Eistlenbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Interlaken-Oberhasli / Interlaken-Oberhasli administrative district **Town:** Hofstetten bei Brienz		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 IV	**Total time:** 3h15
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1080m	**Altitude exit:** 830m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 570m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (4)

Warnings:
Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case E (yearly 16.10. - 30.06.)
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this section of water may only be used from 01.07.-15.10.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon; 2 parts with 300m run in between

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A8 (Bern - Interlaken) via exit 29 - Brienz, cross the river Aareand turn right 600m further on the museum road to Hofstetten. We later take the Dorfstraße through the center of the village and at its exit we come to Hintere Gasse. Turn left here. Hintere Gasse finds its extension in Stipfigasse and we leave the houses behind us. Across a meadow (a barn on the left) we go towards the edge of the forest. There we turn right at the first building and after about 250m we come to a parking lot for hikers directly at the Eistlenbach. Here we park our car (P - see approach in photo gallery).

Approach:

Tour: (machine translated)
In the first more vertical part, 5 rappels (17-12-21-8-30), then down the creek for about 200m before exiting to the right at the bridge onto the trail. This downhill on the right slope of the stream. Before the narrowing and the 32m high slide brake we climb back into the streambed. After rappelling over the slide brake, 4 more small rappels await us in the impressive gorge. Afterwards we walk about 50m in the off. Streambed downhill and then climb out at the bridge right on the path.

Return: (machine translated)
The path leads down the right bank of the stream and us to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.7692 8.0853
Canyon End 46.7638 8.0846
Parking Entry and Exit 46.7576 8.0817

Reports:

2026-09-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Eistlenbach Equipment is fine. Good flow at the moment, the start of the second part is good. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23076/observations.html)

2026-09-16 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Perfect for making something small but beautiful while waiting for the rain to stop. (machine translated)

2025-10-14 | Alberto Cabrera | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
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2025-09-06 | Simone Steffke | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Only upper part done. Anchor still OK, for higher water levels an anchor for MC would be helpful in some places. Access to the bridge rd done, then as in the topographic view. (machine translated)

2023-11-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Eistlenbach All anchors ok. Because of the snow, we had some troubles to find the path after crossing the field at approx. 1000 meters. The last 30 meters down to the stream are very steep and slippery. We used ropes around a tree to get down to the stream. All anchors ok (mostly single). Considerable flow due to the rainy weather (see picture), but full flow of the water can largely be avoided in most descents (except 3rd descent). Also 2 large tree trunks in the 3rd rappel. Significant risk of getting ropes stuck. To prevent this, we split the rappel in 2 and used the tree for the second portion of the descend (there is a good ledge to stand halfway down on the right). The faint path to the second section of the canyon begins directly behind the small building 50 m after exit of the first section and follows right side of the stream for approx. 200 meters. Last section very nice and encased (no issues with the flow here). Waterproof jacket highly advised. Overall a beautiful descent under these conditions. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23076/observations.html)

2023-08-20 | Schwendemann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
All hooks ok. Grip to go. To the described parking lot it now has a driving ban. Before the driving ban on the edge of the forest it has space. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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