

Torrente Variola

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** ente di decentramento regionale di Udine
Town: Moggio Udinese

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v2 a3 III

Total time: 3h45

Approachtime: 1h15

Tourtime: 2h

Returntime: 30min

Altitude entry: 510m

Altitude exit: 350m

Delta Altitude: 160m

Canyon length: m

Highest rapell: 30m

Amount rapells: 5

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 0 ()

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30

Summary: (machine translated)

Remote great canyon with short gorge passages, entry via Rio Mulino (3 rappels up to 30m)

If you only climb the Torrente Variola you only need 1x20m ropes

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Moggio Udinese on the orographic right bank of the Fella to before Campiolo, follow the upper road to a large, asphalted parking lot on the left side of the road. You could also park closer to the descent path, but these parking spaces should be kept free for the residents of Stavoli.

Approach: (machine translated)

Shortly on the road until a good path leads downhill to Torrente Glagno. In the valley upstream, over the bridge and with many hairpin bends up to Stavoli, a village without road access. Descend through the village, past several guard basins until you cross a side stream of the Rio Mulino, descend here on a path that is clear at first to a dilapidated mill on the Rio Mulino. Descend in the streambed or to the right of it to the first abseil point. If you only want to walk the Variola, you can take the path on the right bank to Variola, which you reach above a small gorge.

Tour: (machine translated)

Rio Mulino: forest gorge with three rappels up to 30m, on the last rappel descend via the large basin to Torrente Variola.

Torrente Variola: Great canyon with a few beautiful pools. 2 rappels (1.5m from clamping block on the right, 8m from anchor on the left). Mostly hiking in beautiful surroundings.

After the last narrow section, the canyon opens up and a stream with a gravel bed comes in from the right. Here you can exit to the left onto a path (2 secured passages)

Otherwise continue down the streambed and stay in the glagno until after the railroad tunnel (a few jumps possible).

Return: (machine translated)

Climb up to the hiking trail on the left bank and climb back to the car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.4141 13.1329](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [46.4110 13.1323](#)

Canyon End [46.4070 13.1433](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.4025 13.1553](#)

Alternative Canyon End [46.4018 13.1529](#)

Reports:

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