Chesselbach

Chesselbach, Verenabach,Canyon du Chesselbach,Pechflue

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Solothurn **Subregion:** Bezirk Lebern **Town:** Oberdorf		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 4h15
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 960m	**Altitude exit:** 680m	**Delta Altitude:** 280m
Canyon length: 450m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 18
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 2.50km²
Season: March - December	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (13)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (12)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Forest canyon for rappeling

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A5 at the Solothurn-West exit and drive northwards on Weissensteinerstrasse to Oberdorf. There we park our car at the Bellevue retirement and nursing home in the north-east of the village (see aerial photos in the photo gallery). A shuttle is also possible (second car at the middle station of the Weissensteinbahn).

Approach: (machine translated)
We follow the forest path in a north-easterly direction and then take the path that climbs up the orographic right-hand slope above the Chesselbach. At the top, where the path turns left, we keep right down into the streambed (see map in photo gallery at carto.net).

Tour: (machine translated)
18 Rppel, exit at the footbridge to the right.

Return: (machine translated)
The path leads from the footbridge to our access path. On this path turn left back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.2452 7.5150
Canyon End 47.2414 7.5173
Parking at Exit 47.2348 7.5086
Parking at Entry 47.2451 7.5090

Reports:

2026-01-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chesselbach In den vergangenen drei Tagen sind die Tageshöchsttemperaturen nicht über -3Grad gestiegen. Nachts bis zu -12.Schneeschicht ist wohl nicht dicker als 1cm, aber trotzdem rutscht man auf den eisigen Stellen weniger aus wenn man Grödel (mini crampons) trägt.Wir hatten heute hübsche Eiszapfenvorhänge die Leitern waren jedoch noch Eisfrei.Das 7m lange Geländerseil (Leiter rg, Stand rd) hat Ismael heute durch ein neues oranges Petzl Seil ersetzt.Nasswurden wir glücklicherweise nicht, und es gab bloss 3 Stellen an denen das 10cm Tiefe Eis etwas Gel artig war.Um 10.30 Uhr, auf dem Parkplatz, mit hochlaufen begonnen, um 12 Uhr mit der Schlucht begonnen, um circa 14.00 am Ausstieg der Schlucht. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22319/observations.html)

2026-01-06 | ismä | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Dry and icy, temperature -10 degrees. Anchoring all OK. (machine translated)

2025-11-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Chesselbach, Wasserstand: "DC-" Verankerungen: "gut" Durch Schneeschmelze schöner Wasserfluss; kein Eis im Bach. Mehr loses Geröll im Bach, Acht geben auf Steinschlag. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1169-chesselbach)

2025-11-29 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Significantly less ice and snow, but more water than last week. At the moment you don't need crampons for access or even in the canyon (machine translated)

2025-11-23 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Quite icy, super beautiful, for the last part of the access grödeln or crampons very useful. All anchors available. (machine translated)

2025-08-31 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-05-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chesselbach RAS. Du bois.A faire une fois, si vous passer dans le coin. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22319/observations.html)

2025-03-24 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything superiore. Little slippery, all anchors good. (machine translated)

2025-01-05 | Sebastian Gaebert | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
A superiore beautiful canyon, today with a lot of water, but well manageable. Use the intermediate belaystation for the last 30m rappel to be able to pull off the rope properly. (machine translated)

2024-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Chesselbach, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Alles gut" (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1169-chesselbach)

2024-08-04 | Noah Vestering | ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
The canyon itself was fine, nice lots of descents. The wall hooks were in good shape. (machine translated)

2024-07-21 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Good bad weather alternative ;-) all anchors ok (machine translated)

2024-07-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Chesselbach, Wasserstand: "Wenig " Verankerungen: "Ok" (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1169-chesselbach)

2024-07-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chesselbach Alle Haken ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22319/observations.html)

2024-07-13 | Schwendemann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything is in order. (machine translated)