

Canoeing – Torrente Caprio

Small mountain stream whose source is to be found on the slopes of Monte Marmagna, characterised by steep gradients, almost completely passable. The route comprises one steep rapid after another and drops of considerable technical difficulty. First descended in November 1993 by the Valli del Taro Canoeing Group.

Stretch: Rocca Sigillina - Caprio (!!! **** \$\$\$)

Embarcation: About 300m after the village of Rocca Sigillina, near a chestnut grove descend to the right on a cart track which brings you to the river after about 200m.

Disembark: On the right before the bridge at Caprio.

Description of Route: (Grade IV-V) 6km

It is advisable to inspect the complete route in advance given the presence of drops, rapids and obstructions. Essentially impassable after 800m. It is important to pay particular attention to (and prepare for) a 4m high waterfall which is difficult to transit, and a funnel-shaped chute with a drop located beneath one of the bridges (very demanding when the water level is high). Car support possible at the bridges, but difficult elsewhere along the route as it passes down a steep wooded ravine.

Gradient 45% - time for a first descent 3hrs.



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