

Fugenbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Vorarlberg **Subregion:** Landkreis Oberallgäu **Town:** Sibratsgfäll

Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v3 a4 III	Total time: 3h
Approach time: 45min	Tour time: 2h	Return time: 15min
Altitude entry: 1055m	Altitude exit: 920m	Delta Altitude: 135m
Canyon length: 1000m	Highest rappel: 16m	Amount rappels: 11
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: 6.86km ²
Season:	Orientation: West	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.2 (3)	Info: ★ 1 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

§ Proscription,

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary:

Not unattractive forest canyon. Beautiful rock formations and superiore slides. Very well washed out for limestone. According to the signage, the owners have issued an absolute ban on access!

Hydrology:

(machine translated)
https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl_Abflussstationen.aspx

Access:

The road from Illertal via Rohrmoos is closed to motor traffic. From the B 19 near Fischen (between Sonthofen and Oberstdorf) we turn right and take the district road OA 9 towards Obermaiselstein. Passing this village, we head over the Riedberg Pass (approx. 1400 m above sea level) down to Balderschwang. A little later we cross the border into Austria. About 5.5 km after the border, turn left to Sibratsgfäll. You pass the village and continue straight ahead, always in roughly the same direction and altitude. A former landslide means that the tar surface is missing in places. About 3 km after Sibratsgfäll you come to a road widening with a small (tool, formerly customs) house, on the left a wooden well trough. Park the car here (960 m above sea level). You can also drive from Bregenz/Dornbirn through the Bregenz Forest via Hittisau to Sibratsgfäll.

Approach:

(machine translated)
Former access, now forbidden by the landowner: Follow the road back for approx. 100 m (towards Sibratsgfäll), then take the dirt road, which branches off at an acute angle, up to the right (open and close a barbed wire if necessary). After overcoming 70 meters of altitude difference, you come to a small tarred road, which you follow to the right and then cross two small streams. The road now describes a long left-hand bend and crosses another stream. Cross this stream on a dirt track that branches off to the right at the exit of the left-hand bend. You can now either walk directly along this side stream of the Fugenbach orographic. left in a south-easterly direction down to the Fugenbach (pathless) or follow the field path for a few hundred meters until footprints lead down to the right to the Fugenbach (partly through swampy terrain).

At the access from the road to the entry point, there are now signs with the following inscription: "Canyoning in the Fugenbach prohibited. In case of infringement, action for disturbance of possession - The landowners". An action for adverse possession in Austria should not be underestimated.

According to the relevant topograph. Maps (OSM map see under "Weblinks") there is an alternative access route on the German side of the stream. However, here you enter the stream much further up and therefore have to cover an additional distance in the stream until it gets interesting. Up to this entry point, this is a mountain hike and as such is not prohibited.

Tour: (machine translated)

Border river between the municipalities of Sibratsgfäll in the district of Bregenz in the Austrian state of Vorarlberg and Balderschwang in the Bavarian-Swabian district of Oberallgäu, also the border between the Bregenz Forest and the Allgäu Alps. A short but varied tour in an attractive setting, without any difficulties, also suitable for beginners and generally recommended.

Since canyoning is generally forbidden in Germany, stick to the orographic right - Austrian - side! :-)

Return: (machine translated)

Either turn right onto the road before the road bridge or, where the stream emerges from the gulch after the road bridge, continue downstream for a few meters and then follow the relatively clear footpaths left up to the road and on this left over the bridge to the car (10 min.).

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [47.4147 10.0841](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.4135 10.0715](#)

Canyon End [47.4134 10.0726](#)

Reports:

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We got on at anchor point 10 and got off after anchor point 6 (before the bridge). We had 3x20m ropes with us - that was perfect. We had quite a lot of water, slides / jumps were not possible (water too cloudy to check the depth of the pools). I will try to revise the description in the next few days. (machine translated)

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