Rotenbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Vorarlberg **Subregion:** Bezirk Bregenz **Town:** Schwarzenberg		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 5h50
Approachtime: 1h10	**Tourtime:** 4h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 985m	**Altitude exit:** 630m	**Delta Altitude:** 355m
Canyon length: 1600m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Forest canyon with a few rappels and lots of climbing. Not without scenic charm.

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

Access: (machine translated)
from Dornbirn to the parking lot exit and access, if no second vehicle available:
https://www.google.de/maps/place/6850+Dornbirn,+%C3%96sterreich/@47.4261182,9.7771058,13.44z/data=!4m17!1m1
Possible implementation, provided access to the hamlet of Schnellvorsäß is not closed to motorized traffic (not verified):
https://www.google.de/maps/dir/47.3784685,9.850759/47.3888569,9.8536704/@47.377134,9.8540526,3354m/data=!3m1

Approach: (machine translated)
Either from the parking exit on foot to the entry according to https://de.wikiloc.com/routen-wandern/rotenbach-140992616
or from the Brünneliseggalpe (Weiler Schnellvorsäß) first follow the dirt road for 50m, then turn left towards the west onto a path that leads in the direction of Vorsäß Klausberg in a wide right turn to the stream (entry)

Tour: (machine translated)
See photos and video of the ascent on 15.07.2023.
After the 6th or 7th rappel (the rappels are numbered consecutively), a lateral rockfall fell into the canyon. This destroyed 2 of the old anchors. We helped ourselves with rappels from dead wood. The situation here is still somewhat unstable.

Return: (machine translated)
As soon as possible after the last rappel turn right and follow a clear track through the sparse forest down the right bank of the stream, later left along the edge of a meadow down to the road and your car.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 47.3889 9.8538
Canyon Start 47.3832 9.8430
Parking at Entry 47.3785 9.8508

Reports:

2023-07-15 | Wolfgang Streicher | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Widely unknown gorge. The stands are mostly equipped with only 1 attachment. The numbering suggests an intermittent commercial access. After the 6th or 7th rappel (the rappels are numbered), a lateral rockfall has fallen into the gorge. This destroyed 1-2 of the old rappel points. We helped ourselves with rappels from deadwood. The situation here still seems a bit unstable. (machine translated)