Hirschwängbach

Hirschwängbach-Schafblassenbach,Schafblassenbach

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Schwaben / Swabia **Subregion:** Landkreis Oberallgäu **Town:** Ettal		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1360m	**Altitude exit:** 1100m	**Delta Altitude:** 260m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 16m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 1.6 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x 35m, 1x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Alpine rappel canyon facing south-east. Only possible jumps at one time

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Either from Oberammergau/Ettal up the Ammertal in an easterly direction via Graswang, past Linderhof Castle, over the border (D/A) and on to the Hotel Ammerwald (BMW conference center); or via Reutte (Lechtal) up to the Plansee, past this and on towards Graswang, Oberammergau to the aforementioned Hotel Ammerwald.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot at the Hotel Ammerwald (1080m a.s.l.) we take the slope in northern direction and then follow the signpost "Schützensteig-Hochplatte". In several serpentines it goes up in the sparse coniferous forest. Then it moves with a slight gradient in a northerly direction and we reach the wooden footbridge over the stream coming down from the Hirschwäng-Alpe (1525m a.s.l.) (entry).

Tour: (machine translated)
First you descend in this orographic right side stream of the Schafblassenbach via 5 rappels in relatively open terrain in an easterly direction to the Schafblassenbach (approx. 50 min.). In the Schafblassenbach - also relatively open - continue in a south-easterly direction (another 7 rappels). At the remains of the wall there is a first good exit option to the right onto the old water pipe. However, it makes sense to descend further to the exit at the metal railing.

Return: (machine translated)
At the second wall with iron railings, turn right out onto the slope and back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5311 10.8298
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5256 10.8443
Canyon End 47.5277 10.8397
Waypoint 47.5264 10.8405
Waypoint 47.5317 10.8328

Reports:

2026-05-23 | Andreas Gobber | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
A great stream with many downclimbs. The upper part is very picturesque, the lower part has more running sections with a few rappels in between. The anchors are usable, mostly glued anchors. In the lower part there are more and more sticky and quickdraws. In addition, one anchor is bent in the lower part, but trees are available as an alternative. All in all a beautiful stream, with a pleasant approach and many downclimbs/bypassing points which are sparsely equipped. (machine translated)

2025-09-20 | Manfred Reg | ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Canyoning with very little water, very sparing with hooks, slippery throughout with lots of climbing down (machine translated)

2024-06-08 | Max | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
All ok, not really worthwhile. (machine translated)

2023-09-23 | Ralf Breitenstein | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Due to the rains slightly higher water level than normal, but not high. A lot of climbing down and slippery passages. Certainly a good option after rains, because otherwise rather unspectacular. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23134

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2021-07-12 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
This canyon would have a lot of potential if it had been redesigned in places. The Hirschwängbach is a beautiful canyon on the border between Germany and Austria. Access begins at the Hotel Ammerwald near Reutte in Tyrol, close to the Plansee lake. The hiking trail towards Berggasthaus Bleckenau leads over a small wooden bridge over a branch of the Schafblassenbach. A waterfall can be seen to the left of the wooden bridge, below the bridge is the entry point to the canyon. The canyon has many downclimbs and occasionally has the character of aquatic hikes between the abseils. These downclimbs make the canyon challenging. The rappels have the following heights: 12m, 15m, 10m, 10m, 15m, 10m, 10m, 15m, 10m, 12m. Not all anchor points were in good condition, one was no longer usable. However, there were either natural anchor points available or downclimbing/running around was possible. It is recommended to have a 35m-40m rope or a drill and rakes with you. The canyon has potential, but could be redone in some places. Be careful when downclimbing: The rock is mostly grippy but sometimes very slippery. There are often rocks in the water that are difficult to recognize. Video of the tour: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTbQKPil8Fw (machine translated)