

Steinenbach

Balsthal

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland

Region: Kanton Solothurn

Subregion: Bezirk Thal

Town: Balsthal

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v3 a2 II

Total time: 1h26

Approachtime: 1min

Tourtime: 1h

Returntime: 25min

Altitude entry: 580m

Altitude exit: 520m

Delta Altitude: 60m

Canyon length: 80m

Highest rapell: 21m

Amount rapells: 4

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: 2.80km²

Season: April - October

Orientation: South

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.5 (3)

Info: ★ 1 (1)

Belay: ★ 2.3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)

Very short canyon with a small catchment area

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

Tour:

Return:

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [47.3227 7.6951](#)

Canyon End [47.3221 7.6954](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.3229 7.6952](#)

Reports:

2025-10-25 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★★☆☆ | 📖★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

Nice compact, mini-canyon, perfect flow, to do after rain or to train beginners indeed. The combo with climbing on Holzflueh is also very recommended. Orientation of the canyon is south east, so it loses sun after midday at the end of october, for this reason we started with the canyon and went climbing afterwards. All anchors are doubled, minus one in an intermediate drop.

2024-08-17 | Bina | ★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Unfortunately there is almost no water flowing. In combination with the Mülbach near Welschenrohr and in gray weather, it's okay. (machine translated)

2024-04-02 | ismä | ★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Parking lot: oberbergweg there are about 4 parking spaces shortly after the beginning of the forest, after that there is a driving ban. Possibility near the church blue zone. The canyon is very short and can be done in 15-20 minutes. Ideal for beginners to practise at the belay station, setting up ropes. There is a fireplace at the canyon exit. (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | 📖 | ⚓ | |

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