Gafarrabach (Inferiore)

Create: 2023-12-13 21:44:27	**Update:** 2025-09-21 20:38:50	**Print:** 2026-10-30 12:10:20
Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton St. Gallen **Subregion:** Wahlkreis Sarganserland **Town:** Mels		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h46
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 1min
Altitude entry: 1170m	**Altitude exit:** 1970m	**Delta Altitude:** -800m
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 16m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 7.50km²
Season: August - October	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (5)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area, Dam,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
No detailsRelatively open canyon, north-facing,

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Below a water catchment, which is fed with glacier water via a supply pipe

Access:

Approach: (machine translated)
From the bridge - do not cross it! - Follow the gravel road to the farm.

Tour: (machine translated)
Continuous sequence of smaller rappels and many mini slides, as the terrain is very slippery

Return: (machine translated)
Turn right at the bridge

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.9950 9.3682
Canyon End 47.0006 9.3613
Parking Entry and Exit 47.0005 9.3611

Reports:

2026-09-06 | Isabella Rosenau | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
A nice, relaxed Sunday hike. Did the middle and lower sections. All the anchors were in good shape. (machine translated)

2026-08-03 | Betschart Stefan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
All the cracks are io. Unfortunately, almost all the water is drained away at the entry to the int. section. The int. section is a nice extension of the inferior section. (machine translated)

2026-07-11 | Bernotom | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
A really nice little descent. A flood recently cleared out the canyon, so it's all clean. No deep pools. (machine translated)

2025-09-20 | Wolfgang Streicher | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Seven of us in the canyon. As some slides and the jump at the exit were not feasible, we missed anchors there. Due to the north-facing orientation, there was rarely any sunshine. Several involuntary mini slides, as the watercourse was very slippery. (machine translated)

2024-09-22 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
As it doesn't look nice at the parking lot and entry, we were pleasantly surprised by this little canyon. (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