

Koppenbach 'Teufelsschlucht'

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Salzburg Subregion: Bezirk Salzburg-Umgebung Town: Grödig		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a1 III	Total time: 1h30
Approachtime: 20min	Tourtime: 1h	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 610m	Altitude exit: 500m	Delta Altitude: 110m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 20m	Amount rapells: 11
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: limestone	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Northwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.2 (5)	Info: ★ 2.5 (4)	Belay: ★ 1.8 (4)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x40m 1x20m		
Summary: (machine translated) Short canyon with historical background; many slippery places; mostly little water; sufficiently equipped; no emergency exits for 1h; well combinable with Rosittenbach or circular trail to Fürstenbrunner Quellhöhle; exposure north.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) approx. 15min. Leave the A10 (Tauern freeway) at Salzburg Süd. Immediately after, drive through the village of Grödig and continue (left) on the L237 via Glanegg to Fürstenbrunn. At the exit of the village there is a turnaround place for the bus (before the steep road towards Großgmain!) Here you enter the Brunntalweg. Either you park right after the big wooden shovel wheel or you drive over the bridge and park your car at the parking lot in front of the Untersberg Museum Fürstenbrunn.		
Approach: (machine translated) approx. 20min Directly at the parking lot you can see the Glanbach (not Koppenbach). From the parking lot, follow the Brunntalweg on the orographic left side of the stream to the exit. After the last houses you can see a bedload barrier on the right (lower exit Koppenbach). Directly at the prominent gr. boulder begins on the right the short but very steep and rather rarely used path towards the ghost town up. The path leads along a former marble quarry track which was partially blasted through the rock. At the exit of the Trassenfelswand (after about 15min ascent about 640m) comes a small fortification wall on the right. Along the wall it goes straight down to an old steep path with rope railing remains to the stream at about 615m.		
Tour: (machine translated) approx. 1h The Koppenbach is also called Teufelsschlucht (Devil's Gorge) by the locals and is erroneously named Glanbach in most maps. However, the Glanbach only begins at the foot of the mountain (at the confluence of the Koppenbach, Kühllbach and Fürstenbrunner Quellhöhle). The short canyon, which is more interesting after rains, is in a vegetated environment with several small steps and slippery places. Small chutes are better rappelled than slid due to the narrow width. At the highest step (20m cascade) there is a chain anchor, otherwise mostly only Inox single hooks. From midday on you have the best light incidence and the lush green moss offers a nice contrast to the dark canyon environment. For a short morning/afternoon hop through a small canyon or as a combination to the neighboring "Rosittenbach", the tour pays off every time. Historically interesting and reachable in a short time are also the "Geisterstadt" (marble quarry), Fürstenbrunner Quellhöhle (built 1875), the small Grasslhöhle (esoteric power place) and the Karlohr (22m shaft cave). All these destinations can be visited with a smaller circular hike, As a starting point, the access via the old rail trail to the ghost town is recommended (see Internet).		

Return: (machine translated)

approx. 10 min.

You have two options:

1. leave the creek after the prominent clamping block on the right at about 540m and shortly meet the steep access path.
2. after the striking clamping block you bypass the last cascades on the left side and rappel at the end about 20m from a tree. Shortly after, you get out of the stream on the right before the bedload barrier for about 500m and follow the road to the parking lot.

Coordinates:

Canyon End [47.7408 12.9918](#)

Canyon Start [47.7385 12.9926](#)

Reports:

2024-06-22 | Susanne | ★★ ★ | 📖 ★★ ★ | ⚓ ★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Walked after rain. Many obstructions, all anchors ok. (machine translated)

2024-04-14 | Montie | ★★ ★ | 📖 ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Nice little canyon! Parking is better at 47.742, 12.991, there is an official parking space there (costs a little bit of money but doesn't annoy any people living there). Parking at the museum is probably fine on the days they are closed. The ascent is cool and short, but very steep. Lots of trees in the canyon on this day, some of them really rather annoying, which caused us to need at least 1.5 hours in the canyon instead of the 1 hour in the description. I can imagine it is doable in 1 hour if it is clean though. There are currently so many trees in the final open part, that it is easier to just go out on the right side after the canyon opens up. Anchors were ok for the most part.

2024-01-02 | Thomas Fras | ★★ | 📖 ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

All hooks ok, some clogging (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

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2021-05-30 | Thomas Fras | ★ | 📖 ★★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

was walked after prolonged rainfall, set some new Inox boron hooks (machine translated)