Mondelli (inferiore)

Mondelli inferiore,Rio Mondelli,Mondelli 3

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Ceppo Morelli		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 IV	**Total time:** 4h20
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1145m	**Altitude exit:** 910m	**Delta Altitude:** 235m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 12.43km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.5 (17)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (10)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (14)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 1x60m, 1x40m, 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Watery rappel canyon in granite with a south-facing orientation. Technically and physically more demanding than the parts above.
If you are careful you can find some higher jumps.

Before the tour, be sure to check that the fixed ropes are attached to the bridge (on the side of the tunnel).

Hydrology: (machine translated)
In 2017, a dam with water diversion was built after the first 6 abseiling points, which removes about 3/4 of the water volume.

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the SS 33 (Gravellona - Domodossola), which runs up the Ossola valley, via the Piedimulera exit and head west on the SS549 into the Val d'Anza towards Macugnaga. After 20.5 km (from the SS33 exit), you pass through the village of Ceppo Morelli. 2.2 km further on, the road turns right up to the village of Mondelli. However, we continue on the SS549 for another 850 m and park our car for the exit at the bridge over the Rio Mondelli (small cars only). There is a fixed rope on the orographic right for the exit from the stream onto the bridge. Normal sized cars drive about 400m further through the tunnel and park in the large parking lot.

Then drive back and left up to the village of Mondelli (1190 m above sea level). At the exit of the road, we park the upper car in the parking lot in front of the village.

Approach: (machine translated)
If you switch the ascent of the Mondelli med. before, the access is as described there and instead of the exit at the bridge you continue the tour in the lower part.

However, if you want to make the entry to the lower part directly, follow the signs "Stabioli, Macugnaga" and you will reach the bridge where the exit from the middle part of the Mondelli is made.

Tour: (machine translated)
14-15 rappels in a partly quite narrow and watery descent. At the double step above the large block, a continuous rappel over 60m should be more pleasant than using the transfer. In 2017, a dam with water drainage was built after the first 6 abseiling points, which removes about 3/4 of the water. This has made the lower part of the canyon much easier. At the dam, you can exit to the right (cairns and unclear path).

At the last waterfall, make absolutely sure that there is no knot above the rope protection.

Return: (machine translated)
Only a few steps to the car if you have parked orographically on the left. Otherwise approx. 400m through the tunnel back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9750 8.0358
Parking at Entry 45.9733 8.0403
Parking at Exit 45.9698 8.0363
Canyon End 45.9699 8.0362

Reports:

2025-09-18 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Caught a lot of sun downstairs too. Allesok (machine translated)

2025-09-15 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯪ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything i.o (machine translated)

2025-09-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) DC+, sans problème mais plus d'eau que la normale. Super dans ces conditions! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21020/observations.html)

2025-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
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2025-09-04 | Herbert von Neumann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The perfect canyon (machine translated)

2025-08-16 | Enrico Rispoli | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything at the top (machine translated)

2025-08-09 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything was also tip top. Mega tour. Not much water at the moment, but all the more relaxed. Wolfgang's times fit well. Mega tour. Please check if there are ropes at the exit before getting in. Otherwise set up yourself before the ascent. (machine translated)

2025-08-08 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯪ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Stands in good condition, well-placed, robust bends, very nice tour. (machine translated)

2025-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-08 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything ok (machine translated)

2025-08-07 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The best part of the canyon, I would say one of the best canyons in Italy, continuous, technical but also playful and aesthetically unique! (machine translated)

2025-08-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-06 | Markus Jendryan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything I.O. beautiful canyon. Perfect as a full-day tour. Take ascent material with you to be able to climb up the bridge on the ropes. (approx. 5m) Check here before the tour whether a rope is orthographically installed on the right, if necessary attach one before the tour (machine translated)

2025-08-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) Fait en intégrale, magnifique ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21020/observations.html)

2025-08-06 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Even better without traffic jams ◫ (machine translated)

2025-08-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (inférieur) Enchaîné après la partie médiane équipement ras, quelques beaux sauts à envoyer, la remontée au pont se fait via de vieilles cordes en place...Toujours aussi beau ce canyon... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-

Parts:
Mondelli (superiore), v4 a4 II, 45min+2h+10min
Mondelli (Intermedio), v4 a5 III, 15min+2h+15min
Mondelli (inferiore), v5 a5 IV, 10min+4h+10min