# Cholschlagerbach I

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| **Create:** 2023-04-20 08:47:23 | **Update:** 2023-10-23 17:00:33 | **Print:** 2026-10-30 01:10:47 |
| **Country:** Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton St. Gallen **Subregion:** Wahlkreis Sarganserland **Town:** Mels | | |
| **Difficulty:** not as difficult | **Grading:** v3 a2 II | **Total time:** 2h30 |
| **Approachtime:** 20min | **Tourtime:** 2h | **Returntime:** 10min |
| **Altitude entry:** 1060m | **Altitude exit:** 925m | **Delta Altitude:** 135m |
| **Canyon length:** 800m | **Highest rapell:** 16m | **Amount rapells:** 19 |
| **Transport:** Car optional | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** 8.00km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** Northeast | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 2.9 (4) | **Info:** ★ 2 (2) | **Belay:** ★ 1.7 (4) |

**Specialities:**
Dam (inform operator),

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x20m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Entertaining forest gorge with interesting colors and shapes

**Hydrology:** (machine translated)
https://www.hydrodaten.sg.ch/#3903 (Schils, stream nearby)

**Access:** (machine translated)
See map

**Approach:** (machine translated)
From the parking lot, follow the road southwards for a few meters to the bridge. Before the bridge, take the footpath to the right, initially along the stream, to the bridge over the Cholschlagerbach. Either get in here (Baumgartner, Brunner, Betrisey) or walk up the eastern bank a little further and then enter the stream at a suitable point.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
see photos and video

**Return:** (machine translated)
After the exit at the road bridge (926m old) follow the road 450m to the east until you reach the car (for the exit).

**Coordinates:**
Parking at Entry 47.0494 9.3729
Parking at Exit 47.0536 9.3778
Canyon Start 47.0504 9.3677
Canyon End 47.0544 9.3720

**Reports:**

2026-09-06 | Elke Osswald | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A leisurely hike with plenty of places to get off the trail. Unfortunately, swimming is currently prohibited in Lake Chapfensee near the parking entry. (machine translated)

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2026-08-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Cholschlagerbach, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Ok" Alle 3 Abschnitte gemacht. Rutschig. Viel Holz, v.a. im mittleren Abschnitt. Eher etwas für Abenteuerlustige. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1043-cholschlagerbach)

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2026-06-28 | Matthias Holzinger | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine—thanks to the thunderstorm the day before, the water level is good. Cool features for kids (machine translated)

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2025-10-16 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchors bent in places and unusually placed, water temperature 7 degrees. Problem-free trip. Very nice to look at with the colorful foliage at the moment. (machine translated)

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2025-09-27 | BiodiversitAndy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Very scenic canyon, with the moss-covered red rocks. Looks bombastic. Did the first and second part. With the high water level, the rappel, which was almost exclusively in the water, was a cold challenge. We were unable to inform the operator of the weir. The number in the description (NR III) was incorrect and no one answered the emergency number. (machine translated)

**Parts:**
Cholschlagerbach I, v3 a2 II, 20min+2h+10min
Cholschlagerbach III, v3 a4 III, 45min+3h+10min