Hintersteinerbach

Hintersteinerbach,Birnbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Oberösterreich **Subregion:** Bezirk Kirchdorf **Town:** Spital am Pyhrn		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h20
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1000m	**Altitude exit:** 850m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport:	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 9-13 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.4 (2)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2 x 30

Summary: (machine translated)
This canyon is rarely climbed and runs right next to the road to the Hintersteineralm. At the beginning the canyon is rather narrow and incised, towards the end it becomes more open with a few beautiful sunny rappels into pools. Rather slippery throughout. The belays were renovated in summer 2025. Short approach and descent.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Lexgraben parking lot (exit) south of the Phyrnpass. If you have two cars, park one at Lexgraben and drive one towards Hintersteineralm (until the asphalt road runs right next to the stream, where you can park next to the entry point).

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the road towards Hintersteineralm until you are right next to the stream (after the open barrier), here you can see the stream obstruction.

Tour: (machine translated)
From the road go 5 m into the ditch, first rappel immediately afterwards at the shoring.

1st belay left chain anchor and 2 BH - 8m

2nd belay on the right 2 BH + rapid link - 8m

3rd stance left 1 BH - 4m

4th stance right 1 BH + 1 BH (higher) - 5m (or slide)

5th stance left 1 BH - 4m

Downclimb 3m

6th stance right 1 BH + rapid link - 5m

From here escape options to the road possible

7th stance right 1 BH + rapid link + rope traverse - 6m

8. stand left 2 BH - 15m (over steps)

Downclimb 4 m

Downclimb 2 m (1 BH bent left)

9. stand left 1 bra + rapid link - 8m (alternatively old rope traverse right)

10. stance left 1 BH stepped - 6m (or downclimb)

100m walk + downclimb, until here escape options left to the road

11. stance left 2 BH + rapid link - 8m

12. stand left 1 BH + rope traverse - 5m

13th stance left 1 BH (bad, with 3 rapid links) Left the belt further to 2 BH + rapid link - 8m (belt still further 1 BH)

Downclimb - 3m

14th stance right - 5m (or slide)

15. stance right 1 BH + rapid link + rope traverse - 15 m (alternatively left dwindling rope traverse + stance 1 BH + rapid link 6m)

16. stand right 1 BH - 6m (alternatively stand left BH with rapid link XL very rusty)

Sunny part with pools - very nice

17. belay on the left (around the corner) 1 BH - 5m (alternatively dry downclimb the last rappel on the left)

18th belaystation left 1 BH - 8m

19. belay right 2 bra + rapid link - 10m

Walk 100m then exit in front of the bridge (parking on the right)

Return: (machine translated)
Over the bridge and in 5 minutes to the parking lot on the main road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.6168 14.2827
Canyon End 47.6141 14.2851

Reports:

2025-08-14 | Kren.Sebastian | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
All stands in order, good water level. Some wood in the canyon but not disturbing. (machine translated)

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