Fallbach (Blumenstein)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Thun / Thun administrative district **Town:** Blumenstein		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 4h15
Approachtime: 1h10	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1086m	**Altitude exit:** 810m	**Delta Altitude:** 276m
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 85m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 5.50km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.8 (5)

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: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
2/4; 1/2 smileys
Forest stream with two beautiful sequences, in between walking and descending a boulder field

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The canyon tolerates a lot of water. Not really any critical points.

Access: (machine translated)
Blumenstein park at the church.
Car parking is possible on the right.

Approach: (machine translated)
After the car has crossed the first stream, follow the hiking trail to the actual stream. Entry to the water where it goes well.

Tour: (machine translated)
Two nice sequences of 3-4 rappels each.
The rest is walking and climbing.
A few smaller slides.

Return: (machine translated)
Orographic left on the path to the church

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.7231 7.5014
Canyon End 46.7236 7.5119
Parking Entry and Exit 46.7250 7.5133

Reports:

2026-07-18 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
with Damian, Dario, Maik, and Rebi (machine translated)

2026-07-11 | BiodiversitAndy | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ | 👎 Not done
Please delete (machine translated)

2026-06-19 | Adrian Büschlen | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The topographic view shows a 20-meter rappel in the upper section, but it’s actually closer to 30 meters. Water levels are low, and temperatures are very warm. As a result, the second-to-last rappel was particularly easy and problem-free to descend. The rappel point is equipped with four bolts; one of them is slightly loose, while the others are in good condition. (machine translated)

2026-04-27 | Peisen | ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Lots of wood in the canyon. Very slippery to walk. Intermediate level in the high final stage at this water level (not) a pleasure. (machine translated)

2024-10-20 | Daniela Rossi | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Very slippery, between the belay in the high abseil (last one) consists of four moderately good holds, which are completely flooded at this water level. (machine translated)

2024-09-08 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Good alternative if the weather is uncertain. Shuttle (car replacement) with 7chf ride and parking ticket possible. Slippery in the rappels. Some wood in the walking passages. A boulder field with a lot of very loose rock has to be descended. Anchors all still quite good, except in the intermediate belay in the large final step. There four single pitons, partly bent, had to be tightened. (machine translated)