Mühltobel (unterer Abschnitt)

Dafinser unten,Unterer Dafinser Mühltobel

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Vorarlberg **Subregion:** Bezirk Feldkirch **Town:** Dafins		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h40
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 660m	**Altitude exit:** 570m	**Delta Altitude:** 90m
Canyon length: 510m	**Highest rapell:** 18m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 11.80km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 9-13 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4 (8)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (8)	**Belay:** ★ 2.9 (8)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x20m, 1x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Small rappel canyon, not without charm. Mostly slippery.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl_Abflussstationen.aspx
Water flow mostly moderate, good alternative if there is too much water elsewhere.
No tributaries, no bottlenecks.

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from the A14, take exit 31 (Klaus) and head towards Röthis. We follow the Schlößlestraße until before the bridge over the Frödisch. There is a wood processing plant here, where there are gravel areas with logs to the left and right of the road. Park the first car here (please note the no-stopping signs and company exit!).

Take the second car over the bridge in the direction of Dafins. Park the second car in one of the bays.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot in the hairpin bends, descend a little to the next haipin bend. Follow the clearly visible path and cross into the valley. Pass two wooden buildings and continue down towards the stream. Beware of the risk of slipping. There are several fixed ropes here to make the descent to the entry easier. After a few minutes you reach the entry point.

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour is quite easy and suitable for beginners.

Starting with approx. 150m of walking passages in the streambed with some woodwork, we come to the first rappel C10. Here, after approx. 7m, there is a jump out of the chute. Jumping is often possible. However, if the water level is very low, be sure to check the pool beforehand. It is not possible to slide out of the chute, as a rock protrudes directly below the waterfall.

After further downclimbing in the tree mikado, we come to a fixed rope R2. This was no longer accessible on the last tour (August 25). However, it can be bypassed on the right by downclimbing. The following C3 can also be downclimbed to the left.

After another 150m of walking passages, we reach a rope traverse on the right to the chain anchor R8. Continue over another rope traverse to the C10 orographic left. After this rappel, go directly to the rope traverse of the maximum rappel C18 on the left.

This is followed by approx. 100m walking passages over several tree trunks. We come to a slide T4. Attention: the arrival pool is not too deep. Alternatively, you can rappel here via a single bolt on the right. The chain anchor to the final abseil C10 is located directly afterwards.

All belays are equipped with chain anchors. Only the rappel at the slide consists of a single bolt.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last waterfall, turn right onto a clearly visible path. Follow this trail a few meters through the forest until you reach the road. Follow this down to the second car or up to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.2899 9.6785
Canyon End 47.2906 9.6725
Parking at Exit 47.2905 9.6661
Parking at Entry 47.2924 9.6748

Reports:

2025-09-14 | Betschart Stefan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
All three parts done. Nice grip and all stands io. You can't jump anywhere because everything is quite full of gravel. (machine translated)

2025-08-23 | Fabian Preiß | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | High | 👍 Completed
Jump at the first rappel currently not feasible, pool gravelled over after flooding. A rope traverse was torn away, we were able to improvise with dead wood, see photo. With less water it will probably be possible without. Otherwise everything is ok but you can see the tracks from the flood and a lot of gravel in the canyon. (machine translated)

2025-08-21 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | 👍 Completed
As the Kobelache had too much water, we did the lower Mühltobel. Jump is possible, as is the slide before the final abseil. Stream very smooth as usual. Anchors all intact. As always a nice tour. (machine translated)

2025-06-30 | Wolfgang Streicher | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Everything ok. Slippery. Little water. Jump possible. Direct access to the lower part - without jump and running route, start directly below the house on the right at the edge of the path - apparently no longer used. Video: https://youtu.be/ihYfvFW-CL0 Photos: https://photos.app.goo.gl/VEqGhiqLo7Ly3TVt7 (machine translated)

2025-06-19 | Iotama | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Low water level, but otherwise everything is great. A zip line is possible in two places (once with an anchor opposite and quite towards the end on a tree opposite) (machine translated)

2024-07-22 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchoring in good condition. Thin 2 to 3 mm neo is fresh in summer but tends to be sufficient. The parts were mixed up in the description, I will correct that. In any case, 60m of rope is not necessary in the lower part, with 2x20m or 1x40m (+ emergency rope) you can get through this part safely. Reparking hardly saves any time here. (machine translated)

2024-04-14 | Bastien P. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchors all perfectly intact. Some are really grippy and others are very slippery. (machine translated)

2023-08-12 | Daniel Sturm | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Very grippy! A rarity in the stream. Jump was possible. Water level unproblematic, rather high for the stream. (machine translated)

Parts:
Mühltobel (mittlerer Abschnitt), v4 a3 III, 30min+4h+5min
Mühltobel (unterer Abschnitt), v3 a2 II, 5min+1h30+5min
Mühltobel (oberer Abschnitt), v3 a2 II, 20min+1h+20min

Topo 21.08.2025 von Mario Rojer