

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: 0.70km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southeast	Best Time: 11-16 o'clock
Rating: ★ 1.8 (4)	Info: ★ 2 (2)	Belay: ★ 1 (2)
Warnings: <i>Inadequate equipment</i> 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 Either they do not comply with the standard, or are incorrectly installed, or are outdated and unsafe.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 | | | | 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 | | | | 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 | | | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23123>

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