caution: There is a mousetrap in the middle part, if this depression does not contain water it is very difficult to get out again. Before roping in, make sure that there is no water or at least the handrail in the depression. If not, climb back up on the ropes and bypass the depression.

Return: (machine translated)
Leave the canyon at 480m on the left and return to the parking lot via the hiking trail in about 15 minutes, or do the lower part of the canyon (75 minutes).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3001 9.0166
Parking at Exit 46.3002 8.9935
Canyon End 46.3025 8.9993
Parking at Entry 46.2956 9.0090

Reports:

2025-10-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) Petit filet d’eau mais tjrs interessantL’eau est froide, ne pas sous estimer la longueur de cette course à cette période (gestion du froid et fatigue)Quelques léger engravement sur ces deux dernières années. Le saut de 17 juste avant la fin touche le fond. Environ 3m 3m50 de fond sur du gravier. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2025-09-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) Ça coule à peine dans la partie haute. Un copain de l'équipe a tapé la tête assez fort sur le T12 (S12/C14). Ce tob possède une cassure et fait décoller pour ratterir sur le bas du tob. Ça passe bien dans la majorité des cas mais pas toujours ...On a donc testé la première échappatoire rouge (impossible de trouver la jaune d'avant). Elle passe très facilement et permet en montant en 10' de retrouver la marche aller. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2025-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Boggera superiore / Cresciano, Wasserstand: "tief" Verankerungen: "bene" schön griffig, alle Pools normal (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1083-boggera-superiore-cresciano)

2025-09-06 | Kren.Sebastian | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Inspection as part of the coordination of the Styrian Mountain Rescue. With ascent aid (€ 230,- per rotation 4-5 persons). Upper part very cold, few or no anchors (slides/jumping mandatory). Then did the Inferiore again. (machine translated)

2025-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) integraleBeaucoup de monde ce jour! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2025-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) RAS, approche à pied. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2025-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) Did it integral. Good grip.One anchor is missing T11/S12/C14 (RG) it is possible to take a big tree left side. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2025-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2025-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Boggera superiore / Cresciano, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Gut" Sehr griffig, trotzdem eher bräunliche Wasserfärbung. 1 Haken fehlt , Baum links bzw Rutsche, Sprung als Alternative. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1083-boggera-superiore-cresciano)

2025-09-06 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
In contrast to spring, extremely grippy to ride. The T12/S12/C14 (RD) lacks a foothold. But you can rappel down a thick tree on the left. (machine translated)

2025-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html)

2025-09-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) Fait l'intégrale, sans navette. Un peu moins de 2h d'approche, bien raide, avec des passages type via ferrata. Toujours aussi beau... Et

Parts:
Boggera (sup-superiore), v4 a5 IV, ++
Boggera (Superiore), v4 a3 IV, 45min+6h+20min
Boggera (Inferiore), v3 a3 II, 30min+2h30+2min