Hochalpbach (inferiore)

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Reutte **Town:** Steeg		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h5
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1232m	**Altitude exit:** 1140m	**Delta Altitude:** 92m
Canyon length: 290m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 10.00km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 9-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
A very beautiful, steeply cut, aquatic lime canyon; well-equipped; several opportunities for sliding and possible jumps; the lower section is often visited by commercial tour groups; several emergency exit options; south-facing; cold water; catchment area 10 km²!

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Reutte head south into the rear Lechtal valley as far as Steeg and then continue towards Warth. After the signs for Prenten, the road leads slightly uphill over a bridge that crosses the Lech. Immediately after the bridge, park your car in front of a wooden barn (there is also a large gravel parking place behind the barn (but private).

Approach: (machine translated)
Behind the barn (gravel parking place), follow the forest road to the right downhill until you reach the first haipin bend (this is also where the trail from the exit comes up on the right). Take the left path here (Trail 432) up to the hunting blind. If you take the right path at the fork about 10 meters below the hunting blind, you'll reach the lower part of the canyon. After a short walking passage, a rope traverse begins. Here, the trail becomes steeper. This is followed by an approx. 20-meter fixed rope section for rappelling or downclimbing. Continue along the rope traverse to a chain anchor (R7). From here, rappel down into the stream bed.

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour begins at belay station (marker 6), either on the orographic left or right. Both are accessible via rope traverses. At each of the following belay stations, you have the choice of rappelling down the orographic left or right, giving you the option of a dry or wet rappel. The canyon is very continuous here all the way to the last rappel point. From there, there's a short river walk with small steps. These are often covered with gravel and can only be downclimbed. A subsequent 5-meter step can be downclimbed on the orographic left using a tree sling. To avoid upsetting the fishing association, the tour exits at approximately 1,140 meters, before the final 6-meter step into the Lech.

Return: (machine translated)
Before the last step (into the Lech), exit the canyon to the right at approx. 1140m (due to fishing). Follow the small path over the ridge up to the forest road at the hairpin bend and follow it back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.2512 10.2531
Canyon End 47.2493 10.2543
Parking Entry and Exit 47.2462 10.2469

Reports:

2026-09-25 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
One mother was added; otherwise, everything is fine. (machine translated)

2026-09-24 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Super setup. Everything was fine. Took it home on the way back. (machine translated)

2026-06-21 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
We descended the lower section starting from rappel point No. 6. A short, continuous route with a brief walk through a small stream to the exit. Otherwise, a very beautiful canyon. The water level was normal, so we were able to rappel through the stream easily and enjoy a refreshing shower. The entry point is well-secured with a rope traverse and a fixed rope leading to the chain anchor above Abseiler 6 in the stream. It’s worth doing as a half-day tour if you’re short on time. Including the access, return hike, and a break, it took us 3 hours. (machine translated)

Parts:
Hochalpbach (Integral), v3 a3 III, 1h+3h30+15min
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