Grünwaldgraben

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Salzburg **Subregion:** Bezirk St. Johann im Pongau **Town:** Werfen		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 950m	**Altitude exit:** 760m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.7 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very open ditch; cold water; nice view; half-day tour; brittle rock; good beginner tour; many short rappels.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
from Salzburg south --> A10 ri. Villach --> exit mountain pass Lueg --> at the traffic circle to the right --> until Gasthof Stegenwald/Driving Safety Center --> park here (approx. 500m).

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the hiking trail 220 ri. Happisch Haus --> go under the Tauern freeway to the right and up the forest road after approx. 30 min.min you reach a forest road --> follow the sign Happisch Haus --> after a short time the trail crosses a stream --> continue to a left bend with a large rock with trail marker 220 (= exit 760m = final waterfall) --> now follow the trail for approx. 20-30min the hiking trail to about 960m --> here the trail moves away from the canyons --> at this point leave the trail to the right and walk over the sloping forest floor towards the canyon --> at about 950m you have the possibility to rappel 15m from a tree into the canyon.

Tour: (machine translated)
The ditch is very open and offers due to its location a beautiful view of the Hagengebirge --> the water comes from the Tennengebirge, is crystal clear and very cold (in spring you have to expect melt water) the abseils are more oblique than vertical with only small pools or gravel in the arrival basin --> by the proximity of the hiking trail (220) you have several exit options --> the Grünwaldgraben is also still possible at higher water levels --> but you have to watch out for the loose resp. brittle limestone --> for the descent are enough good pitons available but not always immediately visible --> except for the first abseil from the tree you always abseil in the water --> the tour offers a good alternative when other canyons still too much water or simply as a beginner or afternoon tour.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the already climbed trail back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:

Reports:

2025-05-06 | Thomas Farmer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
At 4th rappel dead chamois in pool, Some stands tightened as nuts were loose, more slippery than last year, (machine translated)

2024-06-22 | Thomas Farmer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
So far everything was great! After the 4th rappel no bolt, downclimb approx. 15m. Same after the 5th rappel, here approx. 35m inclined wall to downclimb. (place bolt if necessary!) Last rappel; bolt on boulder; impractical for working; reset if necessary! (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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