

Ötzbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria	Region: Oberösterreich	Subregion: Bezirk Kirchdorf
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 IV	Total time: 2h50
Approach time: 1h	Tour time: 1h30	Return time: 20min
Altitude entry: 650m	Altitude exit: 533m	Delta Altitude: 117m
Canyon length: 1350m	Highest rappel: 18m	Amount rapells: 5
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Northeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.5 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x20m

Summary:

Hiking canyon with 4 rappelling points, in sections deep and narrow gorge, unfortunately quite short in relation to the access, lots of debris

Hydrology:

Access:

(machine translated)
On the A9 to exit St. Pankraz, continue in the direction of Hinterstoder until a larger stream, the Weissenbach, flows in from the right. Parking is possible before the bridge over the Weissenbach.

Approach:

(machine translated)
On the orographic right side of the bridge, an overgrown path leads upwards, follow this path until you reach the first forest road and climb steeply along the ridge for about 100 meters until you reach a forest road. Follow this forest road until it returns to the level of the stream.

Tour:

(machine translated)
Not too steep but deeply cut, scenic impressive. After a few slides you meet the first abseil point created by a landslide - no anchor, favorable anchor a little further back at jammed tree stump. After a few turns, 2 rappels follow one after the other (6m: anchor left and 5m: anchor right). After a longer hike in a narrow gorge there is another 4m jump (or rappel left). Then the canyon opens - about 10min streambed hike with two rappels over torrent obstructions (5m, 18m). The first abseil is unpleasant due to the remains of the torrent

Return:

(machine translated)
Either wade through the Weissenbach or hike along the forest road on the orographic left bank back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [47.7525 14.1356](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.7579 14.1633](#)

Canyon End [47.7617 14.1483](#)

Alternative Canyon End [47.7579 14.1631](#)

Waypoint [47.7556 14.1614](#)

Waypoint [47.7572 14.1634](#)

Reports:

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