Weißenbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Vorarlberg **Subregion:** Bezirk Bregenz **Town:** Schnepfau		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1000m	**Altitude exit:** 770m	**Delta Altitude:** 230m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 3.70km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.3 (6)	**Info:** ★ 3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (4)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Forest canyon with longer runs and some rappels. Usually also feasible if there is too much water flow elsewhere.

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

Access: (machine translated)
From Bregenz via Alberschwende to Mellau. Past Schnepfau, before reaching the edge of the forest, turn left onto the road that would lead back to Schnepfau into the village. But we turn right after a few meters onto the dirt road and park the car before the bridge.

Approach: (machine translated)
We follow the dirt road further into the forest. We cross a quarry. The track goes up in serpentines. We reach our forest gorge, the forest road now goes flat for a few meters. Then a track goes off to the right, which we follow to the streambed (beyond the stream wildlife feeding).

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning, diagonal ropes in open terrain. The key points are then a 40 m high waterfall (breaking possible before the edge: 12 m/30 m), as well as the 35 m high, somewhat winding final waterfall (breaking 15 m/20 m makes sense; the last 20 m can also be rappelled on dry ground following the wire rope handrail). The canyon may still be accessible if most of the other streams in the Bregenzerwald are carrying too much water. It is also used commercially.

Return: (machine translated)
After the final waterfall, which you may already know from visiting, out to the old road. On this right (northward) to the new road and next to this back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.3437 9.9699
Canyon End 47.3428 9.9619
Parking Entry and Exit 47.3466 9.9531
Alternative Canyon Start 47.3435 9.9669
Waypoint 47.3440 9.9637
Waypoint 47.3457 9.9580
Parking Entry and Exit 47.3438 9.9575

Reports:

2026-05-02 | Raimund | |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Not recommended. Partially damaged stands. (machine translated)

2024-07-21 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchoring in good condition. In summer with thin neo (2 to 3mm) well feasible. (machine translated)

2023-10-07 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Little water. Basically very well set up, but in the final passage after the 40 (photo), where it goes around the corner, anchors are bent. As a result, we couldn't get the ropes off at first and had to climb back up via the emergency exit. Video of the tour: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta5O_1feaDI (machine translated)

2023-08-04 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Crazy | 👎 Not done
Extreme rain, extreme amounts of water. Only climbed the last rappel. This was easily accessible from the path. Video with excerpts from the Weißenbach and other canyons in Vorarlberg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHlg7FAnn84 (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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/22095

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2021-08-27 | Daniel Sturm | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | | 👍 Completed
Committed on June 11, 2021 (machine translated)