Mühlbach (Hallstatt)

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Oberösterreich **Subregion:** Bezirk Gmunden **Town:** Hallstatt		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h50
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 760m	**Altitude exit:** 540m	**Delta Altitude:** 220m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 17
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.3 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Characteristic rappel canyon; initially blocked; partly silted and very slippery; stands and pitons at our ascent in poor condition (general renovation of the stands necessary);cold water; only short walking passages; catchment area 3.4Km²; most sun in the morning; water is diverted for brine mine; final waterfall and water volume visible from P1; all rappels are in the water course.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Sbg. south on the A10 direction Villach --> exit Kuchl --> direction Abtenau, Russbach and Hallstatt --> in Hallstatt, parking possibility either at P1 next to the tunnel, or after the tunnel at the valley station of the cable car (subject to charge).

Approach: (machine translated)
First option: Take the inclined cable car up (€12,-Stand2024) and follow the short brine pipeline path to the stream/bridge.
Second option: save yourself the money and walk up the clearly visible hiking trail next to the canyon --> from this path you have several opportunities to look into the canyon --> after a few serpentines you pass the Franz Josef Stollen --> from here it is not far to the mountain station --> then follow the brine pipeline path down the iron stairs to the stream (bridge) --> entry at approx. 760Hm.

Tour: (machine translated)
On the bridge that leads over the Mühlbach, rappel over the railing for about 20m to the next belay on the right side --> at the beginning there are many trees in the canyon --> at the first single bolt on the right, it goes about 20m to the second belay on the left (chain anchor), from which ideally about 30m is rappelled over a cascade (better to divide if there is a large blockage). 30m over a cascade (better to subdivide if there is a lot of blockage) --> a short slippery climbing passage and small slides follow --> chain anchor right, 25m over a cascade --> short climbing passage (3m) to the single bolt left, here over a small step approx. 15m rappel --> the next rusty belaystation is right --> 15m rappel through a small chute (with overhang) --> 30m rappel (right) over a cascade (in shallow pools) --> short walking and slippery climbing passage to the high belaystation left --> 30m rappel --> now you are in front of a green iron bridge --> single bolt right -.-> 5m rappel --> left 3m downclimb or right 5m rappel (over small trees) --> 15m rappel over single glued anchors left --> 10m rappel right --> short climbing passage right before the next bridge --> under the bridge left 15m rappel from the bolt (beautiful view) --> then 25m cascade (old chain anchor and glued anchors!).) Attention! In the middle of the rappel passage a small pool --> highest rappel (right or left) approx. 35m --> via a traverese rope (left) you reach the belay, approx. 20m rappel (arrival under the bridge --> at the exit of the bridge wall there is a glued anchor for the last 15m steps.

Return: (machine translated)
At approx. 540Hm after the passage you climb left out of the stream --> you are at the inn "zur Mühle" --> to reach P1, go right in front of the inn over the small bridge and continue up the Mühlerstiege (5min) --> if you have parked the car at the valley station you have to walk through the village and accept astonished looks --> after approx. 15min you reach the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5625 13.6434
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5550 13.6450
Canyon End 47.5621 13.6480

Reports:

2025-05-28 | Luis Pulkrab | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ High | 👍 Completed
As far as possible, there are at least a few individual hooks everywhere. Emergency exits possible on both bridges, very easy on the second, more difficult on the first. Very choked up to the second bridge, from then on everything is clear. Pools vary in depth and should be treated with caution when the water level is high, many siphons form! Hiking trail up currently closed, on request only one ride up with the cable car possible, 13€/person. Have fun! (machine translated)

2023-06-28 | Thomas Fras | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | | 👎 Not done
Description so far okay (machine translated)

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