Cedullo (Superiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Gambarogno

Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 IV	**Total time:** 4h15
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1120m	**Altitude exit:** 820m	**Delta Altitude:** 300m
Canyon length: 880m	**Highest rapell:** 65m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 3.60km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 70m

Summary:
A long stream that can be divided into three parts. In the upper part, the stream is open and characterized by long cascades. The long central part runs through a deep valley with waterfalls of all kinds. Part three develops into a short gorge dominated by lush vegetation of mosses and ferns.

Hydrology:
In part 2 a water intake draws all the water of the stream.

Access:
Park in Monti di Gerra in the park before the barrier.

Approach:
From the parking lot of Monti di Gerra you walk up to the end of the paved road where there are signs to Alpe Cedullo. Follows the easy path to Alpetto to the altitude of about 1200m, where you find a wooded coast that allows you to go down easily to the bed of a tributary of the stream, near the first vertical.

Tour:
01- C15 (nat sx)
02- C10 (1 central)
03- C5 (1 dx)
04- C35 (1 sx)
05- C45 (1 dx)
06- C25 (1 dx)
07- C25 (1 sx)
08- C30+45 (1 dx + relais 2 dx)
09- C20 (nat dx)
10- C10+65 (2 dx + relais 2 dx)

Return:
The exit is near the bridge at an altitude of 820m. Following the approach path on the left, you arrive in 10 min to the paved road and then to the parking lot of Monti di Gerra (15 min). The same path can be used to assess the water level before entering the stream.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1108 8.8123
Canyon End 46.1173 8.8109
Parking Entry and Exit 46.1185 8.8009

Reports:

Parts:
Cedullo (Superiore), v5 a3 IV, 1h+3h+15min
Cedullo (Inferiore), v5 a3 IV, 15min+4h40+20min