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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Frutigen-Niedersimmental / Frutigen-Niedersimmental administrative district **Town:** Kandersteg		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 V	**Total time:** 6h20
Approachtime: 1h50	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 1h30
Altitude entry: 1850m	**Altitude exit:** 1580m	**Delta Altitude:** 270m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 130m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Cablecar	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: September - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Warnings:
Ban on Commercial Canyoning
According to https://www.belex.sites.be.ch/app/de/texts_of_law/923.111/versions/1792/annex/2, the commercial operation of water sports activities is prohibited year-round.
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case B* (yearly 01.11. - 15.07.)
This stretch of water may be used in accordance with the Canton of Bern fishing regulations from 16.07.-31.10.

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x80m (+ Reserve)
Drill,

Summary: (machine translated)
A short run-up, then the C-130.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Glacial tributary – Beware of rising water levels when the sun is shining and temperatures are high.
This canyon is more sensitive to glacial melt than its neighbor, so the water level rises more sharply throughout the day than in the canyon of the Upper Oeschinen Falls.

Access: (machine translated)
In Kandersteg, park in the parking lot for the cable car to Lake Oeschinensee.

Approach: (machine translated)
From Lake Oeschinen, the path climbs uphill toward the Frunden Hut.
At an elevation of 1,936 m, the path continues toward the mountain stream, which you cross after 700 m. From there, you descend to the first obstacle.

Best done in early fall.
Glacier feed—avoid hot days!

Tour: (machine translated)
First, we overcome a few obstacles before reaching the upper exit of the C130.
The start is spectacular: We begin in a chute and pass through a large natural arch. At the lower end of the C130, after rappelling down a sloping wall, we reach the end of the neighboring Upper Oeschinen Falls, where we encounter three more obstacles.

There is no way out between the starting point and the base of the C130.

Return: (machine translated)
Walk and swim along the lake (30 min.) and back to the parking lot (1 hr.).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4942 7.7402

Reports:

2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Oeschinenfälle Süd, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "mehrheitlich gut" Beim C65 nach der "Arche" ist hat es den nächsten Stand abgeschlagen. Sind C80 auf ein Band abgeseilt und von dort an einem Eiskletterstand C65 abgeseilt. Den folgenden C25 haben wir neu gebohrt und ist ein C30. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1258-oeschinenfaelle-sued)

2026-09-12 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
First long rappel: 50 m. At C130, first rappel 15 m directly down to the natural rock bridge, then 80 m! to the rock ledge with the ice climbing belay station. (The original belay station at 65m is gone!) From the rock ledge, abseil another approx. 50m! We had to place a new ring here. with Damian, Sami (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2020-09-04 | Bubtore | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👎 Not done
Photo of the upper parts of the Lower Oeschinen Falls, looks doable (probably also after the confluence) (machine translated)

2020-08-11 | Bubtore | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
It would be really uncomfortable. But totally impossible? I don't know. (machine translated)