Simplbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Oberösterreich **Subregion:** Bezirk Gmunden **Town:** Bad Goisern		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 2h25
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 1h45	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 720m	**Altitude exit:** 530m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (11)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (7)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (8)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 45m oder 2x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon in limestone; only shallow pools; short beautiful tour; at the exit brittle access with old wire rope protection; good entry tour into the vertical; beautiful view.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Bad Ischl you drive on the Bundstraße to the right in the direction of Bad Goisern --> in Bad Goisern further to the right in the direction of Hallstatt --> immediately after the bridge over the Traun (footbridge) turn right --> after a few meters you drive over another small bridge (Simple Bach) --> park here to the left next to the company.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot take the path on the right next to the brook up to the brine path (large power pole) --> cross the brook on the left and immediately after the bridge follow the steep path uphill on the right at the monument --> after approx. 20min. on the steep path you reach a power plant house (pipeline) --> here do not continue uphill, but without a large difference in altitude on the right. follow the tracks in the direction of the canyons --> after a short steep traverse incl. gravel gully you reach an old rusty steel rope (Attention!!!!! fragile terrain, difficult access) --> follow the rusty steel rope to the entry in the canyon (Tip: with canyoning beginners you also have the possibility to rappel from a tree with a sling on the right about 40m into the canyon --> see topographic view).

Tour: (machine translated)
The canyon is very open with very good and clear abseils and shallow pools --> good practice tour to prepare for higher abseils --> mostly little water (in summer partly dry therefore better after rainfall).
After the descent over the boulder field (upper entry) the first two rappels follow immediately --> left C8 and right C40 --> here you already have a nice view of the Hallstätter See -->continuous rappels follow --> right. C25, left C4, right C20 (narrow passage), left C7 (also bypassable), C5, C20, right C15, followed by the highest rappel on the right C45 (also divisible C25 + C20) to reach the exposed chain anchor on the right you rappel from the left about 10m. --> The last narrow abseil stage C10 follows in pools with old dilapidated water drainage.

Return: (machine translated)
Walk in the mostly dry streambed to the bridge --> follow the trail to the left of the streambed back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.6074 13.6266
Parking Entry and Exit 47.6112 13.6296
Canyon End 47.6085 13.6271

Reports:

2026-10-25 | Soproni Péter | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We didn’t go past the gravel section mentioned in the description, since it was very slippery and exposed even up to that point. In the gully that joins the gravel section, on the side farther from the road, there’s an anchor where you can comfortably start the canyon hike. The canyon starts off a bit dull but becomes really beautiful toward the end. The anchors are in good condition, though they’re old, and there’s only a single tie-down point at one of them. (machine translated)

2026-08-23 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Despite the low water level, there were some nice spots; good route after the Grabenbach (machine translated)

2026-06-29 | Manfred Danglmaier | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine—not much water, of course, but it's pretty slippery—a nice, brief bit of fun.... (machine translated)

2025-09-06 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
The access is a bit of horror, the canyon afterwards is the reward. C5 was missing for us causing a slight misunderstanding. C45 should be approached still in the rope from above, pretty tough otherwise.

2025-06-08 | Martin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Cool canyon, and after overnight rainfall it's at 5 * Parking right near the bridge, at the canyon itself. (machine translated)

2024-05-25 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything ok (machine translated)

2024-05-09 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
At the exit of the rusty wire rope there is now a wing ring on the left ◫ for the brittle 20m descent into the stream. Stands otherwise all ok. (machine translated)

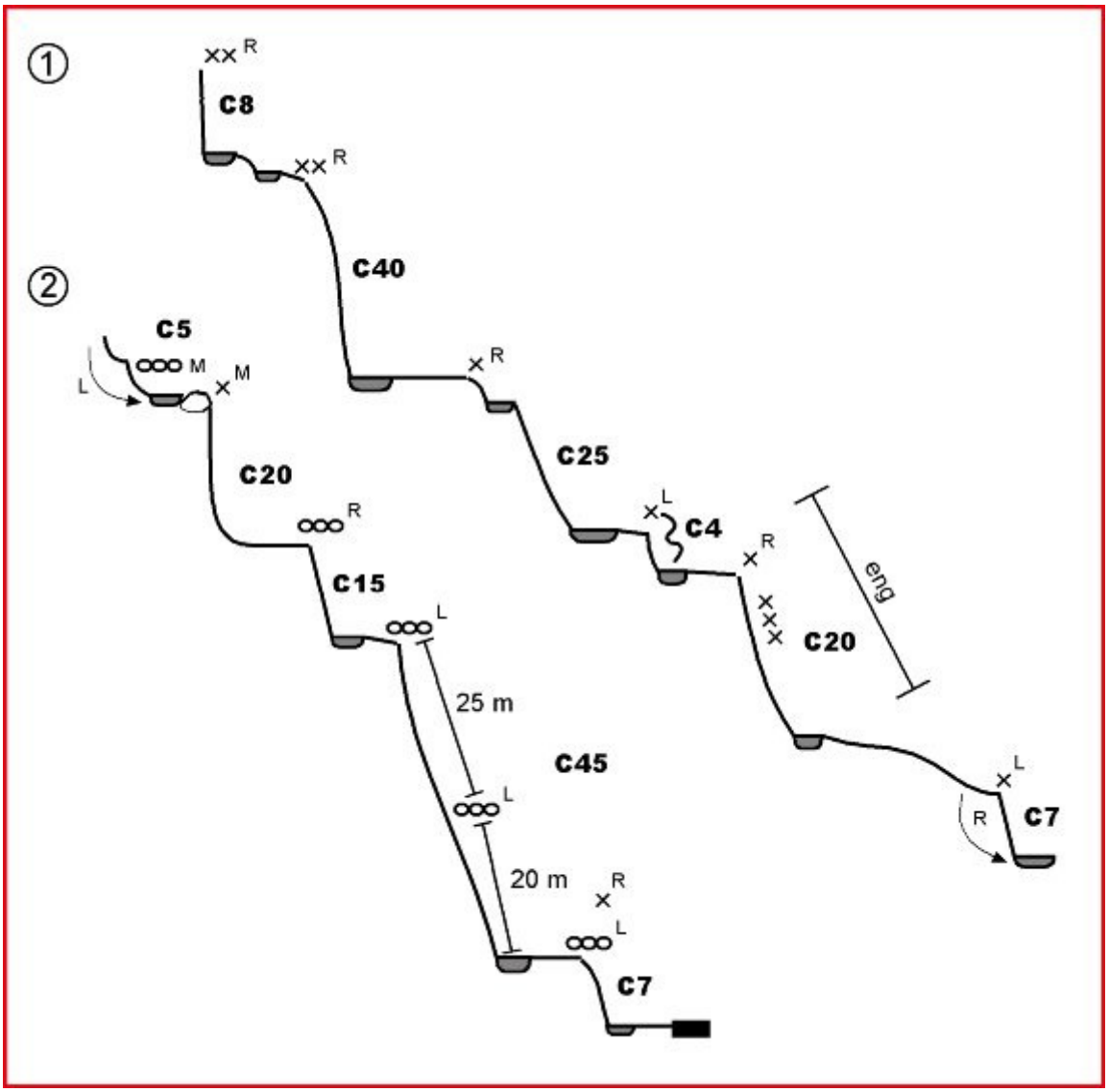
2024-03-30 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-03-30 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
everything tip top (machine translated)

2023-07-13 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | | 👎 Not done
Description so far ok (machine translated)

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