

# Choltalbach (superiore)

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| <b>Create:</b> 2023-06-06 08:49:54   | <b>Update:</b> 2023-10-14 09:16:30 | <b>Print:</b> 2026-06-26 11:06:03          |
| <b>Country:</b> Schweiz / Switzerland <b>Region:</b> Kanton Nidwalden <b>Subregion:</b> Emmetten <b>Town:</b> Emmetten   |                                    |  |
| <b>Difficulty:</b> difficult   | <b>Grading:</b> v4 a5 III          | <b>Total time:</b> 3h10                    |
| <b>Approachtime:</b> 5min  | <b>Tourtime:</b> 3h                | <b>Returntime:</b> 5min                    |
| <b>Altitude entry:</b> 946m  | <b>Altitude exit:</b> 726m         | <b>Delta Altitude:</b> 220m                |
| <b>Canyon length:</b> 1750m  | <b>Highest rapell:</b> 23m         | <b>Amount rapells:</b> 12                  |
| <b>Transport:</b> Car required   | <b>Rock type:</b>                  | <b>Drainage area:</b> 21.00km <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Season:</b> August - August   | <b>Orientation:</b> North          | <b>Best Time:</b>                          |
| <b>Rating:</b> ★ 3 (1)   | <b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)               | <b>Belay:</b> ★ 2 (1)                      |
| <b>Specialities:</b>   |                                    |  |
| <b>Gear:</b><br>Ropes: 2x 30m  |                                    |  |
| <b>Summary:</b> (machine translated)<br>Less incised than the lower part   |                                    |  |
| <b>Hydrology:</b>  |                                    |  |
| <b>Access:</b>   |                                    |  |
| <b>Approach:</b>   |                                    |  |
| <b>Tour:</b> (machine translated)<br>Not as incised as the lower part, therefore less susceptible to a lot of water. Often wood behind the waterfalls. The beautiful parts are interrupted by some walking passages. But they are definitely fun.  |                                    |  |
| <b>Return:</b> (machine translated)<br>At the exit of the canyon, climb out to the left and return to the car.   |                                    |  |
| <b>Coordinates:</b><br>Canyon Start <a href="#">46.9423 8.5165</a><br>Canyon End <a href="#">46.9560 8.5248</a><br>Parking at Exit <a href="#">46.9563 8.5246</a><br>Parking at Entry <a href="#">46.9425 8.5161</a>   |                                    |  |
| <b>Reports:</b>  |                                    |  |
| 2025-06-29   Silvan   ★★ ★   📖 ★★   ⚓ ★★   🌊 High   🍏 Completed<br>As the lower part (Inferiore) unfortunately still has too much water at the moment, we did the upper parts. A few jumps were possible, but the 12 m jump was covered in gravel. The siphon at the exit is completely blocked and has built up into a pool. (machine translated) |                                    |  |
| 2023-09-28   Daniel Sturm   📖   ⚓    <br>Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)   |                                    |  |
| <b>Parts:</b><br>Choltalbach (Inferiore), v6 a5 IV, 5min+4h+20min<br>Choltalbach (superiore), v4 a5 III, 5min+3h+5min  |                                    |  |