



Incontro internazionale di speleologia

29 ottobre – 1 novembre 2021

Grava I di Campolongo - CP 416

Municipality: Angel's Valley (SA)

Location/Site: Cervati Mountain

Car Parking coordinates: 40°17'03.2"N 15°24'28.8"E

Cave coordinates: 40°30'22.59"N; 15°22'40.82"E

Distance from Marina di Camerota: Km 60; roughly 1,30 hours

Route: Along the way from Felitto to Laurino, at the km 54+900, take the paved road on the right. Go up to Horse Mountain and after 10 Km (near to the small bridge over the Milenzio stream), go up the road directing to pruno, passing the refuge up to a croassroad (Pruno Cross). Take the road on the left and after 1,5 Km you reach the Campolongo site (a big valley among mountains). Then following the white road on the right (deep downhill), leave the car after 1 km and continue through the valley up to a sinkhole, in the middle of the valley.

Description: The cave opens in 20-m sinkhole; the entrance is fossil but in different parts of it some water appears. At the final siphon the water loose itself, maybe reaching the Fego spring, 2,3 km from the entrance.

After some small jumps (6m, 3m, 4m, etc.) you reach a 35-m well with large collapsed boulders. Here a dripping gives rise to a trickle. Then you get off through 2 wet wells (12 m and 11 m) and reach a tunnel with many small jumps (for which you don't need a rope). After a 6-m and 10 m wells, the water enters in the narrow siphon. On the upper part of a 10-m well there is a particular rock, the Balatone after it you reach the fossil end of the tunnel. After this fossil part, the cave continues until the T room and on the right, following the water you reach a waterfall with a 35-m weel that ends to a lake. From here, after a 110-m tunnel there is a crossroad: the fossil branch reaches e siphon at 292 m of deep. The active branch continues for 250 m up to a final siphon at the same deep of the fossil part.

Inside the cave there is some water here and there

Source: "Atlante delle Grotte della Campania"



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Catasto delle Grotte della Campania
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Valle dell'Angelo (SA)
Quota ingresso: 1120 metri slm
Sviluppo planimetrico: 2050 metri
Profondità: - 292 metri
Rilievo: Gruppo Grotte Catania, Gruppo Spelcologico
Paleontologico "G. Chierici"
1978-80

