Tummlibach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Obwalden **Subregion:** Sachseln **Town:** Melchtal		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 3h10
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 990m	**Altitude exit:** 900m	**Delta Altitude:** 90m
Canyon length: 130m	**Highest rapell:** 17m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x25m+1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short but sporty attractive rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A8 (Lucerne-Interlaken) via the exit Sarnen-Nord. Via Kerns we drive into Melchtal. We drive through the village of the same name and turn half-right about 550m after the village center. After another 300m we come to a hairpin bend to the right. In the bend we turn south and quickly come to a picnic area. Here we can park our car.

Approach: (machine translated)
We go back to the hairpin bend and then left, down to the bridge over the Melcha. On the other side we take the path to the waterfalls. It moves away from the stream and up. We come to a meadow and a house here we move downhill to the right at the edge of the meadow and continue our path at the north end of the meadow at the same level into the forest. We climb down to the canyon rim and then rope the last (about 15m) from a tree into the canyon.

Tour: (machine translated)
6-8 rappel, repeatedly rappelling over several steps.

There are no emergency exits. It is possible to get out of the water in one or two places. One place could be used for emergency exit on the right side. But here you would have to drill two anchors for a rope traverse.

Return: (machine translated)
At the canyon exit, turn right out onto the approach trail and to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.8270 8.2826
Canyon End 46.8273 8.2841
Alternative Canyon Start 46.8267 8.2777
Parking Entry and Exit 46.8262 8.2860

Reports:

2025-11-05 | Alexander de Tempe | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Parking as advised in topo Association Offenbach is prohibited. Instead we used a public parking near Hotel Alpenhof in Melchtal (see photo). Approach was a short search for the right path. When you reach the meadow with the house, walk towards the cut down trees, pass them and go towards the corner on the right of the meadow with the barbed wire on your right hand (see photo). Climb the fence and once in the forest, go towards the canyon whilst going sleightly downhill. We took the natural anchor into the canyon. Anchors are monos in very good shape! A lot of driftwood and old trees in the canyon, making some rappels slightly more difficult. The descent with two persons took 45 minutes.

2025-09-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tummlibach Très belle étroiture, quelques arbres à faire attention dans les rappels avec gros débit comme aujourd'hui. Pas pied à la vasque suspendu, ça tournait fort! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22866/observations.html)

2024-08-31 | Juan Montesinos | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Normal-low flow (see reference photo). Several anchors were loose and have been readjusted. New anchor added at R5. I recommend carrying at least one wrench to tighten the anchors. There are quite a few logs and branches. Otherwise all good. (machine translated)

2023-06-08 | Daniel Sturm | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Pure abseil canyon, quite short. Unexpectedly cut and scenic. Towards the end pathless approach, always stay below the pasture. Currently, some cloying. Hooks all okay, one a bit loose. Maximum 1 hook. (machine translated)

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