Buuschebach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Frutigen-Niedersimmental / Frutigen-Niedersimmental administrative district **Town:** Därstetten

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 V	**Total time:** 3h10
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 1050m	**Altitude exit:** 890m	**Delta Altitude:** 160m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Warnings:
Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case D (yearly 01.10. - 30.06.)
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this section of water may only be used from 01.07.-30.09.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Long and deep gorge for hiking with some smaller rappels.\n\n

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A6/A8 (Bern - Interlaken) at Lake Thun via exit 18 (Lattigen) and drive up the Simme valley to Därstetten (almost 14 km from the highway exit). Via Weißenburgberg we come to a road branching off to the left about 3.4 km after the junction with the main road in Därstetten at an altitude of 1050m. Here we park our car in a suitable place - P (see approach I and II in the photo gallery).\n\nIf we have a second car, we can continue with it for a toll (pay machine) to the point where a path leads down to the valley floor - P1. We can recognize this point by the fact that the road leads along a meadow on the left. A few meters before the road disappears into the forest again, the aforementioned hiking trail descends to the left (see conversion I in the photo gallery at carto.net). It takes almost 45 minutes to walk this route.
An alternative would be to park a bike at the start of the toll road (P). Then we would take the only car to the entry and one would pick up the car at the end of the tour. The road does not climb significantly on the stretch in question.
The implementation would probably be even more effective - as the final ascent would be replaced by a continuous descent on the return march - if the car were already placed in Weißenburgberg for the exit - P2 (see implementation II)

Approach: (machine translated)
From P1 take the hiking trail down to the bridge (entry).

Tour: (machine translated)
First several hundred meters in the open streambed before the stream gorges. After about half of the total distance, about 6 smaller rappels follow to the exit of the canyon. There can be dangerous situations at the intake pumps if the water flow is high enough (e.g. due to dead wood). Access to several anchors is also not easy in some places. For this reason, it is advisable to make the ascent at the end of summer/beginning of fall, when there is less water.
Before the inflow of the Morgetebach stream, we pass a water drain. It feeds the turbine of a small power station that used to supply electricity to the now demolished Weissenburgbad hotel building. It is still in operation today.

Return: (machine translated)
At the confluence with the Morgetebach stream coming from the right, turn right (890m altitude) onto the hiking trail. We ignore a second bridge over the Buuschebach and always keep left at the following forks. At a house, we step onto a meadow, then keep left towards a stream and, after crossing it, climb 80 meters uphill to the road, where we turn right to our (possibly lower) car at P.
With the alternative route (car for the exit in Weissenburgberg - P2), the descent remains the same until the second bridge. At the first junction, we also keep left (to the right would be the meagre remains of the former Weissenburgbad). At the next fork, however, we would keep right and - keeping left at the beginning of the meadow - come directly to the car at P2 (see map)

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.6830 7.4859
Canyon End 46.6724 7.4638

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A somewhat boring, deeply incised canyon with long walking passages and 5 short rappels. Anchors were available, but they were in fair condition. (machine translated)

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