

Fulbach

Canyon de Fulbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne Subregion: Verwaltungskreis Frutigen-Niedersimmental / Frutigen-Niedersimmental administrative district Town: Kandersteg		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a1 ?	Total time: 9h55
Approach time: 3h30	Tour time: 6h	Return time: 25min
Altitude entry: 2260m	Altitude exit: 1410m	Delta Altitude: 850m
Canyon length: 1000m	Highest rappel: 80m	Amount rappels: 50
Transport:	Rock type: limestone	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.7 (2)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)
Warnings: <i>Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case C (yearly 01.01. - 15.07.)</i> According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this stretch of water may only be used from 16.07.-31.12.		
Specialties:		
Gear:		
Summary: (machine translated) Technical canyon, narrowly incised. Long access and many rappels.		
Raw data import from Descente Canyons https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22861		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Narrow, therefore often rappeling in the beam. Pictures for assessment on canyons.ch		
Access:		
Approach:		
Tour:		
Return:		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.4652 7.7008 Canyon End 46.4579 7.6992 Parking at Exit 46.4575 7.6978 Parking at Entry 46.4643 7.6679 Alternative Canyon End 46.4631 7.6991 Alternative Canyon End 46.4607 7.7003		

Reports:

2025-10-31 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fulbach We did part 3. Approach using the route 'Fullbach tramo 3' posted on wikiloc (except we started on the boulder field) in 2h. Route is good to follow, but certainly very exposed most of the time. Luckily no snow anymore. Water level increased quite a lot during the day due to snow/glacier melt (sunny and quite warm), but nothing too serious. Especially the last part is very narrow and will get very difficult with more water. All anchors ok. Hanger of the last C30 is a bit loose, bolt is solid. We found that longer rappels are often a few meters longer than the values on the topo! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22861/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Fulbach / Gasteretal, Wasserstand: "Wenig und plötzlich um 15h DC" Verankerungen: "OK, 2 Bohrhaken neu gelegt" 4 Teilnehmer, 6.30 Std für die ganze Schlucht. Zustieg: besser bis 1693 steigen (1732 auf aktuelle LK). Dann 150m nach links horizontal queren (einige Eisenstangen). Fast durchgehend Wegspuren, ausser durch Im Halpi Hang (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1154-fulbach-gasteretal>)

2024-11-01 | Zach |      |   |   |  Normal |  Completed

The access description in "Swiss Alp Canyon tome 1" is correct, but it is not possible to turn left at altitude 1600m. Follow the trail east to point 1732, then return west for +/-150m horizontally. Several metal rods in the middle of the traverse. Traces of yellow or orange paint are visible all along the access, but are sometimes widely spaced. There are paths all along the access except on the grassy slopes of Im Halpi and on the descent from the scree slope. Access 3h45 with a short search at 1732m. Complete descent in 6h30 with 4 people. Small trickle of water in the first sections, then sudden increase in flow at 3pm to reach a "correct flow" (karst-related?). Very hot at first (full sun), then cold at the bottom of the canyon. The sun doesn't reach the valley floor this season. (machine translated)

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First descent: 21.09.2010 by Hanspeter Mani, Franz Baumgartner und Marc Baumgartner