

Fallenbach (Walensee)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton St. Gallen Subregion: Wahlkreis See-Gaster Town: Amden		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v3 a4 IV	Total time: 4h55
Approachtime: 10min	Tourtime: 4h30	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 940m	Altitude exit: 610m	Delta Altitude: 330m
Canyon length: 2500m	Highest rappel: 33m	Amount rapells: 22
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.6 (6)	Info: ★ 2.8 (4)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (4)
Specialities: § Regulated,		
Gear: Ropes: 2x35m		
Summary: (machine translated) Forest gorge for rappeling		
Hydrology: (machine translated) https://www.hydrodaten.sg.ch/#4301 (neighboring stream)		
Access: (machine translated) Leave the Chur-Zurich highway at the Weesen exit (no. 45) at the western exit of Lake Walen in the direction of Amden and drive up towards Amden. The road climbs along the rock. At the next leftward hairpin bend, park the first car in the parking lot (9.6 km from the freeway). Continue with the second car up to Amden as far as the Fallenbach bridge at the exit of the village (another 2.7 km).		
Approach: (machine translated) Ascend about 100 m orographic left high bank of the Fallenbach. Then either rappel sideways from the tree into the canyon or continue along the canyon rim until you can downclimb into the canyon rim.		
Tour: (machine translated) Runs, smaller rappel and downclimb to the confluence with the Rombach (beautiful cauldron). Then, after a few small steps, you reach the reservoir. Swim through it as soon as possible out to the right. At the dam wall you have to expect a suction effect. Caution is advised!		
 Since 2012 swimming through the reservoir is prohibited. A permit can be purchased for 1000,- Swiss francs incl. instruction. Without a permit a fine is due.		
Return: (machine translated) Swim through to the reservoir with permission: From the dam wall up the path to the right (direction W) for about 250 m and back to the hairpin bend where the car is parked. Swim through to the reservoir without a permit: About 30 m after the road bridge out to the right and follow the path to the parking lot about 5 min.		

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [47.1512 9.1497](#)

Canyon End [47.1399 9.1343](#)

Parking at Entry [47.1493 9.1470](#)

Parking at Exit [47.1409 9.1324](#)

Waypoint [47.1422 9.1375](#)

Reports:

2025-07-05 | Patrik | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ⚓ Low | 🌟 Completed

Very good grip, little wood, currently very good conditions. (machine translated)

2025-07-01 | Newmee | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ⚓ Low | 🌟 Completed

Very nice conditions. Condition see inspection 07/2024 (machine translated)

2024-08-15 | System User | | ⚓ | |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Fallenbach, Wasserstand: "niedrig" Verankerungen: "Obererteil gut, unten top" schön klares wasser, guter gripp, sind vor dem stausee auf der linken seite ausgestiegen (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1038-fallenbach>)

2024-07-15 | Newmee | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ⚓ Low | 🌟 Completed

Super beautiful, clear water like rarely before. Wood chaos has moved down, just before the high rappel. The rest is only slightly slippery and everything is jumpable and slippable. (machine translated)

2023-06-25 | Harald Gunz | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | ⚓ Low | 🌟 Completed

All necessary hooks present. In the upper part a little rusty. Lower part which is commercially walked is perfectly equipped. Municipality Amden has introduced in the area of the Fallenbach and Rombach a time-limited game rest zone until 01.07. Also a sign incl. cameras has been set up at the reservoir. Who is caught with swimming through has to reckon with sensitive fines. The local canyoning company has a permit to enter the area. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★ | | ⚓ | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21885>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★ | | ⚓ | |

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