Walenbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Glarus **Subregion:** Glarus Süd **Town:** Glarus Süd		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h30
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1260m	**Altitude exit:** 1110m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 280m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 4.50km²
Season: July - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:
Dam (autom. flushing), Permit required, Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful short canyon with a few medium-high rappels. Cut in the lower part.

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach: (machine translated)
1h on the closed road, 30 min up the mountain (see waypoint.

Tour: (machine translated)
Attention! Apparently, manual and automatic flushing takes place almost daily. Be sure to report this to the power plant operator!

Note on descente-canyon.com: "4 km2 large catchment area with firn, but a water intake 200 m before the start of the canyon takes almost the entire flow. This water extraction is manual, the desilting takes place about once a week during the snowmelt and only occasionally thereafter. The safest way to enter the canyon seems to be to leave a note at the water extraction point stating the day you enter the canyon, the time and any other information you find useful, and to remove the note after your descent. This way, the people making the entry will be informed."

A pleasant little canyon in the undergrowth. First some small obstacles to get to the two large waterfalls C30 and C25. Then you find a very nice little indentation, then a few more waterfalls and it's the final C18.

Return: (machine translated)
Leave RD to get back onto the path and then onto the road.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 46.8638 8.9771
Canyon Start 46.8658 8.9745
Waypoint 46.8627 8.9782
Waypoint 46.8667 8.9734
Parking Entry and Exit 46.8789 8.9800

Reports:

2022-10-08 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Positively surprised, have added 4-5 anchors, some downclimbs would have been quite exposed. (machine translated)

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