

Vorderbergklamm

Vorderberger Wildbach, Vorderberger Klamm

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Kärnten Subregion: Bezirk Hermagor Town: Vorderberg		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v3 a5 III	Total time: 2h40
Approach time: 35min	Tour time: 2h	Return time: 5min
Altitude entry: 740m	Altitude exit: 600m	Delta Altitude: 140m
Canyon length: 1600m	Highest rappel: 25m	Amount rappels: 16
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.5 (5)	Info: ★ 2.7 (3)	Belay: ★ 2 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30		
Summary: (machine translated) Nice aquatic rappel canyon in beautiful surroundings		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Villach via the A2 in the direction of Tarvisio, exit at Arnoldstein and take the 111-er to Feistritz a.d.G. and in the village center turn right to Vorderberg. Also here in the "Ortskern" and then left to the church Maria Ditch. 50m downstream from the church is a parking lot.		
Approach: (machine translated) Pass the church, cross the road bridge and follow the village road for about 500m until a sand road branches off to the right in the direction of Werbutzalm. Follow this forest road for about 120m until another forest road branches off to the left in a right-hand bend next to a spring area. Follow this road for 300m and then branch off to the right onto another overgrown forest road (blue dot on tree to the left and right of the road). Follow this road for about 1km until you can see the wide gravel bed of the Vorderbergbach stream. Turn right here across the flat slope downstream until you can descend over the erosion edge into the streambed. You reach the stream immediately above a high scree dam at the entrance to the gorge.		
If you only want to climb the last 7 rappels of the tour, you can follow the old, long-abandoned gorge path from the church into the gorge. Secured by a wire rope, the route leads over a few hairpin bends past a destroyed bridge until you can descend into the streambed via a rickety, 25m-high metal rope ladder.		
Tour: (machine translated) 16 abseiling points on solid but old material. You can almost always avoid the powerful water jet. Pools are generally covered with gravel. From the intermediate entry point, the tour is commercially accessible - better belays and fixed ropes to the stands.		
Return: (machine translated) To the left to the dilapidated Klammsteig and via this back to the parking lot.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.5845 13.5085 Parking at Exit 46.5879 13.5181 Canyon End 46.5873 13.5190		

Reports:

2025-07-20 | Friedl Martin | ★★★★ | ☰ ★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ≙ Normal | 🤗 Completed

Water level is normal and relatively warm. With 5mm neo it was permanently too warm for me. All anchors OK, some small jumps are possible after exploration. Unfortunately, the water permanently drags the cloudy sediment with it. (machine translated)

2024-07-20 | TOM Knoblauch | ★★★★ | ☰ ★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ≙ Normal | 🤗 Completed

All stands ok. Quite pleasant water temperature. We had little difficulty to find the entrance through the forest road. Leave 100m before the end of the road. Old pathway is officially closed, but may be used to reach 6th rappel. Enjoyed beers in the evening honoring huge toads we met.

2023-08-13 | Andreas Bramböck | ★★★★ | ☰ ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ≙ Normal | 🤗 Completed

Ascent via forest road, this was made new. At a left turn, the old path goes very inconspicuous straight. From the top 16 rappels. From the stands can be abseiled most outside the main water stream, but for the abseiling passages I would not have to have more water (see pictures). (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/22983>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★ | ☰ | ⚓ | |

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