Riale di Val Mött (inferiore)

El Rièe der Vall Mött

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Gerra (Verzasca)		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 5h20
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1150m	**Altitude exit:** 790m	**Delta Altitude:** 360m
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 11-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Alpine canyon, cold water medium to high rappel. The highlight is a 15 m slide, or the C55 at the exit of the tour.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from the highway exit Bellinzona Süd, cross the river Ticino, pass Locarno airport and then straight on at the traffic circle to the T-junction. Turn left here and follow the signs into the Verzasca Valley via Gordola, past the dam, along the reservoir to Vogorno (11.3 km from the crossing of the Ticino). From Vogorno, continue along the reservoir to Lavertezzo and from there towards Brione. Here continue in the direction of Gerra. At the exit of the houses of Gerra we park near the bridge.

Approach: (machine translated)
Cross the bridge to the right and keep left at the fork (not the first junction to the left, only shortly afterwards). After 300 m, the path winds steeply uphill and then less steeply into the valley. At 1150m the path crosses the stream. Get in here.

Tour: (machine translated)
Quite a challenging tour with high rappels and a T15, as well as two approx. 50 m high rappels. Partly very incised with narrow forced passages. Critical at medium/high water levels.

Return: (machine translated)
At the bridge, turn right and follow the path to the large bridge. Cross the bridge to the car.

Coordinates:
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.3154 8.8029
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3187 8.8035
Canyon End 46.3153 8.8048
Canyon Start 46.3146 8.8177

Reports:

2025-07-31 | Max | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything tip top, just a bit slippery. Sharp edge at the 2nd belay from the first high rappel. (machine translated)

2024-07-28 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Good grip in most of the most important places. But also very slippery in places. All anchors, jumps and slides are good. (machine translated)

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Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

2023-04-17 | Daniel Sturm | | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Canyon created. (machine translated)

Parts:
Val di Mött (superiore), v4 a3 IV, ++
Riale di Val Mött (inferiore), v4 a4 III, 1h+4h+20min