

Hüttenwiestobel

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton St. Gallen **Subregion:** Wahlkreis Sarganserland **Town:** Pfäfers

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a2 II

Total time: 4h

Approach time: 45min

Tour time: 3h

Return time: 15min

Altitude entry: 1420m

Altitude exit: 1040m

Delta Altitude: 380m

Canyon length: 1000m

Highest rappel: 80m

Amount rapells: 18

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: 1.00km²

Season: April - October

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3 (1)

Info: ★ 1 (1)

Belay: ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x50m

Summary:

Alpine rappel canyon, only worthwhile if all other streams have too much water. (First ascent after a day with 40 mm of precipitation)

Hydrology:

Access:

From Bad Ragaz in the direction of Vättis. Continue in the direction of Kunkelspann. Parking lot directly after the bridge over the Hüttenwiestobel on the wide shoulder.

Approach:

First continue along the road towards Kunkelspann. After approx. 500m, a forest road branches off to the left. Follow this forest road until a hiking trail continues at its exit. Follow this hiking trail to the canyon.

Tour:

The Alpine Canyon initially has rather low rappels. In the mostly open terrain, there are nevertheless some narrower rappels that go right through the middle of the water jet and give the canyon a sporty flair. From the halfway point, the rappels get higher. At the penultimate high rappel, there is an intermediate belay on the orographic right-hand side, directly on the edge of the overhang. The last high waterfall is rappelled in three stages. First it goes down about 10 meters. The second anchor is orographic on the right. If you look down from this anchor, the next intermediate belay is behind the plateau on the orographic right, directly on the edge, approx. 45 m below. From there another 40 m in depth.

Return:

After the last rappel, follow the stream to the bridge or orographic right across the meadow to the parking lot.

Coordinates:

Canyon End [46.8945 9.4326](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.8944 9.4307](#)

Canyon Start [46.8928 9.4400](#)

Reports:

2023-09-23 | Thorsten K. | ★★★ | ⚡ ★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚡ Normal | 🎉 Completed

Was part of the first ascent. A real rain creek for times when the surrounding canyons are not feasible. The next day the canyon was almost dry. A few video impressions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NudQ-AMVYc> (machine translated)