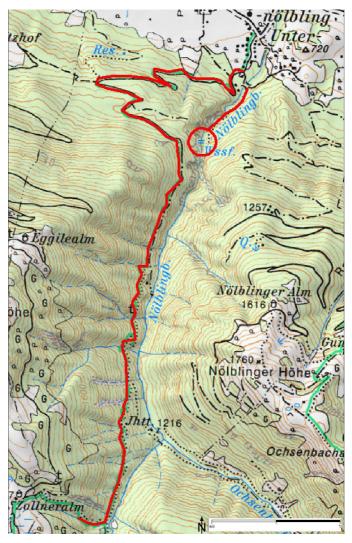


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Geotope 13. Nölbling Creek - Cascade Fall



Red marking: Hiking route according to advance description; green tracks: hiking trails; ©BEV: Federal Office for Calibration and Measurement, 2005.

Access:

In the small village of Unternölbling a road is leading towards south to a bridge over the exit of the Nölbling Creek.

Description of the Geotope

The Cascade Fall can be reached along the trail through the Nölbling Creek to Lake Zollner at an altitude of 1300 m. The rushing water strongly contrasts with the greyish and reddish limestones of Devonian age (420 to 360 m.y. BP). The different colours originated from varying contents of iron and manganese-bearing minerals and their weathering. In addition, clayish partings form a netlike structure on the surface which in addition to its colour reflects a very beautiful rock.



Clayish partings form a netlike structure on the surface of reddish limestones.



The Cascade Fall near the pioneer rest incised into colourful limestones of Devonian age.