

Gössgraben

Gößgraben, Gößbach, Goessbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Kärnten **Subregion:** Bezirk Spittal an der Drau **Town:** Gmünd

Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v3 a4 III	Total time: 2h55
Approach time: 20min	Tour time: 2h30	Return time: 5min
Altitude entry: 980m	Altitude exit: 870m	Delta Altitude: 110m
Canyon length: 1050m	Highest rappel: 25m	Amount rapells: 7
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x40

Summary:

Beautiful aquatic granite gorge; automatic bedload barrier that can open at any time; info and permission for ascents at Alpinsport Koller (Tel: +436505545776); siphon in the middle section (dangerous only at high water level); most rappelling points are in the watercourse; most beautiful sunlight in the afternoon; well equipped; for rope retrieval a 40m rope is recommended.

Hydrology:

Access:

From the Tauernautobahn A10, take the Gmünd exit. After the traffic circle, follow the Maltatal Landestrasse L12 to the large Fallbach parking lot. At the exit of the parking lot, turn left and cross the small bridge over the Malta. After the Pension Jahn, keep right at the junction. You will soon reach the Gössgraben parking lot. Park here. There is no need for a shuttle car on this tour. (With a shuttle car, follow the road after Pension Jahn straight up to the bridge. Parking on the left after the bridge)

Approach:

Follow the hiking trail on the orographic left side of the canyon. Here you have the opportunity to take a look or two into the canyon. At 980m, you climb left into the stream before the bridge. ! The actual amount of water in the canyon should be assessed at the bridge (entry), as the water is diverted before the bridge and fed back in after the exit!

Tour:

Depending on the water passage, the difficulty of the canyon increases. The first steps are often conquered under the watchful eye of curious hikers. Several abseiling points follow without much distance, some of which can also be jumped or slid. In the canyon, there are always opportunities to avoid abseiling points or to find a safe place when the water rises. However, the canyon should not be underestimated. The last waterfall is the highest. Here you reach a tree on the right via a fixed traverse rope from which you can rappel 12m or jump into large pools. Exit right next to the viewing platform (870m).

Return:

From the viewing platform, follow the hiking trail down to the parking lot.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.9823 13.4479](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.9835 13.4562](#)

Canyon End [46.9832 13.4542](#)

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