Mättli

Mättlibach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Interlaken-Oberhasli / Interlaken-Oberhasli administrative district **Town:** Lauterbrunnen		
Difficulty:	**Grading:** v? a? ?	**Total time:** 5h15
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1100m	**Altitude exit:** 900m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 150m	**Highest rapell:** 130m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.4 (5)

Warnings:
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case B* (yearly 01.11. - 15.07.)
This stretch of water may be used in accordance with the Canton of Bern fishing regulations from 16.07.-31.10.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 85

Summary: (machine translated)
No details

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Small catchment area, discharge is falling faster than Rybi. Should be considered in early summer.

Access: (machine translated)
Idem Rybi Canyon: Cross Lauterbrunnen, 15m after the bridge over the Weisse Lutschine take the road to the left and park at the exit in the parking lot next to the sports field.

Approach: (machine translated)
Access can be made by train from Lauterbrunnen to Wangen. From there it is about 20 minutes to the entry (downhill). Optimal public transport tour and the way to Wangen is included in the GA travelcard.

See approach to the Rybi Canyon. When you cross the Rybi Canyon, follow the path and 200 m after the Mättlibach you come to a meadow on which you descend on the right side for about 50 m and then go over the fence into the small forest. Over a "tuff, moss, boulder field" you can descend to the stream, cross the stream briefly and descend opposite on the bank to the first rappel in the middle on a stone.

Tour: (machine translated)
The descent begins directly at C130, starting with rappel RD on AN and arriving at the start of a 10 m waterfall in a chute. The relay of the first long length is located behind the chute in RG (old status is RD). From there, a 55m long pitch leads to a "new" belay on the LEFT (old belay is on the right) and then on to an 85m long pitch. At the foot of the C130 you immediately come to a short and beautiful indentation.

Exit options at the foot of the C130, no exit into the mini gulch.

Return: (machine translated)
Leave RG to reach the old railroad line again, cross the bridge over the Mättli and turn left onto a path immediately after the bridge. Cross the fields in the direction of the parking lot.
Do NOT cross the fields in the middle when the grass is high, so as not to trample the forage, but keep to the edges.

Coordinates:

Reports:

2026-10-23 | Raimund | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Everything OK. (machine translated)

2026-09-15 | Adrian Büschlen | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Everything's in tip-top shape. At the big waterfall, the rappelling belay station for D45 on the right is slightly obscured. After that, there's a belay station on the left for the last person to rappel; the last rappel is 80 m. (machine translated)

2026-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Mättli, Wasserstand: "Tief" Verankerungen: "Alle OK" Am Morgen waren wir Rybi, da war es weniger rutschig als im Mättli, vor allem im C130 danach besser. Stand neu (G.nach D45) ist bequemer als der alte. sonst sehr eindrückliche Schlucht. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1254-maettli)

2025-06-30 | Bernhard | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Ascent by train and then hiking trail . After crossing the Mättlibach stream, go all the way down by a field, then over the barbed wire fence into the forest and steeply down almost to the edge. There slight climbing tracks to the right to the stream. Partly very tricky Descend again on the orographic right side in the forest. Then a central abseil ring - 10m After that just about 55m to the belay (after about 20m there is also an orographic belay on the right which we skipped). Either two new rings on the left or 4 older, somewhat rustier bolts on the right (still recommended for larger groups). Below then a very nice incised canyon with several rappels to about 20m, then exit to the bridge It rained very heavily the day before and also after our ascent - but the river has not really changed (conditions can be seen very well from Lauterbrunnen) (machine translated)

2024-10-27 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
D45 rather 50m D70 rather 85m one or the other anchor could be exchanged. very slippery (machine translated)

2024-10-27 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Nice short VM tour. All anchors OK. (machine translated)

2024-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Mättli, Wasserstand: "angenehm" Verankerungen: "ok" Neuer Stand gesetzt nach c45 rg auf gleicher Höhe wie der alter Stand. Der alte Stand ist rostig und an einem ungemütlichen Ort platziert. Rest ist i.o. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1254-maettli)

2024-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mättli We placed a new belay at the big abseil after the c45 on the orographic left. there is a comfy ledge to step on. orographic right looks old and rusty. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22860/observations.html)

First descent: 15.07.2012 by Angélique TINGUELY, Emmanuel BELUT et Thomas GUIGON