Wängenschliere

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Obwalden **Subregion:** Alpnach **Town:** Alpnach		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 3h35
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 1145m	**Altitude exit:** 825m	**Delta Altitude:** 320m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 13.50km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.7 (7)	**Info:** ★ 1.7 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (7)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Lots to walk. Two highlights - tunnel with c55 & a slide with flight phase

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Level measurement: https://www.hydrodaten.admin.ch/de/seen-und-fluesse/stationen-und-daten/2436
Level should be below 400l/s.

Access:

Approach: (machine translated)
From the upper parking lot back a little - after the bridge descend orographically left of the stream until you reach the Wängenschliere.

Tour: (machine translated)
Running sections and interesting parts alternate. A long walk overall. We recommend starting at the alternative start so you don't miss anything.
Check the jump slide well beforehand 2026 there were stones in the arrival pool - skip if necessary.
The lower part of c55 can be jumped from a small edge from S5.

Return: (machine translated)
It is best to continue through the Chli Schliere, otherwise orographically right out of the stream, following the hiking trail steeply uphill to the lower car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.9553 8.2145
Canyon End 46.9462 8.2286
Parking at Entry 46.9569 8.2145
Parking at Exit 46.9484 8.2322
Alternative Canyon Start 46.9527 8.2192

Reports:

2026-06-13 | Sarah Allemann | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
We did it as a pair; the canyon is currently very, very slippery! We chose the entry at the Lütholdsmatt mountain restaurant (open until October, perfect for an aperitif or dinner after the hike ;-)) Anchors are fine; at normal water levels, the jump slide is better than the bypass through the woods above; the high rappel point works well with a 70-meter rope and an intermediate belay. (machine translated)

2026-05-01 | Daniel Sturm | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Stands ok where available. On the C18 we left a fixed rope with a rapid link on the tree as a new belay. Another rappel had no anchor - here we also used a tree. (machine translated)

2025-07-12 | Florin | ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Main running canyon in the streambed About 3 cool rappels Not really worthwhile, compared to the lower part "chli Schliere" which has many super cool slides and can be called a real canyon. (machine translated)

2025-06-24 | Matthias | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Similar experience to the trip on 19.06. We walked from the lower Chli Schliere parking lot. River Right to the Chli Schliere entry and then over the bridge to the other side. Here a hiking trail is marked on the Swiss topographic view over an open field (Gärtli on the map). The path to the alpine pasture above at 966 is a gamble. (machine translated)

2025-06-19 | Sames Baumgartner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Very slippery, anchors are in good condition except for C18 we improvised with a tree. (see picture) (machine translated)

2024-07-20 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The inspection was superiore... is good if you want to stay in the canyon all day... A lot of walking at the beginning... but then it goes on nicely... Highlight is the tunnel and then the 80m rappel or with intermediate 30+50m Water reference value Chlie Schliere on the day was 140l/s at the rappel C18 - new anchor drilled, the old one was loose... unfortunately we couldn't pull it out completely. maybe next time take a flex with you and replace it with the temporary rapid link. (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

2022-06-11 | Bernotom | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Do it once to complete your day in the area, but the descent is not exceptional. The tunnel is the most interesting part! (machine translated)

Parts:
Wängenschliere, v4 a3 IV, 10min+3h+25min
Chli Schliere, v4 a4 III, 25min+3h30+5min