Drachenmaul (Bärnbach)

Bärnbach,Drachenmaul

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Oberösterreich **Subregion:** Bezirk Gmunden **Town:** Gosau		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 5h5
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1040m	**Altitude exit:** 740m	**Delta Altitude:** 300m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 30
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (3)

Specialities:
suitable in rainy weather,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40
drill tool,

Summary: (machine translated)
Slippery forest canyon with some nice single passages (pay attention to water level/inflow); level controllable at rappel 9; approx. 30 rappel points; dragon's mouth (cascade) with little light incidence; the more rewarding or interesting part starts after the forest road.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Abtenau take the B166 (Pass Gschütt Str.) towards Gossau --> at the T-junction in Gossau turn left (towards Bad Goisern) and follow the Romantikstr. --> approx. 2 km after the end of the village there is a small bridge (Bärnbach) --> park here on the right at Holzhandel-Transporte Kressl (or better opposite at the car park/wood storage area).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot to the left along the hunter's path next to the stream -- initially still flat and clear, the path in the forest becomes steeper and more difficult --> after about 40min. (200Hm) comes a forest road (long material cable car) --> Either follow the forest road to the creek and go only the (more interesting) lower part or follow left the narrow path further through the forest to get to the upper entry --> for the upper entry (at about 1040m) leave the path at a suitable place on the right and descend into the creek.

Tour: (machine translated)
Arrived in the Bärnbach follow after a short walking and climbing passage the first rappel points --> the highest and at the same time most beautiful rappel points in the canyon occur at the beginning and in the lower part of the canyon --> the entire canyon is very slippery and the rappel are mostly in the Wassserführung --> several entangled trees have to be downclimbed -.-> at the belaystation there is mostly only one bolthook with a short chain (in good condition during our ascent) --> on the so called "dragon's mouth" (dark cascade) is in the cut lower canyon section --> in the middle of the abseil there is a deep hollow which can be bypassed with some skill --> in the canyon there are many abseils, In the canyon there are many abseils, several narrow passages and with the right light a beautiful play of colors due to the contrasting surroundings --> towards the exit the canyon opens up and you hike along the streambed to the dam wall.

Return: (machine translated)
Once at the dam, follow the trail on the right back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5997 13.5609
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5895 13.5657
Canyon End 47.5918 13.5648

Reports:

2025-08-30 | Soproni Péter | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The upper part of the road is gone. We could only get in at the 4th stand. The upper part is open, the lower part is closed. There is not much escape from the latter and it is full of fallen trees. On the first descent of the cave section, do not descend through the hole used by the water! It is life-threatening! Follow the main plane of the wall. Still, it is worth a visit! The cave section is very beautiful. (machine translated)

2024-06-26 | Susanne | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Many obstructions. Extremely slippery. (machine translated)

2024-05-19 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Great canyon! Most of the stands are okay, the fixed ropes are mostly no longer usable, could be retrofitted... The canyon is really very slippery! Parking possible here (free, approx. 3 cars): https://maps.app.goo.gl/MdCZswXaWyRpL3UA7 Access: follow one of the paths orographic to the right up to the forest road, follow it a few meters to the right and then follow a narrow path up to the streambed (unfortunately the paths are not signposted). (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/DrachenmaulCanyon.html und https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22132

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