Bärglibach

Canyon de Bärglibach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Frutigen-Niedersimmental / Frutigen-Niedersimmental administrative district **Town:** Kandersteg		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 6h10
Approachtime: 2h30	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 1h10
Altitude entry: 1950m	**Altitude exit:** 1610m	**Delta Altitude:** 340m
Canyon length: 0m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Cablecar	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 4.00km²
Season: August - October	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:** 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Warnings:
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case C* (yearly 01.01. - 15.07.)
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this stretch of water may only be used from 16.07.-31.12.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x55m

Summary: (machine translated)
Open tour with great views of Lake Oeschinen

Two short and beautiful gorge sections along the way to the Blüemlisalphütte.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Approach to Kandersteg. Park there at the cable car (from 6h CHF8.-Stand 2024)

Approach: (machine translated)
Option 1: All on foot; up to the Oeschinensee; there follow the hiking trail; cross the Wyssbach; then cross the Bärglibach at the lower/upper section. In a sharp right turn before the Oberbärgli huts, the path leads directly into the stream (about 2h 30min).
Option 2 : Take the cable car, descend from the mountain station to the lake and follow the hiking trail as described above (approx. 70min) ascent 24 CHF as of 2024.

Tour: (machine translated)
Between the upper and lower part you have a good 5min walking passages to the lower aquatic part, with a great view of the Oeschinensee at the exit. The last rappel to the lake has The upper part has 7 rappels up to 42m with some sharp edges.
Between the upper and lower part you have about 5min walking passages
The lower part is more aquatic with a great view of the Oeschinensee at the exit.
The last rappel to the lake is about 55m.
The higher rappels are possibly divisible (??)

Return: (machine translated)
Continue to the lake and follow a path along the shore; partly in the water, partly secured by ropes until you reach the hiking trail again after about 20 minutes. Follow this down to the parking lot (approx. 45 min)

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.5089 7.7333
Canyon End 46.5037 7.7281
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4971 7.6825

Reports:

2024-10-25 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Shortened the access with the gondola (from the mountain station 65min to the entry) The upper part is nice, the lower part is definitely much better, watery, more beautiful,... Anchors ok so far (on the first C40 the possible transfer was loose after 10m - we skipped it) (machine translated)

2024-10-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Bärgli und Oberbärgli, Wasserstand: "niedrig" Verankerungen: "nur mono-point, aber alle ok" Schöner, kleiner Bach im Berner Oberland; auf jeden Fall lohnend! Sehr schön auch der Weg zurück direkt am Seeufer entlang. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1234-oberbaergli-und-baergli)

2023-10-29 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Nice thing, nice light in the gulch inside. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2020-08-11 | Bubtore | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👎 Not done
Walked past while hiking at the time, looks like a good doable water level in the photo. (machine translated)