Ticinetto (intermedio)

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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:** 2h25
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 930m	**Altitude exit:** 850m	**Delta Altitude:** 80m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: July - September	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:** 12-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
VERY aquatic canyon with fun potential.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Lavorgo in the direction of Chrionico, turn off into the "Valle dei Chironico" in the direction of "Rive". Park the car at the exit of the road.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the car directly to the stream in just a few minutes.

Tour: (machine translated)
Short tour with an extremely large amount of water and a "catapult slide" with a considerable kicker. Despite the short length of the tour, great caution is required due to the large amount of water. The canyon is just half a meter wide at its narrowest point in this part.

Return: (machine translated)
Orographically left out of the stream after approx. 300m left up to the road, on the road back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4129 8.8189
Canyon End 46.4149 8.8246
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4132 8.8181
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.4130 8.8192

Reports:

2025-10-17 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
First abseil: Two bolts, river left. The line’s wet — obviously — but you can dodge most of the waterfall if you sneak underneath it. Then a big dive to cross the main flow and the eddy. The first person needs to make it. Otherwise the water will crush you in halve. We used a releasable setup and pulled the rope at the same time to help those “not-so-graceful” jumpers out of the water. You’ll need at least 75 meters of rope for this. For the last person we used a releasable setup from below. Second abseil: Dry start from a tree, river right. You skip the current entirely. A lazy option, it works. Third abseil: Another dry start from a tree, followed by an easy dive right into the main flow. Let the water taxi carry you to the exit, first-class service, no tip required. Fourth abseil: Anchor from the middle, technical abseil, no room for slip-ups (literally). We placed a deviation halfway down to make life easier. Use a retrievable deviation if you don’t want to donate gear to the canyon. There’s currently a bolt with a ring in place. Fifth rappel: Can be done in a few ways. We split it into two pitches. Used the anchor on river right, two points, then the single bolt furthest from the main line. Then came the fun part: stepping over the upright tree to dodge the siphon. Both descents are a bit technical — just enough to keep things interesting. Final abseil: Dry, chill, and a nice way to finish. Great little adventure. Scouted it in the morning, ran the advanced course in the afternoon. 3 rules for the canyon with this flow. 1: Dive over the sketch shit on the first abseil. There is a grippy place at the bottom where you can launch your dive from. 2: don't slip into the narrow part on abseil 4. 3: Dodge the siphon

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2024-08-08 | Noah Vestering | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Walked into the canyon from the waterfall you can see from the parking lot. On the 1st and 2nd descent we were able to find the anchor points well. At the 3rd we could not find an anchor point, we did find prussik and a maillon around a tree, we replaced the prussik for a bandsling (red black). At the 4th abseil a good search, it is hidden above the abseil in the river from the current (a kind of pointed rock in the middle) at the 5th /6th abseil there is halfway (above the big stone) another relay for the 6th abseil. We went over the stone (When pulling back the rope be careful not to pinch it). (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

Parts:
Ticinetto (superiore), v5 a4 IV, ++
Ticinetto (intermedio), v5 a5 III, 5min+2h+20min
Ticinetto (Inferiore), v5 a5 III, 5min+2h+25min