Tenasses

Ravin des Tenasses,Canyon des Tenasses,Ruisseau des Tenasses,La Vausseresse

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Waadt / Canton de Vaud **Subregion:** Ancien district du Pays-d'Enhaut **Town:** Chateau d'Oex		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 IV	**Total time:** 3h15
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1385m	**Altitude exit:** 1180m	**Delta Altitude:** 205m
Canyon length: 550m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.10km²
Season: April - November	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (8)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Alpine canyon, south-facing, little cut, sequence of waterfalls without runs, no possible jumps, rarely a possibility for slides, short, pleasant access

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Chateau d'Oex in the Saane valley (975m above sea level), take the Route du Mont, then keep left at the last houses onto the Route du Clôt and drive up the northern slope above the village in long serpentines to the exit of the road at the hamlet of Les Planards (1325m above sea level). - Ask for permission to park.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the farm, we climb up the meadow in a westerly direction on indistinct tracks and enter the forest at a metal fence crossing. We follow the now clear path (red and white markings), cross a steep mountain flank sloping down to the canyon and then stand in the streambed.
If you also want to walk the upper part of the Tenasses, follow the stream up the other bank, cross a side ditch, then keep sharp right and follow the path to the Tenasses at 1500m.

Tour: (machine translated)
Descent in mostly open streambed on grippy limestone in small-scale steps. Practically no running sections.

Return: (machine translated)
As soon as you meet red rock in the streambed, look for a suitable exit that leads us pathless and steeply up to the farm where our car is parked.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4873 7.1279
Canyon End 46.4851 7.1293
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4879 7.1330
Alternative Canyon Start 46.4900 7.1264

Reports:

2026-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tenasses Canyon bien équipé avec quelques passages esthétiques, mais marche de retour qui ressemble plus à une mauvaise échappatoire (attention aux barbelés) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22235/observations.html)

2026-06-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tenasses Un grand Névé au départ qui ne gène pas. 2 chevreuils en décomposition.... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22235/observations.html)

2026-06-07 | Nathan | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
The canyon was in good condition; note that there were just some snowfields higher up. For the return hike, we took a trail on the right through the forest. The walk back was long but much more pleasant. (machine translated)

2026-05-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tenasses Le canyon est toujours rempli de neige (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22235/observations.html)

2026-04-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tenasses Le canyon est rempli de l'entrée a la fin des cascades par une grande avalanches (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22235/observations.html)

2025-06-07 | Nathan | ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
DC R.A.S. concerning the anchors, the addition of the one from the trail is a very good initiative. Otherwise, the névés are still present (and dangerous). There are lots of logs and rockfalls cluttering up the end of the canyon. (machine translated)

2025-05-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tenasses DC- Encore beaucoup de neige par endroits ! On a posé un relais dans l'accès pour accéder au canyon (accès pédestre dangereux, névé raide). Deux jolis restes de névé vers le milieu du canyon, on passe dessous sans problème, puis un énorme névé de bien 200m de long, on est passés par-dessus mais ça passe possiblement aussi dessous (frontale obligatoire et prévoir une possibilité de remonter si ça passe pas). Actuellement ça passait super bien moyennant de l'adaptation, mais attention lors des prochaines pluies ou grosses chaleurs, les névé vont bien finir par se casser la gueule... Rééquipé/doublé certains relais (posé 6 nouveaux points au total).Sinon parcouru l'Hongrin juste après, nickel !Et entendu des retours de Leyvra et Mérils, nickel aussi ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22235/observations.html)

2025-03-22 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 📈 Emergency exit
The canyon is still largely buried under avalanche snow. The steps of the first 3-4 cascades can already be rappelled if you crawl under the ice after the rappel or continue rappelling on the ice to the next belay. We got off after the big step as all the anchors and the entire canyon are buried under the avalanche snow. The exit is difficult, tricky and laborious. Current ascents only recommended with ice equipment and/or a drill (machine translated)

2024-10-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Tenasses, Wasserstand: "DC-" Verankerungen: "gut" Herrliche Herbstschlucht mit viel Sonne, Haken gut; aufgrund der Kühe und der eher privat anmutenden Chalet-Situation waren wir sehr unsicher mit dem PP (ein Herr befand es später für iO, erwartet aber, dass man vorgängig fragt - als wir geläutet haben, hat aber niemand reagiert); der Ausstieg bei "rot" links hoch ist sehr steil und für Vierbeiner - weiss jemand, ob der Ausstieg nach den 3 roten Abseilern besser ist? (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1202-tenasses)

2024-10-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tenasses DC- und alle Haken iO; wunderschöne, sonnige Tour; der Ausstieg bei "rot" links hoch ist schon sehr schweinisch ;) kennt jemand den Vergleich zu der Stelle nach den drei roten Abseilern? (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22235/observations.html)