Falletenbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Glarus **Subregion:** Glarus Nord **Town:** Nierderurnen		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 3h20
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 865m	**Altitude exit:** 510m	**Delta Altitude:** 355m
Canyon length: 550m	**Highest rapell:** 68m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.30km²
Season: April - October	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.2 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.8 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 75m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon that should be entered after several days of rain.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Zurich, take the A3 highway to the Bilten exit, then head towards Niederurnen. In a left-hand bend, turn right into the main road and then immediately left into Strehlgasse, which becomes Feldstrasse. Follow this road until you reach the P.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot in Niederurnen, walk towards the stream and turn left onto a forest path (no driving). Follow this to the exit and then follow the path to the right, which leads across a meadow to the road, which you follow up to the top. At the exit of the asphalted road, follow the fence to the canyon rim, then rope down the tree 25 m into the canyon. The owner has paved a slope down to the stream, but has declared it as private land.

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour starts in the forest with smaller rappels, sometimes trees are needed as it is slippery. After 15 - 20 minutes it becomes more raviney and the tour starts to be fun. When you get a view, you have almost reached the exit. A 70 m waterfall marks the end. Then there is a final rappel into the unsightly streambed.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the stream until you reach the road or dirt track. From there it is 2 minutes to the parking lot. Total 15 - 20 min.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.1179 9.0397
Canyon End 47.1217 9.0432
Parking at Entry 47.1175 9.0399

Reports:

2025-10-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Falletenbach, Wasserstand: "angenehm" Verankerungen: "gut (im oberen Teil an Bäumen" In letzter Kehre vor dem Einstieg wenden und parkieren. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1192-falletenbach)

2025-09-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Falletenbach Court encaissement mais bel enchainement de verticales.Il y a 1 fractio dans la vasque supendue de la 50, pratique pour le rappel de corde.Equipement bon.500m de déniv pour l'approche, préférez la navette. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23645/observations.html)

2024-08-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Falletenbach, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Gut" Sehr rutschig, C50 kann in zwei abseiler unterteilt werden haken vorhanden (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1192-falletenbach)

2024-07-15 | yuc | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We walked the pavement road in hot weather. The approach had no tree shadow... making this canyon less worthy. It's better to come here on a cloudy day with more previous rain accumulation. All anchors are good.

2024-05-18 | Silvan | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Short canyon with one beautiful part. It is almost always doable, even if other canyons have too much water. (machine translated)

2024-03-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Falletenbach, Wasserstand: "niedrig/gut" Verankerungen: "Alles i.o" Bei den aktuellen Wetterbedingungen eine gute Wahl. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz.html?cid=192)

2023-08-13 | Bina | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
As another canyon was dry, we went trapping again. Walked up on foot. (machine translated)

2023-08-13 | Patrik Bartel | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Wood at the beginning and not really beautiful, just as after the high waterfall. In between it has really beautiful and gorge passages. (machine translated)