Schwarzgraben

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Oberösterreich **Subregion:** Bezirk Kirchdorf **Town:** Hinterstoder		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a1 V	**Total time:** 6h45
Approachtime: 1h40	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1370m	**Altitude exit:** 780m	**Delta Altitude:** 590m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 65m	**Amount rapells:** 40
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (9)	**Info:** ★ 3 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2.4 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x70m (2x60/1x40m)

Summary: (machine translated)
Every year the access is closed from 15.September- 1. October because of Jadgwirtschaftlichen reasons; long alpine rappel canyon with about 40 rappels; predominantly single hooks (not always easy to see!); catchment area approx. 2 Km²; limestone; exposure north; some Holzverklausungen; long access and descent; mostly little water; final waterfall C65 also divisible; steep emergency exits if at all only at the beginning and possibly before C48 right possible!; absolutely take emergency equipment; hiking trail alone already worthwhile!

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Salzburg South, take the A10 to the Salzburg interchange. Then continue on the A1 toward Vienna/Linz. At the Voralpenkreuz interchange, turn right at Sattledt onto the Pyhrn Highway (A9). Follow this highway to the St. Pankraz/Klaus exit. Then, at the intersection, turn left onto the B138 and continue until just before the Steyr Bridge. Turn right here and continue alongside the Steyr River toward Hinterstoder. Nine kilometers past the center of Hinterstoder, at the exit of the Stoder Valley, you'll find the hiking parking lot/starting point (Gasthof Baumschlagerreith 47.645198, 14.096147). Parking fee: 4€/day.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the large hiking parking lot at Almgasthof Baumschlagerreith (724m), follow the hiking signs "Stoderer Dolomitensteig" next to the stable, initially on the slightly ascending forest road to the signs "Wanderweg" in the hairpin bends. From here you leave the forest road. Follow the path over a steep embankment next to the ditch, which you cross after a short while. After the crossing there is a hiking sign with time indications (Hochsteinalm 1h15min and Lögerhütte 1h30min + Stoderer Dolomitensteig) and shortly afterwards the forest road exits. The steep ascent then begins in serpentines up through the beech forest. Once you reach the first saddle, you have already completed half of the ascent to the alpine pasture. With a beautiful view of the valley and the surrounding mountains, the trail continues up to the alpine meadow in front of the Hochsteinalm (1296m) and on to the Lögerhütte (1370m), which is already visible. Keeping left from the Lögerhütte, the actual Dolomite path begins, which in the following part leads over an increasingly narrow, steep path with little difference in altitude along steep rock faces and small water channels to the rope safety device and Schwarzgraben. Follow the rope protection in the Schwarzgraben to the point where the hiking trail crosses the stream. Entry at 1370m.

Tour: (machine translated)
The Schwarzgraben is a long beautiful alpine rappel canyon with about 40 mostly short rappels. The glued anchors are not always immediately visible due to their gray color, but they are well placed. One should not be fooled by the mostly low water passage, as the rappelling points can change considerably due to wood and gravel accumulations during high water. In the upper part, the canyon is rather open except for a short (two rappels) narrower passage. After a high 48m + small 4m rappel point and a few smaller steps that can be descended, comes a cut canyon section with initially large wooden entanglements (be careful with the rope retrival!). More small steps with some wood follow. Shortly before an hourglass as rappel anchorage it becomes more open again. Six short rappels and two walking and downclimb passages follow. After the second walking and rappeling section it remains cut for a longer time (nine rappels up to max. 20m). Before the last four abseils (5m/20m/10m/65m) the canyon opens with a view into the valley. The last rappel point can also be divided (exposed chain anchor on the right below pools after 25m). After the last high rappel, follow the streambed for about 20min over some downclimbs to the streambed and weir at the fort road (possibly rappel 5m over tree before streambed). Exit at approx. 780m at the small weir.

Return: (machine translated)
From the small weir turn right on the forest road shortly back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.6298 14.0997
Parking Entry and Exit 47.6451 14.0960
Canyon End 47.6428 14.0969

Reports:

2026-08-30 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
It could use a little more water. Otherwise, everything's fine. The anchor points are sometimes really hard to find, but they're there. (machine translated)

2025-08-27 | Gerhard Sulzbacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Once again the three of us hiked the beautiful Schwarzgraben. In the canyon 6 h on the way. If you want to keep to the 5 hours, you have to keep a good pace. 40m of rope is sufficient for all rappels up to the two 50m rappels. On the penultimate one, exactly 20 m to the chain anchor is enough. (machine translated)

2024-06-25 | Paul Mistlbacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All existing anchors OK, some could be added. Partly clogged. Overall a longer and beautiful tour. (machine translated)

2023-10-14 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Relatively little water. Tom has added a few hooks. Everything tip top (machine translated)

2023-08-20 | Julia Eising | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Good description, nice long tour. (machine translated)

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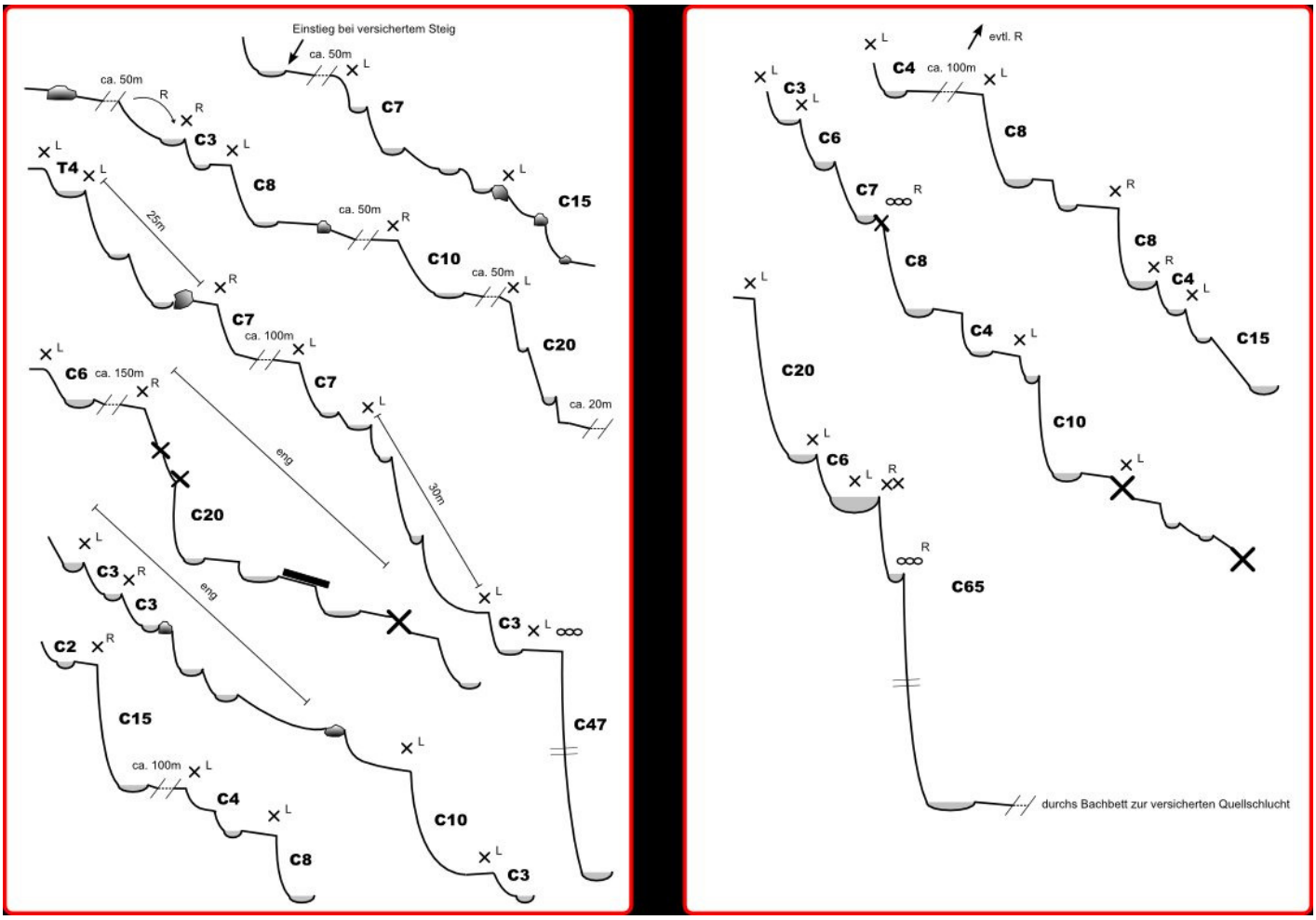
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