Wallbach

Wallbachschlucht, Walegg Grabe,Wallbach, Wal(l)eggbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Obersimmental-Saanen / Obersimmental-Saanen administrative district **Town:** Lenk		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h45
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 2h50	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1360m	**Altitude exit:** 1220m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** slate	**Drainage area:** 9.00km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Warnings:
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing Bern* (yearly 01.11. - 15.04.)
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this section of water may only be used from 16.04.-31.10.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Small and short rappel canyon with slides and jumps. Generally abundant water flow.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A6/A8 (Bern - Interlaken) at Lake Thun via exit 18 (Lattigen) and drive up the Simmental valley. After 34 km (from the highway exit) we come to Zweisimmen. The road on the right leads on to Gstaad, but we turn left and drive to Lenk (13 km from Zweisimmen). In Lenk we head for the parking lot at the valley station of the Waleggbahn (see Approach I and II in the photo gallery at carto.net).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the valley station of the cable car we take the hiking trail towards Wallbachschlucht, which leads upwards along the Wallbach. After some time we cross the Wallbach to the orographic left side and continue upstream with a view of the waterfalls. We come to a bridge where the trail changes again to the other side of the stream. We follow the path uphill, but leave it at the second serpentine and climb down to the stream without a path. Now we can either enter directly here (E2) or continue hiking and climbing up the creek on the orographic left bank on indistinct tracks. Here the stream offers some nice jumps and slides.

Tour: (machine translated)
After our start (E1) downstream so first the mentioned playful elements, then the canyon, which offers besides some rappel also slides and jumps. When the last rappel is "done" and the stream loses interest as we proceed, we exit to the left onto the path.

Return: (machine translated)
Down the trail, over the bridge and back to the cable car parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4537 7.4194
Canyon End 46.4561 7.4234
Alternative Canyon Start 46.4549 7.4222
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4585 7.4304

Reports:

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Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23543

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2022-05-21 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
One week after the big flood which destroyed the hiking trail and bridges. Many anchors at 3 or -1m, tricky downclimbs as a result. I set a few anchors, but not so that you can now get through the canyon comfortably. But it is a nice tour. (machine translated)