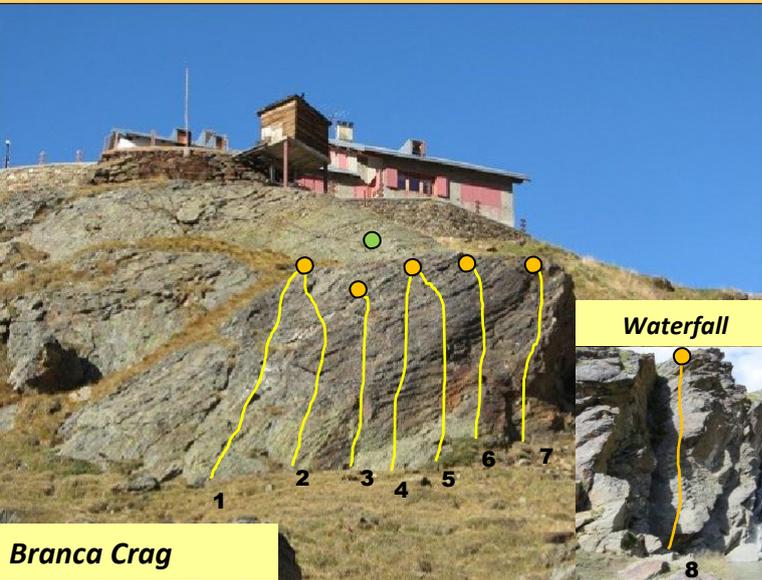


# CLIMBING NEAR THE RIFUGIO BRANCA

The Rifugio Branca is wonderfully located over the amphitheatre of the Forni glacier, in one of the most beautiful and charming places of the Alps. Climbing here is a unique experience which allows you to discover the magical Alpine world. A visit to the Lago di Rosole, surrounded by green pasture is a must.



**Small but interesting crag on the basal slab of the Rifugio Branca. It offers beautiful and easy climbs, ideal for climbing lessons and beginners. It is also suitable for children.**

The routes below the Rifugio measure up to 10 meters. They have been equipped with stainless steel bolts and with belay gear by Alpine guide Eraldo Meraldi in summer 2003 and inspected in autumn 2007. The small face above the crag has been equipped to practice rescue, self-rescue, and progression on the face.

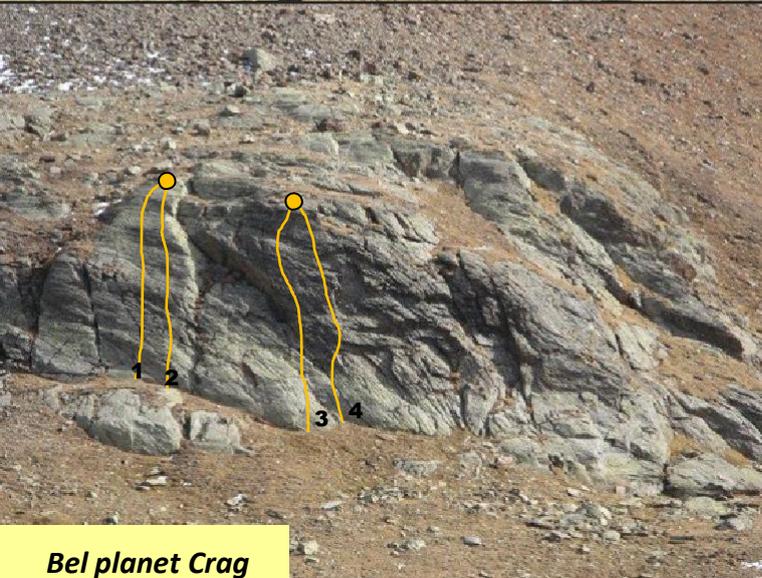
**Access:** descend on the dirt road that leads to the Rifugio. After 50 meters take the small track to the left to reach the base of the crag in just a few minutes.

**The waterfall:** unique route having a nice corner, at around 10 meters from the previous crag. Protected by Ruggero Dei Cas in autumn 2003.

**Access:** from the base of the previous crag towards right.

### The Branca Crag

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| 1. Tresero <b>3a</b>  | 2. Pedranzini <b>3c</b> | 3. Dosegù <b>4b</b>           | 4. S.Matteo <b>4c</b>         |
| 5. Giumella <b>5a</b> | 6. Cadini <b>5a</b>     | 7. Rocca S.Caterina <b>5c</b> | 8. Waterfall <b>5b</b> - 27 m |



**Beautiful crag at the beginning of the Val Rosole, in a calm and marvelous environment. Marmots can be seen nearby. Facing the Forni Glacier and the famous 13 Peaks. Towards the north you see the Monte Cevedale and the Monte Pasquale: true wonders of Nature when they are covered with snow.**

The routes measure up to 25 meters. They are equipped with stainless steel bolts and with belays by Alpine Guide Eraldo Meraldi in autumn 2007.

**Access:** from the Rifugio go right on the track. 50 meters after crossing the bridge on the stream, ascend in the wide couloir in the middle of some rocks. Shortly you reach a wide plateau. The crag is on the right of the wide valley (10 minutes)

### The Bel Planet Crag in the Val Rosole

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| 1. Clear Water <b>4c</b>    | 2. Ermine <b>5a</b> |
| 3. Winter flowers <b>5c</b> | 4. Dew <b>5c</b>    |



**Beautiful and pronounced spur near the Rifugio and the impetuous stream Rosole. Easy routes with plenty of holds are near the Rifugio. Suitable for learning progression on multiple pitches and using a double rope.**

The tracks measure up to 27 meters. One with two pitches. They have been equipped by Ruggero Dei Cas and Pierluca Mascherona in autumn 2003.

**Access:** from the Rifugio, follow the trail on the right and after crossing the bridge over Rosole creek, ascend immediately on the left to the base of the spur.

### Spur to the right of the Rifugio Branca

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| 1. Princess Ginevra <b>4b</b> | 2. El Masche <b>5c</b>                | 3. Kri's dream <b>5a</b> |
| 4. Marika <b>5a</b> - 27 m    | 5. Cresta L1 <b>4b</b> - L2 <b>3a</b> |                          |