Kobelache (obere)

Gunzenach

Create: 2023-09-21 15:58:31	**Update:** 2025-07-07 22:50:35	**Print:** 2026-11-10 02:11:24
Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Vorarlberg **Subregion:** Bezirk Dornbirn **Town:** Dornbirn		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 1h27
Approachtime: 2min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 1000m	**Altitude exit:** 910m	**Delta Altitude:** 90m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.3 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30

Summary: (machine translated)
Short rappel canyon

Hydrology: (machine translated)
https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl_Abflussstationen.aspx

Access: (machine translated)
From the entry of the Kobelache, continue in the direction of Sattelalpe (do not turn off towards Kobelalp), drive to the next bridge and park the car there.

Approach:

Tour: (machine translated)
Directly after the bridge we start with 10m rappel, swim and almost 60m multipitch mostly through the water jet.

Return: (machine translated)
It is best to take the first steep dry stream on the orographic left. (The cairns in the streambed obviously do not mark exit points, but are intended to encourage further walking in the stream) Alternatively, descend further and take the shuttle back up, but this is not interesting.

Coordinates:
Parking at Entry 47.3565 9.7860
Canyon Start 47.3570 9.7861
Canyon End 47.3589 9.7837

Reports:

2025-07-06 | Gaechter Michael | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Very little water (machine translated)

2025-07-05 | Wolfgang Streicher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Preliminary note: The descriptions of the inspections of 03.05. and 06.07.2025 obviously do not concern this part of the Kobelache, but - possibly a part ("Merlins World") - of the "conventional" Kobelache. In this upper Kobelache there are currently neither fixed ropes nor "pools and slides" (plural). Some anchors are "expandable". Exit left upwards also possible in a chute before the river bend (dry scree at the beginning), but also not easier than on the suggested exit. (machine translated)

2025-06-29 | Christian Hanf | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Mega nice, all pools free to slide and jump. Permanently installed ropes in good condition with a few exceptions! (machine translated)

2025-05-03 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
All pools and slides free, some fixed ropes are worn through to the core. Water temperature 12 degrees. (machine translated)

2024-07-06 | Inga | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
This morning 1.3 cubic meters. Everything OK. (machine translated)

2024-05-24 | Martin Burger | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Possibility for Rappel Guidé at high waterfall to large stone block orographic right after waterfall (machine translated)

Parts:
Kobelache (obere), v3 a2 III, 2min+1h+25min
Kobelache, v3 a3 III, 10min+3h30+15min