Gafarrabach (Intermedio)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton St. Gallen **Subregion:** Wahlkreis Sarganserland **Town:** Mels		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h10
Approachtime: 1h20	**Tourtime:** 1h10	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 1390m	**Altitude exit:** 1300m	**Delta Altitude:** 90m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x25 m

Summary: (machine translated)
A short canyon with short rappels, downclimbs, and a hike along a stream bed.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
As with the inferior units.

Approach: (machine translated)
The access is the same as for the lower section; after that, simply continue along the hiking trail. At about 1,420 hm, briefly leave the hiking trail to the left, and after about 60 meters, a new trail begins. The entry is at the water intake.

Tour: (machine translated)
6 short rappels, the highest about 22 meters; a few downclimbs combined with a hike along the stream bed down to the lower section.
It’s easy to do both sections together.

Return: (machine translated)
As access or in combination with the lower section

Coordinates:
Canyon End 46.9914 9.3704
Canyon Start 46.9885 9.3708
Unknown 46.9887 9.3707

Reports:

2026-09-06 | Isabella Rosenau | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Entry by rappelling down to the water intake. Then a few rappels. Anchor points would have been helpful at two spots, but we got past them by downclimbing. Otherwise, everything was great. (machine translated)

2026-08-03 | Betschart Stefan | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
A nice extension to the inferior section. Very steep climb in places. Two new pitons installed. Start rappelling from the piton on the wall next to the railing. A 50-meter rope is sufficient. Beautiful rock formations, just like in the inferior section. From the exit of the canyon, it’s a 10-minute hike along the stream bed to the entry of the inferior section. (machine translated)

Parts:
Gafarrabach (Inferiore), v3 a3 III, 45min+2h+1min
Gafarrabach (Intermedio), v3 a3 II, 1h20+1h10+40min
Gafarrabach (Superiore), v? a? ?, 50min+2h+10min