Cholschlagerbach I

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton St. Gallen **Subregion:** Wahlkreis Sarganserland **Town:** Mels		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h30
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1060m	**Altitude exit:** 925m	**Delta Altitude:** 135m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 16m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 8.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Entertaining forest gorge with interesting colors and shapes

Hydrology: (machine translated)
https://www.hydrodaten.sg.ch/#3903 (Schils, stream nearby)

Access: (machine translated)
See map

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, follow the road southwards for a few meters to the bridge. Before the bridge, take the footpath to the right, initially along the stream, to the bridge over the Cholschlagerbach. Either get in here (Baumgartner, Brunner, Betrisey) or walk up the eastern bank a little further and then enter the stream at a suitable point.

Tour: (machine translated)
see photos and video

Return: (machine translated)
After the exit at the road bridge (926m old) follow the road 450m to the east until you reach the car (for the exit).

Coordinates:
Parking at Entry 47.0494 9.3729
Parking at Exit 47.0536 9.3778
Canyon Start 47.0504 9.3677
Canyon End 47.0544 9.3720

Reports:

2025-10-16 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Anchors bent in places and unusually placed, water temperature 7 degrees. Problem-free trip. Very nice to look at with the colorful foliage at the moment. (machine translated)

2025-09-27 | BiodiversitAndy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | Completed
Very scenic canyon, with the moss-covered red rocks. Looks bombastic. Did the first and second part. With the high water level, the rappel, which was almost exclusively in the water, was a cold challenge. We were unable to inform the operator of the weir. The number in the description (NR III) was incorrect and no one answered the emergency number. (machine translated)

Parts:
Cholschlagerbach I, v3 a2 II, 20min+2h+10min
Cholschlagerbach III, v3 a4 III, 45min+3h+10min