Tersolbach inferiore

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton St. Gallen **Subregion:** Wahlkreis Sarganserland **Town:** Pfäfers

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 IV	**Total time:** 3h20
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1380m	**Altitude exit:** 1110m	**Delta Altitude:** 270m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 8.50km²
Season: August - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:
Dam,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 45m

Summary: (machine translated)
Lime canyon below an automatic catchment, not without danger, you should call the Sarganserland power station before you go in, but they can't control it.

https://www.descente-canyon.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=16&t=14936&p=197182&hilit=Tersol#p197182

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Attention, AUTOMATIC water inlet at the beginning of the lower part of the Tersol torrent. Water jet under the inlet, vertical course.

If you really want to go down it, you should only go when the current of the Tersol allows you to go down the upper part, i.e. in September or October.

Access: (machine translated)
Take the road through the Tamina valley up to Gigerwald.

Approach: (machine translated)
Hiking trail as on the Tersolbach.

Tour: (machine translated)
Attention, automatic water extraction at the lower part of the Tersol stream. This water intake takes all the water from the Tersol stream so that the canyon downstream is dry or is only fed by lateral inflows.
This water intake is automatic, there is a unclogging system that opens the water intake to clean it. This system is AUTOMATIC, unclogging occurs when the water inlet is too clogged with sand, gravel, stones, wood, etc.
When the water intake is opened, the entire volume of water from the Tersol stream, together with the debris clogging the water intake and the water in the water intake, flows into the lower part and forms an extremely dangerous wave.
This automatic unclogging system cannot be switched off remotely, so calling the operator of this water intake does not provide any additional safety.
It is therefore strongly recommended not to enter this part of the Tersol canyon.
Deep canyon with little water (below the inlet) and some abseiling points.

Return: (machine translated)
Back to the road bridge.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.9184 9.4030
Canyon End 46.9145 9.4030
Parking Entry and Exit 46.9143 9.4031

Reports:

2024-07-25 | Matthias Holzinger | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Tersol inf inferiore from the socket. Very rewarding with little water. Down to the Tamina. Discovered 4 very beautiful waterfalls. (machine translated)

Parts:
Tersolbach superior, v5 a4 IV, 1h+3h30+10min
Tersolbach inferiore, v4 a2 IV, 30min+2h30+20min

First descent: 09.09.2011 by