Älggibach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Obwalden **Subregion:** Sachseln **Town:** Giswil		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h7
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 1570m	**Altitude exit:** 1150m	**Delta Altitude:** 420m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 80m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 4.30km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 80m
drill tool,

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon with an open character.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Widi on Lake Sarnen, follow the signpost to the center of Switzerland. At altitude 1578, in a left-hand bend just after the exit of the forest, an unpaved path turns off to the right. There is space to park here. You can also see the stream from here.

Approach:

Tour: (machine translated)
From the normal start, you quickly reach an approx. 200 m high ramp. Then a few downclimbs and another ramp, followed by an 80 m high waterfall. The exit of the tour is then quickly reached and you return to the asphalt road via the forest road on the right.
Ice climbers probably use the anchors here more often!

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the forest road to the right up to 1138 m. From there, follow the ropes upwards until you reach the access road again at 1399 m.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.8015 8.2308
Canyon End 46.8045 8.2253
Parking at Entry 46.8008 8.2315
Parking at Exit 46.8047 8.2254
Alternative Canyon Start 46.7966 8.2392

Reports:

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Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Älggibach, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Gut" Erster Stand fehlt / rest io. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1218-aelggibach)

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Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Älggibach, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Ok" Alle hakem io. Ideale tour wenn übersll zu hohe Wasserstände herschen (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1218&Itemid=203)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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