Latterbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Frutigen-Niedersimmental / Frutigen-Niedersimmental administrative district **Town:** Latterbach		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 1h55
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 1h20	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1030m	**Altitude exit:** 900m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: 230m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (4)

Warnings:
Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case F
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this section of water may only be used from 01.07.-31.10.

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon, usually rather low in water, no possible jumps or slides, south facing.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A6/A8 (Bern - Interlaken) at Lake Thun via exit 18 (Lattigen) and drive up the valley of the Simme towards Zweisimmen until we reach the village of Latterbach (about 7 km from the highway exit). There we take the first road to the right (Kreuzgasse) and up to the hamlet of Allmede. There the road describes a right turn and about 300m further we park our car in the next leftward haipin bend at a suitable place (890m altitude). See aerial photos approach in photo gallery.

Approach: (machine translated)
After the left turn we continue on the road. It describes a right turn and we dive into the forest. At the next leftward haipin bend (940m altitude) we take the trail that leaves in a northeasterly direction. After about 400 meters of trail, the path swings half-left into the slope above the canyons. Here we go straight on indistinct tracks and thus reach the stream at 1030m altitude (entry E).

Tour: (machine translated)
First 3 smaller rappel, then a double step with 25m and 32m. Finally, 3 smaller steps follow. If there is deadwood in the abseil channels or at their base, the resulting hazard potential increases disproportionately with increasing water flow.

Return: (machine translated)
After opening the canyon, exit to the right onto the path, descend it to the cross-country ski trail and turn right on it to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.6731 7.5707
Canyon End 46.6710 7.5711

Reports:

2026-10-26 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
It's pretty slippery to walk on. (machine translated)

2026-10-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Latterbach Dc-Équipement RasII n'y a plus de troncs d'arbres dans la descenteCanyon très court mais sympa a faire par mauvais temps quand les autres ne sont pas accessibles (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23143/observations.html)

2026-10-25 | David Bolo | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Two people made the descent that day. For more information, see Reto Baum's entry below. (machine translated)

2026-10-25 | RetoBaum | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Surprisingly varied. When it rains, there’s a decent flow of water. For details on the rappelling sections, check out the linked page on schlucht.ch. Approach: It’s better not to park right at the described leftward haipin bend; instead, follow the gravel road 150 m into the forest, where there’s space for 4–6 cars, about 100 m from the exit. 25-meter rappel: Watch out for a tree trunk at the very top, directly above the rappel channel—it’s likely to slide all the way down next time. Rappel the following 7-meter section together with the 32-meter one—the two anchors on the right side after the 7-meter section do not have rings. The second-to-last rappel (15 m) has anchors on both sides; it’s better to use the right-hand side, as there’s a sharp edge below the left-hand anchor. Watch out for a tree trunk in the water stream (it can jam the rope). (machine translated)

2026-09-20 | BiodiversitAndy | |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Anchors are in great shape; much of the route has been re-routed. A few nice rappels in a light-filled forest gorge. No loose rocks and very little wood. We recommend following the directions to reach the entry of the route. We’ve named our newly discovered trail leading straight up from the lookout point “Grandma’s Shopping Trail.” It’s not recommended. (machine translated)

2026-06-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Latterbach, Wasserstand: "Tief" Verankerungen: "Ok" Neuer Abseiler bei Klemmblock C20 und C5 nach C30 sowie C15 optimiert. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1252-latterbach)

2026-06-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Latterbach, Wasserstand: "DC -" Verankerungen: "Ok" Zu zweit begangen / Zweite Stufe, grosser Klemmblock, Vorsichtig, der Block ist möglicherweise sehr heikel zum Betreten und droht aus seiner Verankerung auszubrechen... (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1252-latterbach)

2023-10-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Latterbach, Wasserstand: "niedrig" Verankerungen: "ok, alles vorhanden" Eine regelrechte Spülung währe toll. Der erste grosse Abseiler ist gefährlich. Grosse lose Steine, diese müssten „Angeseilt“ runtergedonnert werden! Schwemmholz im ganzen Canyon verteilt. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz.html?cid=252)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2023-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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