Chenau de l'Envers

Le Grabe

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Berner Jura / Bernese Jura administrative district **Town:** Cortebert		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1080m	**Altitude exit:** 800m	**Delta Altitude:** 280m
Canyon length: 750m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.70km²
Season: April - December	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Warnings:
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing Bern* (yearly 01.11. - 15.04.)
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this section of water may only be used from 16.04.-31.10.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Low water rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Zurich on the A 1 in the direction of Bern. 70 km after the "Würrenlos" rest stop (on the western outskirts of Zurich), change from the A 1 to the A 5. Passing Solothurn and the northern end of Lake Biel near Bienne, we enter the Swiss Jura. 45.5 km after leaving the A 1 onto the A 5, we turn off the A 5 onto the "Route de Bienne" (No. 30) and drive via Sombeval and Corgemont to Cortebert (7.8 km from leaving the A 5).In the center of the town, we take "Les Cheseaux" south and cross the Suze River and the railroad. Take the second road to the left after the railroad crossing and then immediately to the right and we head for the slopes of the "Foret de l'Envers". 850 m after turning "Les Cheseaux" we turn right on the road that leads southwest to a stone bridge over the Chenau de l'Envers (550 m from the last turnoff) Here we park the lower car. \nWith the second one we go back to the junction and then uphill in the "Foret de l'Envers". From the junction we go uphill for 4.1 km, then we turn right at a sharp angle. Shortly through the forest we come to a large meadow area, pass the first homestead and park our upper car at the next homestead (1 km from the last junction - 1120 m above sea level).

Approach: (machine translated)
From this farmstead in a westerly direction to the canyon rim and then on a path on the slope in a southerly direction down to the stream. Entry at the bridge.

In their book, Brunner/Betrisey come to the same access point from the other side of the stream (see there).
If the western parking lot is chosen, follow the branching forest path uphill until you leave it at a bend to cross the edge of the forest towards the canyon at almost the same height. When the forest bends, descend to the canyon on a narrow and somewhat exposed path.

Tour: (machine translated)
Pure rappel canyon with 15 rappels, no emergency exit.
The first part is an alternation of running routes and rappels.
The middle section is the deepest and most attractive part of the canyon.
The end is formed by a few open rappels and running routes.

Return: (machine translated)
Before the stone bridge turn right out to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.1704 7.1069
Canyon End 47.1777 7.1052
Parking at Entry 47.1742 7.1146
Parking at Exit 47.1816 7.1088
Parking lot Alternative access 47.1693 7.0908
Waterlevel Checkpoint 47.1777 7.1051

Reports:

2026-04-18 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We chose the western approach and thus the western access, which is in good condition. All anchors in the canyon are still usable. Lots of wood in the canyon and very slippery to walk on. (machine translated)

2024-08-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chenau de l'Envers Eau trouble et sale suite au orage, plein de mousse. On évite de boire la tasse (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2521/observations.html)

2024-04-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chenau de l'Envers Équipement RAS, pas de nouveaux troncs . Ça glisse une blinde.... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2521/observations.html)

2023-10-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Chenau de l'Envers, Wasserstand: "Tief. Ca. 20m vor der "Pont en pierre" beim Ausstieg versickerte das Wasser." Verankerungen: "ok" An vielen Stellen sehr rutschig, besonders im unteren Teil der Schlucht. Es hat noch immer viel Holz in der Schlucht, welches aber kein Problem darstellt. Das Becken beim S2 ist aufgefüllt. Beim Ausstieg am Fuss der letzten Stufe lag ein weisser Petzl Elios Kletterhelm auf einem Baumstrunk - falls den jemand sucht... (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz.html?cid=17)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/2521

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2021-09-16 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Lots of moss and wood, but otherwise actually still beautiful. (machine translated)