

Leadership Express

Wieslergraben, Russbach

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| Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Salzburg Subregion: Bezirk Salzburg-Umgebung Town: Strobl | | |
| Difficulty: very difficult | Grading: v6 a3 III | Total time: 4h13 |
| Approachtime: 3min | Tourtime: 4h | Returntime: 10min |
| Altitude entry: 1100m | Altitude exit: 750m | Delta Altitude: 350m |
| Canyon length: m | Highest rapell: 50m | Amount rapells: |
| Transport: | Rock type: | Drainage area: km ² |
| Season: | Orientation: | Best Time: |
| Rating: ★ 3.6 (1) | Info: ★ 0 () | Belay: ★ 0 () |

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)

The tour presented here is a combination of two canyons. The Wieslergraben, which runs romantically through the forest at the beginning, falls increasingly steeply into the RussbachCanyon. The last drop of the Wieslergraben is a 140m high waterfall (dry when the water level is low), but before that you can get out relatively comfortably. Arrived in the RussbachCanyon one comes into a completely different scenic which makes canyoning hearts beat faster. Deep and narrow cut the stream pulls its way to the exit. Here you have to pay special attention to the weather, because there is no exit possibility in the Rußbach. In 1999, two climbers had to be rescued by helicopter.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

By car on the Westautobahn exit at Regau, continue towards Salzburg and in Weißenbach (about 10 kilometers after Bad Ischl) exit towards Postalm (toll road 30.- per car and 40.- per person). Now one car can be parked in the first big rightward haipin bend at the exit. With the second car you continue the journey in the direction of Postalm. After the Braunalm on the left side of the road there is a small parking lot on the right side where the car is parked.

Approach: (machine translated)

You descend from the parking lot directly into the Wieslergraben.

Tour: (machine translated)

The first half of the Wieslergraben can be described as a hiking canyon. After a 6m waterfall and a walking section, you reach a 10m waterfall where the chain is located 10m further up on a rock wall. A slide follows, which only lives up to its name when there is a lot of water. You follow the stream until you reach a blocked waterfall where there is a rope on the right side that leads to a tree from which you can rappel. A 3m slide follows, where there is also a fixed rope, and some pools before the canyon suddenly becomes steeper and steeper. You come to a chain from which you can rappel over two waterfalls. The next cascade can be downclimbed on the right. Now you look further into the depth and rappel first 36m, then 17m (the latter can also be downclimbed on the right). This part of the canyon can be climbed even when the water level is high, and it is easy to get out here. You only have to follow the signpost to the "Blonden Hütte" and then follow the cart track uphill back to the Postalm road.

When the water level is low, you can continue rappelling over the 140m high waterfall at several exposed stands into the RussbachCanyon. The most favorable abseiling combination is certainly to rush into the canyon in three stages with 2 x 50-meter ropes. The distances of the individual chain anchors can be taken from the topographic view.

Following the RussbachCanyon, one reaches a C5 waterfall which can be rappelled downclimbed when there is little water, or from the right side from a chain. At the following blocking a fixed rope is set up, which can be helpful in the descent. After some boulders, which are all rappelled down, you reach again a fixed rope over which you rappel 5m. The canyon ends with some beautiful swimming passages, from which it takes about 20 min to reach a torrent.

Return: (machine translated)

On the orographic right side of the riverbed, through the forest, you reach a forest road that you follow downstream to the parked car. If you are only traveling with one car, you must either return to the car via the marked hiking trail, or you stop.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [47.6601 13.4455](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.6820 13.4776](#)

Canyon End [47.6623 13.4613](#)

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