Ticinetto (Inferiore)

Ticinetto inf.,Chironico

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Leventina **Town:** Chironico		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 III	**Total time:** 2h30
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 775m	**Altitude exit:** 605m	**Delta Altitude:** 170m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 9-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
Dam, § Proscription,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Watery and short rappel canyon below a reservoir

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Biasca on the main road for about 13 km in north-east direction (Gotthard). A good 5 km after passing through the village of Giornico, turn left and head west up to Chironico. At the entrance of the village (on the above mentioned CNS map at the altitude "787") we take the road on the left that leads us in a wide curve to the south side of the village of Chironico. Here we park the car in the parking lot on the right, below the road.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot on the road in a southeasterly direction - along the small reservoir - to the dam with company house, passing it on the left and then in a right turn down to the channel. Access directly at the horizontally shooting out water jet with a 7 m jump possible.

Tour: (machine translated)
Right at the beginning there is a 22 m slide. Directly after this, the exit is on the left. After Nizzola, "the descent into hell" begins here. The difficulty arises from the fact that after rappelling into the narrow section in the water spray, you have to set up a handrail and the following 30 m rappel in the lower section leads into a chute (with full water pressure), from which you should stay out as far as possible (pendulum slide).
Despite its short length, the Ticinetto is one of the most attractive canyons in Ticino in terms of both sport and scenery. Water drainage with a small reservoir above the entry point. Please contact the power station operator (SES) before and after(!) the tour: Tel. 0041(0)917569301
With regard to the amount of water, also note the overflow from the reservoir! (in this respect, Nizzola is mistaken when he only refers to the pool after the sheet pile wall).

Return: (machine translated)
At the water diversion, exit to the right over the iron ladder, then cross the stream to the left and, starting under the large downspout, walk up the footpath to the entry.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4211 8.8471
Canyon End 46.4198 8.8503
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4216 8.8473

Reports:

2024-08-09 | Noah Vestering | |🕮 |⚓ | Low | Not done
Today this one was on the schedule, Unfortunately at the entrance there is a sign specifically forbidding canyoning. (machine translated)

2023-04-04 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | Not done
Coordinates and description adjusted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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Parts:
Ticinetto (superiore), v5 a4 IV, ++
Ticinetto (intermedio), v5 a5 III, 5min+2h+20min
Ticinetto (Inferiore), v5 a5 III, 5min+2h+25min