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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Schwyz **Subregion:** Bezirk Schwyz **Town:** Hinterthal		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 IV	**Total time:** 4h15
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 910m	**Altitude exit:** 630m	**Delta Altitude:** 280m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 24m	**Amount rapells:** 28
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (9)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (7)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 3x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Aquatic rappel canyon; cold water with mostly great force; beautiful formations; relatively narrow, no high side walls, but still only one emergency exit possible in each of the upper and lower parts; but exit and access possible at the road bridge that spans the canyon approximately in the middle (710m above sea level). Lower section easier (here highest rappel 18m).

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Hydropower plant available. https://glattalp.ch/de/wetter/wetter.html

Access: (machine translated)
From the village of Schwyz (in the canton of the same name) to the east of Lake Lucerne, we ride uphill along the Muota to Muotathal. We cross the village and reach the district of Hinterthal at its exit. Here the road bends sharply to the left and crosses the Muota. However, we drive straight ahead before the bridge (an inn on the left-hand side of the stream) and park the lower car in a suitable place.\n\nWith the second car, we turn right at the inn in the direction of "Hürital". The steeply ascending road crosses the Hüribach at 730m above sea level, continues uphill in a long serpentine to cross the Hüribach again. Park the second car here.\n\nIf you only have 1 car available, take the hiking trail that leads up the orographic right side of the Hüribach (approx. 1 hour).

Approach: (machine translated)
Directly from the bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
The jump pools shown in the topographic view may be gravelled, so check carefully! After the spring floods, anchors may also be damaged or knocked out. It can also happen that (as in the Zanaibach, for example) rocks under the anchor are washed away and the anchor is no longer accessible or only accessible with difficulty.

Depending on the water level, the specified time for the descent in the canyon can be reduced to around 2.5 hours.

Return: (machine translated)
Before reaching the houses, turn right and cross the meadow to the car below.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 46.9713 8.7728
Canyon Start 46.9637 8.7736
Parking at Entry 46.9637 8.7734
Parking at Exit 46.9731 8.7737
Intermediate Canyon Exit 46.9686 8.7739

Reports:

2026-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Hüribach, Wasserstand: "Niedrig " Verankerungen: "Gut" Danke für die Ergänzungen Sarah...nur inferiore gemacht... Wasserwerk 041 819 49 99 lässt zur Zeit kein Wasser in die Schlucht...superiore am Start trocken! (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1055-hueribach)

2026-08-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Hüribach, Wasserstand: "DC- (ca. 190l/s)" Verankerungen: "Okay" Verankerungen sind teils sehr alt, aber noch gebrauchsfähig (vor allem die Drahtgeländer); wir haben im unteren Abschnitt zwei Haken (einen gedoppelt) gesetzt; sehr rutschig zu gehen, aber lohnende Schlucht; Kommunikation mit Kraftwerk problemlos. Bei der Schlussstufe viel verblocktes Holz (gleich nach dem Holz ist RG der Zwischenstand), beim Seilabzug antizipieren. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1055-hueribach)

2026-08-30 | Simone Steffke | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The anchors were okay (2 anchors replaced). Pretty slippery, but better grip in the lower section. We brought some extra rope, but all the fixed ropes we needed were already there and in good condition. (machine translated)

2026-07-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hüribach DC, penser à prendre un masque, saut possible dans quelques vasques. Le placement des relais est plus que questionnable à certains endroits. Énorme frottements et rappels de corde compliqué du au placement des points. Très beau encaissement par section. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21334/observations.html)

2026-06-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hüribach Tout okAnimal en putréfaction à mi-parcours... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21334/observations.html)

2026-06-27 | Juan Montesinos | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Slippery as always. Some (non-essential) anchors were missing, forcing us to rappel down. One of the fixed ropes had snapped. The emergency exit is very visible and equipped with a ladder. Unfortunately, we didn’t have a drill with us. We’ll have to call the hydroelectric plant. (machine translated)

2025-09-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hüribach Débit libre, 800l/s (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21334/observations.html)

2025-09-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hüribach Coup de fil à la centrale sur la route, pluies toute la nuit, débit libre de 800L/s et manoeuvres prévues toute la semaine.On s'est rabattu sur fallenbach, chilentobel et lontschtobel. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21334/observations.html)

2025-08-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Hüribach, Wasserstand: "Niedrig ideal " Verankerungen: "Alle vorhanden und gut, ein paar alte Fixseile, aber die braucht man nicht " Etwas hääl da und det (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1055-hueribach)

2025-06-22 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Water temperature 12 degrees, extremely slippery in places, stands OK, fixed ropes just OK. Cool tour ◫ (machine translated)

2024-11-02 | ismä | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Information hydroelectric power plant: 0418194999 (machine translated)

2024-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hüribach L’équipement est devenu vraiment limite! mérite un rééquipement (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-