Zieggraben

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Garmisch-Partenkirchen **Town:** Garmisch-Partenkirchen		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h30
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1040m	**Altitude exit:** 840m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 0.70km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 11-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 1.8 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (2)

Warnings:
Inadequate equipment
The anchor points are not secure. Either they do not comply with the standard, or are incorrectly installed, or are outdated and unsafe.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
South-facing forest canyon for "collectors", but with beautiful views of the Zugspitze massif. Worthwhile in the sunshine.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Garmisch-Partenkirchen on the B 23 towards Ehrwald. 2.3 km after the railroad crossing, the road crosses the Loisach. Immediately after the bridge, turn right into the parking lot and leave your car here.

Approach: (machine translated)
Above the parking lot, there is another small parking area directly in front of the railroad embankment. Carefully cross the tracks here and climb steeply up through the forest to a forest road. Follow the gravel road to the left. Two forest paths soon turn off to the right in a V-shape. Take the one on the left (this is also the way back). It leads straight on uphill through the forest and reaches a small, thinned-out section of forest. Here - before the wood pile on the edge of the path to the left (2017) - an inconspicuous path branches off to the right and then winds its way up the steep slope. Later, in flatter terrain, near the canyon, the view falls on a waterfall and soon afterwards the path joins a grassy path that leads to the entry on the left.

Tour: (machine translated)
Sequence of rappels - usually from trees - in open terrain. The high waterfall (48m) is rappelled via an intermediate belay (17m/30m). The anchor should have been on the left of the edge - but we didn't see it (2017). Instead, we rappel to the right into the chute (2x30m ropes are enough - barely) and then down from a fallen tree.

Depending on the water level and individual ability, up to 4 of the 8 abseiling points can also be downclimbed.

Return: (machine translated)
At the exit of the gorge, to the left along the foot of a rock face, a trail leads back to the approach path.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.4886 11.0074
Canyon End 47.4852 11.0059
Parking Entry and Exit 47.4820 11.0120
Waypoint 47.4827 11.0114
Waypoint 47.4840 11.0088
Parking lot Alternative access 47.4817 10.9987
Waypoint 47.4834 10.9970

Reports:

2025-07-30 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
You can walk a beautiful canyon several times.... It had rained a lot recently. Due to the small catchment area of approx. 0.71 km², the water drains off relatively quickly and the tour was easy to do, even if there was a relatively large amount of water (for this canyon). Unfortunately, someone had removed all the fixed ropes and screw chain links that we had replaced in May. The now miserable equipment was problematic, especially with the high volume of water. We have set additional anchors to get down some (downclimbs) safely, but the existing anchors all need to be replaced. There are (if at all) only single bolts, but mostly only trees. We only left a fixed rope with a screw chain link hanging on 2 trees. Cloudy, without sun the canyon is less worthwhile. I recommend using the official parking lot and the official railroad crossing west of the Zieggraben. Access and return are only slightly longer. (machine translated)

2025-05-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Low | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Zieggraben Nous avons eu du soleil dans le canyon et une belle vue sur la Zugspitze. J'aime beaucoup ce canyon. Les installations sont médiocres. Nous utilisons principalement des ancrages naturels. Nous avons remplacé les cordes et les maillons de chaîne sur plusieurs arbres. Quiconque s’aventure dans ce canyon doit avoir du matériel à sacrifier. Aux endroits où il y a des ancrages dans la roche, il n'y a qu'un seul point d'ancrage. Quelques points d'ancrage supplémentaires embelliraient grandement ce canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23123/observations.html)

2025-05-11 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
We had sunshine in the canyon and a wonderful view of the Zugspitze. I like this canyon, even if it is very simple. The facilities are moderate. If available, there is only one anchor point. Mostly natural anchors. We renewed the ropes and chain links on several trees. Anyone going into this canyon should have some material to sacrifice. A few more anchor points would really enhance this canyon. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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