Staubbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Luzern **Subregion:** Schüpfheim **Town:** Schüpfheim		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 II	**Total time:** 4h6
Approachtime: 1min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1110m	**Altitude exit:** 750m	**Delta Altitude:** 360m
Canyon length: 1600m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 20
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** conglomerate	**Drainage area:** 4.00km²
Season: March - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon with low abseiling points

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Schüpfheim, follow the road south to Sörenberg until you reach the exit parking lot.
Alternatively, drive to the parking lot after the bridge over the Staubbach (644'071.51, 196'958.08) and park a car there.

Approach: (machine translated)
From near the "Fruttegg-Beizli" it is only a few minutes on the road to the marked entry point

Tour: (machine translated)
Forest gorge with beautiful, mostly short but sometimes wet abseiling sections.
A little narrower at the top, the further down you go, the more open the canyon becomes.
Some downclimbs.

Return: (machine translated)
Either exit at the bridge over the Staubbach and head straight to the car, then skip the last two rappels and the part in/near the Waldemme.
Or just to the exit and through the Waldemme to the exit.
In both cases only a few minutes.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.9211 8.0308
Canyon End 46.9253 8.0148
Parking at Entry 46.9255 8.0151
Parking at Exit 46.9213 8.0317
Parking lot Alternative access 46.9223 8.0172

Reports:

2025-07-05 | Owen Glover | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
All anchors in good condition. Some older rope around trees for the earlier abseils that could be changed but still ok condition. After the big abseil 175m the bolts can be found 10m approx to the left of the natural line of the rope in a little overhang.

2025-03-10 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
The further down you get, the more slippery it becomes. Then very slippery at the bottom. As the bridge over the Waldemme is currently occupied by a construction site, we recommend the alternative exit at the bridge over the Staubbach at 644'071.51, 196'958.08. Anchors were all in order. Rappels can / must be made on trees in places. (machine translated)

2023-10-29 | Schwendemann | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Approach to the entrance to Rest. Fruttegg. The gorge is also passable when there is more water, as you can avoid almost everywhere in the forest. Before the ascent, be sure to check the water level at the exit in the Waldemme. If there is too much water, you can get off two rappels before the exit at the road bridge. (machine translated)

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