Choltalbach (superiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Nidwalden **Subregion:** Emmetten **Town:** Emmetten		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 III	**Total time:** 3h10
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 946m	**Altitude exit:** 726m	**Delta Altitude:** 220m
Canyon length: 1750m	**Highest rapell:** 23m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 21.00km²
Season: August - August	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Less incised than the lower part

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

Tour: (machine translated)
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.

Return: (machine translated)
At the exit of the canyon, climb out to the left and return to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.9423 8.5165
Canyon End 46.9560 8.5248
Parking at Exit 46.9563 8.5246
Parking at Entry 46.9425 8.5161

Reports:

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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)

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Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

Parts:
Choltalbach (Inferiore), v6 a5 IV, 5min+4h+20min
Choltalbach (superiore), v4 a5 III, 5min+3h+5min