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
Approachtime: 3h30	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 2260m	**Altitude exit:** 1410m	**Delta Altitude:** 850m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 80m	**Amount rapells:** 50
Transport:	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (2)

Warnings:
Ban on Commercial Canyoning
According to https://www.belex.sites.be.ch/app/de/texts_of_law/923.111/versions/1792/annex/2, the commercial operation of water sports activities is prohibited year-round.
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case C* (yearly 01.01. - 15.07.)
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this stretch of water may only be used from 16.07.-31.12.

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Technical canyon, deeply incised.
Long, mostly trail-less access over steep terrain; many rappellers.

Raw data imported 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: (machine translated)
It's only a few meters from the last pool to the parking lot.

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:

2026-10-23 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Everything's fine... The access is very exposed and challenging—this should not be overlooked... recommended only when the terrain is dry. Entry at 1,850 m, essentially section 3 Entry at 11:15 a.m., finished at 2:45 p.m... Water level remained constant (machine translated)

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)

2024-11-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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First descent: 21.09.2010 by Hanspeter Mani, Franz Baumgartner und Marc Baumgartner