Oeschinenfälle (Obere)

Oeschinenfälle Nord,Öschinenfälle (Obere)

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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:** 8h30
Approachtime: 3h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 1h30
Altitude entry: 1980m	**Altitude exit:** 1580m	**Delta Altitude:** 400m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 130m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.90km²
Season: July - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**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:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x70m, 1x60m
Drill,

Summary: (machine translated)
Importing Raw Data from Descente Canyons https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22771/Oeschinenfalle-Obere.html

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Glacier

Access: (machine translated)
Kandersteg Oeschinenbahn Parking Lot

Approach: (machine translated)
Head to Lake Oeschinen (by cable car), then take the hiking trail toward Underbergli and continue via Fründenschnur (a rugged hiking trail) to the Upper Oeschinen Falls. From there, it’s about 50 meters of elevation gain off-trail to the entry.

Tour: (machine translated)
Start early (first cable car),
since the water level can rise as the day goes on due to glacier melt. Cold glacier water!
The C130 rappel route is divided into four parts. (Bring a drill, just to be safe!)

Return: (machine translated)
Swim across Lake Oeschinen on the right side (along the northern shore, under the Fründenschnur).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4939 7.7433
Canyon End 46.4953 7.7373
Unknown 46.4951 7.7397

Reports:

2026-08-22 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Oeschinenfälle Nord, Wasserstand: "Ok" Verankerungen: "mehrheitlich gut" Im mittleren Teil der Haken vom C4 ist rostig und im unteren Teil der C4 ist an einem M8. Die restlichen Haken sind gut, gelegentlich mal nachziehen. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1257-oeschinenfaelle-nord)

2026-08-22 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 |⚓ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
All the belay stations were fine. We added a second ring to the first belay station on the C130. We had 80-meter and 60-meter ropes. With Sami (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 |⚓ | |
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2020-08-11 | Bubtore | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👎 Not done
I'm just looking at photos from a hike there. Upper Oeschinen Falls didn't look too wild for mid-summer, the only question is whether it will still be like that after the confluence. (machine translated)