Rigiaa inf.

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Schwyz **Subregion:** Bezirk Schwyz **Town:** Goldau		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h42
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 2h20	**Returntime:** 7min
Altitude entry: 765m	**Altitude exit:** 535m	**Delta Altitude:** 230m
Canyon length: 1700m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 8.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Abseicanyon, also suitable for beginners.
There is also an upper part with high rappel up to 40m (contact Ralf Deutzmann).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
On the highway A 4 from Zurich (exit 38) or on the A 3 and Bundesstr.8 coming from Sargans, turning in Sattel on the Steinerbergstrasse 553, we arrive in Goldau. Here we drive on the Rigiweg under the A 4 in SW direction and drive on the orographic right bank of the Rigiaa in the Schönebodenstrasse uphill. About 300 m after the highway underpass we park the lower car.
With the second one we continue uphill for 1.4 km, then we park the car at the roadside next to an agricultural estate. Here there is regularly trouble with the residents, who call the access road a private road. So recommended to walk also this 1.4 km.

Approach: (machine translated)
On foot we continue on the road for about 200 m and then at the signpost take the meadow path that continues to climb in a westerly direction, along the high bank of the stream. It brings us to a footbridge over the Rigiaa - entry.\nYou can also "take" 3 rappel above the footbridge, but then you have to continue along the tarred road to the last farm, pass through the estate, then take the dirt road that bends to the west and on this, finally pathless, keep heading WSW to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
" After a short entry route, downclimbs up to 12 m, small steps for downclimbing, small slides, some possibilities for jumping and beautiful green pools await us" (according to a commercial provider).
He apparently takes the lower entry by the jetty.

Return: (machine translated)
After the 200 m - flat section at the level of the hamlet Äschi we cope with 2 rappel (10m u. 5m), then a 100 m - run and some more smaller steps. At the beginning of the next 150 m - run out to the right onto the road and to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 47.0449 8.5392
Alternative Canyon Start 47.0446 8.5199
Canyon Start 47.0431 8.5182
Parking at Exit 47.0459 8.5414
Parking at Entry 47.0434 8.5259

Reports:

2024-09-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Rigiaa, Wasserstand: "niedrig" Verankerungen: "i.o." (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1052-rigiaa)

2024-07-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Rigiaa, Wasserstand: "Güt" Verankerungen: "Okay " Einstieg bei Brücke 866 Installationen, einige Fixseile beschädigt (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1052&Itemid=203)

2024-06-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Rigiaa, Wasserstand: "Oben gut unten hoch" Verankerungen: "Ok" Recht griffig. Einstieg oben bei 1338 roftfluhbach oberer teil bis zusammenfluss rigiaa lohnend danach viel unübersichtliches blockgelände wasserstand hoch haben zwischeausstieg bei brücke 866 genommen und sind unterhalb blätzen wieder eingestiegen (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1052&Itemid=203)

2023-06-22 | Wolfgang Streicher | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All hooks ok. Except for the first rappel (12m) all others equipped with fixx ropes, many handrails, partly to get to the jumping places. After the bridge, the exit (to the right) is recommended when you see in front of you a long straight stretch with blocks. The access on the orograf. right side of the creek is a private road, hardly suitable places to park the car. We also had trouble with a resident, although he had his apartment far away from where we parked. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22989

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2022-05-29 | Marco Wahler | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
my first canyon with a scratch on my face and falling into a pool (machine translated)