Scherlibach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Thun / Thun administrative district **Town:** Niederscherli		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h20
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 45min	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 633m	**Altitude exit:** 605m	**Delta Altitude:** 28m
Canyon length: 350m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** sandstone	**Drainage area:** 11.00km²
Season: March - October	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 10-17 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
A short tour, three rappels, and one jump. It’s hardly worth putting on a wetsuit for the Relation Canyon section of the hike back to the parking lot. The return hike takes 25 minutes.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The watershed is large, and after heavy rain or during snowmelt, there is often too much water.

Access: (machine translated)
You can take public transportation to the Niederscherli train station. S-Bahn Line S6.
The approach by car from Bern toward Schwarzenburg leads to Niederscherli. Parking is available near the church or behind the parish hall by the cemetery at the edge of the forest.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the train station or the church, follow the main street toward Schwarzenburg across the Scherligraben Bridge. From the bridge, you can just barely check the water level. After the bridge, turn left onto Oberbalmstrasse and, after 40 meters, turn left again toward Mühlestutz. In the forest, after about 25 meters, climb over the railing and descend the stairs to the stream. Follow the stream as it passes under the road bridge. There’s an old dam under the railroad bridge. The actual canyon begins here.

Tour: (machine translated)
We brought along a drill and some anchors. Since there were good trees everywhere we needed them, we didn’t have to drill a single anchor. There are three rappels, each no more than 15 meters high, and one possible 2-meter jump. There are also a few short sections where you have to downclimb on rocks or wood.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last waterfall, there is a cart track on the right that follows the stream. About 40 meters before you reach the hiking trail in the ditch, there is a sharp right turn up into the woods toward Rifishalte. At the top of the field, head east toward the church or the train station.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.8868 7.3858
Waypoint 46.8837 7.3860
Canyon End 46.8848 7.3826

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Water level is good. No bolts; rappelled only from trees. (machine translated)