Torrente Croto

Rio Rosso,Croto

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Vanzone con San Carlo		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 2h55
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 870m	**Altitude exit:** 630m	**Delta Altitude:** 240m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:
suitable in rainy weather,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Classic "rain stream" in the Anzasca Valley; striking because of the red rock.
Quite short and vertical.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the main road up to Pianezza. There are plenty of parking spaces at the side of the road

Approach: (machine translated)
In the village, follow the path to the chapel. Immediately after the chapel, a (overgrown) path branches off to the left towards the stream

Tour: (machine translated)
C5 / C12 / MC7 / C16 / MC4 / C7 / MC5 / R33 / C10 / first exit to the left / R5 / R40 / bridge = recommended exit / if you want to go further C8 / C12 / C6 / C8 but then it is very difficult to climb up through the vegetation towards the road.

Return: (machine translated)
It is best to turn left at the bridge and follow the path back into the village for a few minutes

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9913 8.1254
Canyon End 45.9888 8.1264
Unknown Parking 45.9887 8.1286

Reports:

2025-08-06 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
The orange colour of the rock is said to come from the above goldmine. Secondary tour interesting when combined. We continued into Segnara. On the approach don't miss the big blue markings left after the church through the plants & forest & eventually the canyon. Access then becomes steep, one fixed rope is installed.

2024-06-21 | AlexS | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
All anchors ok. Leave the canyon at the footbridge. (machine translated)

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