Steinenbach

Balsthal

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Solothurn **Subregion:** Bezirk Thal **Town:** Balsthal		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h26
Approachtime: 1min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 580m	**Altitude exit:** 520m	**Delta Altitude:** 60m
Canyon length: 80m	**Highest rapell:** 21m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 2.80km²
Season: April - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (3)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very short canyon with a small catchment area

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

Tour:

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.3227 7.6951
Canyon End 47.3221 7.6954
Parking Entry and Exit 47.3229 7.6952

Reports:

2025-10-25 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Nice compact, mini-canyon, perfect flow, to do after rain or to train beginners indeed. The combo with climbing on Holzflueh is also very recommended. Orientation of the canyon is south east, so it loses sun after midday at the end of october, for this reason we started with the canyon and went climbing afterwards. All anchors are doubled, minus one in an intermediate drop.

2024-08-17 | Bina | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Unfortunately there is almost no water flowing. In combination with the Mülibach near Welschenrohr and in gray weather, it's okay. (machine translated)

2024-04-02 | ismä | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Parking lot: oberbergweg there are about 4 parking spaces shortly after the beginning of the forest, after that there is a driving ban. Possibility near the church blue zone. The canyon is very short and can be done in 15-20 minutes. Ideal for beginners to practise at the belay station, setting up ropes. There is a fireplace at the canyon exit. (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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