Lawenabach

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Country: Liechtenstein **Region:** Oberland **Subregion:** **Town:** Triesen		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 7h20
Approachtime: 3h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1235m	**Altitude exit:** 530m	**Delta Altitude:** 705m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 5.90km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 10-18 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:
Dam,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50

Summary: (machine translated)
As of 14.08.2023, it is the only canyon in Liechtenstein that is worth exploring. The rock above the deep canyon is very brittle and poses a high risk of falling rocks.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kraftwerk_Lawena
The catchment area extends over 5.9 km², with a water catchment at 1391 m above sea level.

Access: (machine translated)
On the highway, take the Balzers exit and then drive in the direction of Triesen. On the 80 km/h stretch between Balzers and Triesen, a small road branches off to the right. Follow this road and after about 200 meters you will find parking spaces at a gravel trap.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, head north into the small village and follow the hiking trail at Säga. At first, the path leads leisurely across meadows, then it becomes a little steeper in the forest up to about 917 m above sea level, where you meet a gravel road. Follow this up to around 1251 m above sea level and then turn right and follow the road down towards Schneeflocht. The entry point is at the bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour begins comfortably with an easy descent to around 1235 m above sea level.

After the first two abseiling points at 1100 m above sea level, you are in the canyon and there are no more emergency exits (but you should always find places safe from flooding).
This is where the high risk of falling rocks begins.
Parts for walking and descending follow again and again, interrupted by individual abseiling points.

The last abseiling point is at around 650 m above sea level (a 100 m high waterfall with little water can be seen on the right). After that, it's just a walk and descent to 556 m above sea level, where you reach a bridge.

Return: (machine translated)
From the bridge at the exit, the path always leads gently along the stream. After about 20 minutes you reach the parking lot again.

Coordinates:
Parking at Exit 47.0856 9.5201
Parking at Entry 47.0959 9.5367
Canyon Start 47.0710 9.5499
Canyon End 47.0818 9.5283
Alternative Canyon Start 47.0736 9.5494
Waypoint 47.0875 9.5258

Reports:

2023-08-16 | Urs K. | | | | Crazy | Not done
The canyon was entered and set up on 14.08.2023. 36 hours later, on the night of 15.08. to 16.08.2023, there was a storm that caused so much water that the entire access bridge was washed away. It must therefore be assumed that one or two of the fuses were damaged. A drilling set should always be taken with you when you visit the site again. (machine translated)

2023-08-14 | Urs K. | ★★½ | ★★ | ★★★ | Normal | Completed
This was the first time we had been canyoning in this canyon (always one fixed point, except for the 40-meter rappel, where there are two fixed points). According to various researches, the Liechtenstein Mountain Rescue Service had been in the canyon twice before for exercises. The canyon impresses with its long access and its size and depth (see YouTube video in the links). Unfortunately, there is a very high risk of falling rocks due to the loose and brittle rock in the region. During the approximately 2.5 hours we spent in the canyon, stones larger than a fist came down twice. For canyonists with a connection to the area, the canyon is certainly exciting, but otherwise not particularly recommended due to the high risk of falling rocks. (machine translated)

First descent: 14.05.2024 by Eingerichtet für Canyoning durch Alex A., Daniel O., Alessia, Sandro S., Urs K. (davor war 2x die Bergrettung Liechtenstein drinnen).