

Choltalbach (superiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Nidwalden Subregion: Emmetten Town: Emmetten		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v4 a5 III	Total time: 3h10
Approach time: 5min	Tour time: 3h	Return time: 5min
Altitude entry: 946m	Altitude exit: 726m	Delta Altitude: 220m
Canyon length: 1750m	Highest rappel: 23m	Amount rappels: 12
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	Drainage area: 21.00km ²
Season: August - August	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (1)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary:

(machine translated)

Less incised than the lower part

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

Tour:

(machine translated)

Not as incised as the lower part, therefore less susceptible to a lot of water. Often wood behind the waterfalls. The beautiful parts are interrupted by some walking passages. But they are definitely fun.

Return:

(machine translated)

At the exit of the canyon, climb out to the left and return to the car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.9423 8.5165](#)

Canyon End [46.9560 8.5248](#)

Parking at Exit [46.9563 8.5246](#)

Parking at Entry [46.9425 8.5161](#)

Reports:

2025-06-29 | Silvan | ★★★ | □ ★★ | ⚡ ★★ | ⚡ High | 🚢 Completed

As the lower part (Inferiore) unfortunately still has too much water at the moment, we did the upper parts. A few jumps were possible, but the 12 m jump was covered in gravel. The siphon at the exit is completely blocked and has built up into a pool. (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | □ | ⚡ | 🚢 |

Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

Parts:

Choltalbach (Inferiore), v6 a5 IV, 5min+4h+20min

Choltalbach (superiore), v4 a5 III, 5min+3h+5min