Diesbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Glarus **Subregion:** Glarus Süd **Town:** Glarus Süd		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 III	**Total time:** 1h22
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 770m	**Altitude exit:** 630m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 76m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: September - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x80

Summary:
High waterfalls with often high flow, exposed belay stations and lines in the active.

Hydrology:
Big water catchment area, glacier fed, with alpine lakes.

Access:
Parking and grillstelle at the exit

Approach:
Comfortable trail on the left bank, entered by the water pipes.

Tour:
Abseil from tree or bridge to enter
1 bolt w ring Rd 15m
Possible jump?
1 bolt Rg (well protected) to avoid the jump and access the next belay station
2 bolts w ring Rg 40m
(Possible escape, not verified)
1 bolt Rg 15m to access next belay station
2 bolts w ring Rg 75m
Walk downclimb
(Possible escape, not verified)
1 bolt Rd 18m
Exit Rg

Return:
Exit by the bridge, return is immediate.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.9458 9.0347
Parking Entry and Exit 46.9471 9.0311

Reports:

2025-10-16 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Real slippery, strong flow and exposed abseils. A new tree in the upper pool where you could jump. 2 additional anchors were placed (well-protected) to access the big drops (each of them with double anchor). Loose and falling rock in the big waterfalls, best not to stay below or have your rope dangling where you cannot see it. We opened the lowest waterfall to complete the tour with one anchor on the right. Short tour to complement a stay in the valley.

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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