

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