Oberstafelbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Glarus **Subregion:** Glarus Süd **Town:** Glarus Süd		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 V	**Total time:** 5h15
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1870m	**Altitude exit:** 1490m	**Delta Altitude:** 380m
Canyon length: 480m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 19.30km²
Season: September - October	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
Dam, Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
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Hydrology: (machine translated)
Please note that the sand trap is opened more frequently in the summer (less often in the fall and winter). It can be opened at any time.

Check the water flow entering the water collection device.

Access: (machine translated)
Drive from the beginning (Näfels) to the end of the Linth Valley. There, turn left and drive to the very end of Tierfehd, where you'll find a large parking lot.
Call the taxi service one day in advance at +41 79 426 27 15. The ride to Hintersand costs 15 CHF (one way). If you have a bike with you, it's very convenient to ride down through the canyon afterward.

Approach: (machine translated)
If you're not taking the Alpentaxi, you'll need to start in Tierfehd and hike all the way up toward Hintersand on a very well-maintained trail. This takes about 1 hour and 20 minutes.
In Hintersand, you'll hike along the well-maintained trail for about 1 hour, climbing over 560 meters in elevation to Obersand/Planurahütte.
At an elevation of 1,870 meters, the hiking trail takes you directly to the start of the canyon.

Tour: (machine translated)
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Return: (machine translated)
Walk 5 minutes downstream, then turn right and rejoin the hiking trail.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.8364 8.9369
Canyon End 46.8371 8.9421
Parking Entry and Exit 46.8790 8.9800
Waypoint 46.8393 8.9518

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