

Volkernotgraben

Volkernotgraben, Mühlauer Wasserfall

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Steiermark Subregion: Bezirk Liezen Town: Hall		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 III	Total time: 2h55
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 1000m	Altitude exit: 850m	Delta Altitude: 150m
Canyon length: 1000m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: limestone	Drainage area: km ²
Season: June - October	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.3 (4)	Info: ★ 3 (2)	Belay: ★ 3 (3)
Specialities: Dam,		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30		
Summary: (machine translated) Nice tour for beginners and children with many short rappels (most of them can also be downclimbed) and pools. There are no serious difficulties on any of the rappels. Nice rappel at the end, can be abseiled several times (bypass route).		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) Hall /Mühlau, follow the road to the Sankt Benedikt youth center. Directly after this is a small parking lot, from here driving is prohibited.		
Approach: (machine translated) Always follow the forest road. This initially runs alongside the stream and then turns left after 500m up the slope. Alternatively, you can continue straight ahead (sign "Wasserfallrundweg"), after 50m (sign "Kreuzmauer") follow the path steeply uphill to the left until you reach the forest road again. At the next hairpin bend in the forest road, you can take a shortcut to the right along a steep path past a wayside shrine. Then flat through two tunnels, and then right along a forest road to the water extraction point. Climb in below the water extraction point.		

Tour: (machine translated)

Relatively open, sunny rocky gorge in the dolomite. The dam above takes almost all the water in summer. Very good and plentiful protection (chain anchors and bolts with fixed carabiners). In the upper part there are many small abseils and possibly small slides. When the canyon opens up, a short walking passages before a series of slides up to 2.5m leads to the final waterfall - a beautiful 25m waterfall with an audience.

Entry at Mauer

50m walk

1 - Chain anchor on the right: 10m or downclimb

20m walk

2 - Chain anchor right: 6m or downclimb 10m

3 - Chain anchor right: 4m + 8m or downclimb

5 pools in a row

50m walk

4 - 1 BH Right: 7m + 4m or downclimb

10m walk

5 - 1 bar old right + chain anchor left: 6m

20m Walk

6 - 1 BH left 18m + 1 bail old right: 15m

150m walking/climbing

7 -chain anchor left and 1 old bra: 8m

60m walk

8 - old hanger left + 1 old bra: 8m

40m walking/climbing

9 - 1 bra left and underwire right: 5m

200m walk

Bypass right

6x pools

10 - Chain anchor right: 25m

Return: (machine translated)

Follow the hiking trail on the right after the exit back to the parking lot (10 min.)

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [47.6377 14.4562](#)

Parking at Entry [47.6285 14.4422](#)

Canyon End [47.6339 14.4516](#)

Reports:

2025-08-31 | Alexander Murer | ★★ | 📖 | 📌 | ★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

Unfortunately, all the pools were completely covered in gravel (except for the small pools directly in front of the last waterfall), so you could neither slide nor jump. Not a particularly enjoyable experience. (machine translated)

2025-07-23 | Kren.Sebastian | ★★★ | 📖 | ★★★ | 📌 | ★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Entry with Mauer 50m walk 1 - Chain anchor right: 10m or downclimb 20m walk 2 - Chain anchor right: 6m or downclimb 10m 3 - Chain anchor right: 4m + 8m or downclimb 5 pools in a row 50m walk 4 - 1 BH Right: 7m + 4m or downclimb 10m walk 5 - 1 hanger old right + chain anchor left: 6m 20m walk 6 - 1 BH left 18m + 1 stirrup old right: 15m 150m walk/climb 7 -chain anchor left and 1 BH old: 8m 60m walk 8 - underwire old left + 1 bra: 8m 40m walk/climb 9 - 1 bra left and underwire right: 5m 200m walk Bypass right 6x pools 10 - Chain anchor right: 25 m (machine translated)

2025-07-06 | GeorgB | ★★ | 📖 | ★★★ | 📌 | ★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

2nd tour of the day before the thunderstorms arrive. The canyon is well cleaned, belays are new and very plentiful. Unfortunately hardly any water flow, but the rock was not slippery except for the last waterfall. 1.5h for three. Dead animal in one of the pools. (machine translated)

2023-08-12 | Robert Werner | 📖 | 📌 | | 🟢 Completed

One chain stand damaged, rest ok. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★ | 📖 | 📌 | |

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