Lettenbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Salzburg **Subregion:** Bezirk Salzburg-Umgebung **Town:** Elsbethen/Glasenbach		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h35
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 590m	**Altitude exit:** 500m	**Delta Altitude:** 90m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** conglomerate	**Drainage area:** 1.60km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short forest canyon with low steps, some of which can be slid or jumped. Unfortunately there is a lot of old wood in the ditch, otherwise the tour would be a fun hop at the foot of the Gaisberg with enough water. Emergency exit almost always possible.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Park & Ride Salzburg Süd, drive over the Hellbrunn bridge in the direction of Elsbethen. At the traffic circle, turn right onto Halleiner Landesstraße. Follow this road for only a few 100m until just before the warehouse. Turn left here onto Lohhäuselweg and continue to the large parking lot (Glasenbach hiking trail).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, follow the mountain road (Lohhäuselweg) in the direction of Gasthaus Fageralm/Entrudisalm. After approx. 150m (in the first bend on the right) you can take a shortcut through the forest and come back to the road a little further up. At the next fork in the road, continue left towards Höhenwald. Now follow the road without any difference in altitude to the bridge over the Lettenbach.

Tour: (machine translated)
Who would expect a short canyoning tour near the city of Salzburg? The Lettenbach is a nice little forest canyon which, after enough rain, offers a short tour for canyoneers who only have a short time. All steps have been drilled with W-rings. However, most of the steps can also be slid, jumped or downclimbed after checking the water depth. The highest compulsory abseil point is 15m high. The conglomerate rock in the water channel is very grippy, but the surrounding area is very slippery. Without the wooden obstructions, the tour would certainly be suitable for children. After about an hour, you reach the hiking trail of the Glasenbachklamm gorge. This is where the Lettenbach flows into the Klausbach.

Return: (machine translated)
At the Kneipp fountain, follow the hiking trail to the left back to the Glasenbachklamm hiking parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.7633 13.1092
Canyon End 47.7672 13.1054
Parking Entry and Exit 47.7675 13.0951

Reports:

2026-05-23 | Alexander Murer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Very clogged, especially in the bottom third. It took us considerably longer than an hour. Belays are mainly single picks, at one point in the lower half for some unknown reason a thin fixed part around a tree instead of a bolt. (machine translated)

2024-10-04 | Max H. | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 📈 Emergency exit
We got off after a few rappels due to the increased water level and the advanced time. All anchors were available, we would have liked an additional one in one or two places with a lot of water, but we were able to help ourselves with extensions or alternative belay devices. The exit was rather easy at the chosen spot. (machine translated)

2024-06-22 | Susanne | |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We could not find any W-rings. Rappels on trees possible. Lots of wood in the stream. (machine translated)

2023-10-08 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All hooks ok, same amount of wood as always :-) (machine translated)