Choltalbach (superiore)

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Pays: Schweiz / Switzerland **Région:** Kanton Nidwalden **Sous-régione:** Emmetten **Ville:** Emmetten		
Difficulté: difficile	**Niveau:** v4 a5 III	**Temps total:** 3h10
Temps approche: 5min	**Temps tour:** 3h	**Temps de retour:** 5min
Altitude d'entrée: 946m	**Altitude de sortie:** 726m	**Altitude du delta:** 220m
Longueur du canyon: 1750m	**Rapelle le plus haut:** 23m	**Nombre de rapelles:** 12
Transport: Voiture obligatoire	**Type de roche:**	**Zone de prise d'eau:** 21.00km²
Saison: août - août	**Orientation:** Nord	**Meilleur moment:**
Évaluation: ☆ 3 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Spécialités:

Matériel:
Cordes: 2x 30m

Résumé: (traduction alternative)
A beautiful, varied canyon with some truly fantastic parts along the way. Unfortunately, these parts are interrupted by several longer stretches of walking and climbing. Otherwise, the rating would be on par with that of the lower Choltalbach.

Hydrologie:

Accès: (traduction alternative)
On the A2 highway, take Exit 35 (Beckenried) and turn right toward Emmetten. As you leave Emmetten, you'll pass the Niederbauen cable car station on your right.
From there, continue for 320 meters, turn right, and after 150 meters, turn right again to follow the road and the gravel path to the exit. Park in a spot where you won't block access to the lumber yard.
Leave the first car there and drive the second car back to the Niederbauen cable car station you just passed. From there, continue toward Choltal. Park 2.5 km past the station on the right-hand side, right next to a water reservoir.

Approche: (traduction alternative)
The entry is only 40 meters from the upper parking lot.

Tour: (traduction alternative)
The canyon begins right above the bridge next to the reservoir. You can either start with a few small slides or jump straight off the bridge into the canyon—what a great start! The beginning is very varied and offers many small slides and jumps. The first highlight is the natural arch, through which you can rappel. It looks very spectacular. From there, a fairly long hiking section follows, repeatedly interrupted by small waterfalls, slides, or jumps. The exit from the canyon is truly beautiful: At C24, you can choose between the active route (RG) through the narrow passage and the easier route (RD), where less water flows through this branch. After that, several large jumps and beautiful rappelling spots follow all the way to the exit. The very last waterfall used to be a natural arch as well—perhaps it will return to its original state in the future. From below, you can see the blocked outlet.

Retour: (traduction alternative)
At the exit of the canyon, continue walking for 150 m and then climb up the footbridge on the left to get back to the car.

Coordonnées:
Départ du Canyon 46.9423 8.5165
Fin du Canyon 46.9560 8.5248
Parking à la sortie 46.9563 8.5246
Parking à l'entrée 46.9425 8.5161

Rapports:

2026-06-27 | David Bolo | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normale | 👍 Terminé
Built as integral structures with old but serviceable anchor points. Water level is perfect. (traduction alternative)

2026-06-27 | David Bolo | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normale | 👍 Terminé
Mostly okay when climbed as a single pitch with inferior anchors. Water level is good. (traduction alternative)

2025-06-29 | Silvan | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Haut | 👍 Terminé
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. (traduction alternative)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (traduction alternative)

Partie:
Choltalbach (Inferiore), v6 a5 IV, 5min+4h+20min
Choltalbach (superiore), v4 a5 III, 5min+3h+5min