Valle di Cocco

Vall Còcch

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Vallemaggia **Town:** Lavizzara		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h20
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 690m	**Altitude exit:** 560m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 7.00km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 12-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30

Summary:
Short canyon with 7 rappels, a couple of them in the water. Nice to do it after Serenello or Tomè.

Hydrology:
Small to medium catchment area, a lot of pebbles, so anchors probably don't survive well.

Access:
Same as Serenello.

Approach:
Walk up to Pianello, go through the village and when you see the very last house, head into the rocks you see in the forest (alt. 760m). It is possible to fully go down to the creek without rope, but it's wiser to take it out, at least once 25m.

Tour:
When you come to the first drop, you'll first think what the hell did you even get to, it's just boulders after that first drop. But as the tour moves on, you'll notice those Boulder rappels aren't too bad actually. To finish off, the last 2 drops are in the very nice red rock that's also in Serenello.

Return:
Same as Serenello.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3547 8.6437
Canyon End 46.3550 8.6374

Reports:

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Short canyon to do in the afternoon. Bolting could need some improvement though. We jumped into the maggia to float to the bridge at the exit. (machine translated)