

# Stranigbach (unterer)

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**Country:** Österreich / Austria    **Region:** Kärnten    **Subregion:** Bezirk Hermagor    **Town:** Kirchbach

<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a4 III	<b>Total time:</b>
<b>Approachtime:</b>	<b>Tourtime:</b> 6h	<b>Returntime:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1370m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 680m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 690m
<b>Canyon length:</b> m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 30m	<b>Amount rapells:</b>
<b>Transport:</b>	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2.9 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Long, aquatic forest canyon with many possible jumps. Geologically interesting.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

On the B111 through the Gailtal valley to Kirchbach. Here turn off to Döbernitzen until the bridge over the Stranigbach.\n\nParking exit:\nIn a few hundred meters after the bridge, a forest road branches off to the left, follow this for about a KM until you can park the car in the area of a forest road junction .\n\nParking entry:\nDrive through Stranig and at the end of the village turn right towards Stranigalm. Follow the sand road over many bends uphill until you cross the Stranigbach stream already in the alpine pasture area. Before the bridge there is a large parking area. Follow the road towards the alpine pasture until you reach a sharp rightward hairpin bend at 890m sh., just after this there is another forest road on the right, park here. If you see a free meadow area with a farmstead below, you have gone too far.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

Before the bridge, descend left to reach the stream immediately above the first downclimb.\n\nIntermediate entry: Follow the forest road about 1km into the valley, entry when a huge scree barrier becomes visible in the streambed - here steeply downclimb into the streambed. First rappel stand orographic left at the Wildbachverbauung.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

The upper part rarely creates a canyon atmosphere due to its forested slopes, but surprises with a multitude of deep and large basins in the dark slate limestone. Some passages are more reminiscent of granite canyons than of a canyon in the limestone Alps. Many downclimb passages that are easily doable due to rough and well graded rock. Two forest road bridges where the tour can be broken off. The upper part ends at a huge boulder dam. Here either leave the canyon to the left or continue the tour from the rappel stand left under the edge. This part is in my opinion the most rewarding tour in the Gailtal. Duration for the upper part: 3h\n\nThe lower part is also still rewarding but the rock is a bit more slippery and tree and block passages are more. At the last rappel, be sure to set up a hand rope to the belay - the anchors for the last 30m rappel are located on the right in the angle above the waterfall.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Descend/downclimb through the streambed - the torrent obstructions can be bypassed on climbing tracks. When the valley opens, turn left onto a forest road and at the first junction turn left back to the parking lot.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.6016 13.1406](#)

Parking at Exit [46.6303 13.1651](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.6253 13.1523](#)

Parking at Entry [46.6024 13.1411](#)

Canyon End [46.6256 13.1633](#)

**Reports:**

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**Parts:**

Stranigbach (oberer), v3 a3 III, 0min+3h15+20min

Straningbach (unterer), v3 a4 III, +6h+15min