Pogallo

Gole di Rio Pogallo,Rio Pogallo

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Cicogna		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v2 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 2h45	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 465m	**Altitude exit:** 380m	**Delta Altitude:** 85m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 20m		
Summary: (machine translated) Quite horizontal river with long swimming sections and some jumps. Only 3 obstacles have anchors, one of which involves a longer handline. Located in the Valgrande NP/wilderness.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Main river collecting water from countless tributaries.		
Access: (machine translated) Coming from Domodossala, we leave the A26 at the Gravellona Toce/Verbania exit and go up to Cicogna via Bignugno (see Google aerial photo in photo gallery). Here we park the car.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the last leftward haipin bend before the village, we take the path towards Pogallo. The path first goes NNO for about 200m, then we turn right at the first fork, reaching the bridge over Pogallo (entry).		
Tour: (machine translated) 3 rappels, lots of swimming, some slides and jumps. Caution: a longer toboggan cannot be slid down. The water drainage is overcome on the right-hand side.		
Return: (machine translated) At the confluence with the Rio Grande (from the right), we climb up the latter - orographic. right bank - until we can get off on a path. Now we go back to Cicogna, where we can cut the road turns on a mule path.\n\nIf there is too much water in the Rio Grande for an ascent, turn downstream and then get off about 200m further down.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.0044 8.5007 Canyon End 45.9920 8.4838 Parking at Exit 45.9871 8.4810 Parking at Entry 46.0031 8.4916		

Reports:

2025-08-13 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Floating on a hot Summer's day in the Valgrande PN is about as good as it gets. We used one car + hitchhiked. The recent anchors were welcome, only the handline at the head of the abseil could still do with a chain or second bolt. Very aquatic. A4?

2024-09-15 | Andrea Tox | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
It can be done in conjunction with Marona (worth doing it this way). Mainly horizontal, a lot walking and swimming, but also a couple of nice jumps. The exit point we used: once you get at the junction with Rio Valgrande, keep walking along Pogallo (now San Bernardino) for about 50 meters, walk all the way up the steep slope on your right until you reach the covered artificial channel, walk along it towards the road bridge, pass below it and then go up the stairs on your left.

2024-09-15 | Peter | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Entered at the confluence of the Marona. Water plentiful and very cold but not particularly problematic in progression. (machine translated)

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