Schwarzbach (Garmisch-Partenkirchen)

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Garmisch-Partenkirchen **Town:** Wallgau

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h55
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 1010m	**Altitude exit:** 870m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 1700m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 8.43km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (4)	**Info:** ★ 1 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very beautiful rock formations and clear, green water - but lacks continuity. Relatively much walking through the streambed.
Caution - missing anchors are to be expected.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Mittenwald/Garmisch-Partenkirchen, we drive via Krün on the B 11 to Wallgau. Continue on the B 11 in the direction of Walchensee and Kochelsee.
50 m after the last houses in Wallgau, we see the "Berghof" on the right, set back from the road at the edge of the forest. We turn left here onto the forest road and park our car in front of the no-vehicle sign.

Approach: (machine translated)
We continue along the forest road - it bends in a northerly direction - and after 850 m we come to a fork. We take the left branch of the road and after another 1100 m we come to a sharp left-hand bend, from where we can already see the Schwarzbach on the righthand side. Here we leave the forest road and follow the lanes in a NNW direction. At a suitable point, we descend into the streambed. Alternatively, stay on the path until it reaches the level of the streambed (plus 1 small slide and 1 mini jump).

Tour: (machine translated)
Anchors were repeatedly removed, but then rappels from trees mostly possible
Starting with a small rappel, we follow the watercourse. We hike, climb down and then rappel again. Later, we also pass through a narrow crevasse between slabs that rise vertically to the right and left of the stream. Immediately after the pipe passage, we exit to the left.

Return: (machine translated)
At the top of the bridge, we take the forest road in a southerly direction directly to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5434 11.2692
Canyon End 47.5436 11.2810
Alternative Canyon End 47.5456 11.2863
Parking at Entry 47.5306 11.2830
Parking at Exit 47.5419 11.2897

Reports:

2025-08-25 | Elias Eberl | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Alternative ascent: see pictures for access. You can and should continue on the variant after the exit after the tunnel. Here follows another attractive section with two jumps. Exit at the gravel island on the right and keep left through the forest to the parking lot. All safety devices are in place. We have repaired a few things today. (machine translated)

2025-05-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Schwarzbach À mon avis, un canyon sous-estimé. Ce n'est pas la perle de la région, mais elle a de très belles formations rocheuses à offrir. Les amoureux de la nature en auront pour leur argent. Malheureusement pas bien équipé et de nombreux points d'ancrage volés. Nous avons quand même réussi à passer sains et saufs. Certainement recommandé comme canyon alternatif. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22389/observations.html)

2025-05-15 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
In my opinion, this is an underrated canyon. It's not the pearl of the region, but it has beautiful rock formations and clear, green water to offer. Nature lovers will get their money's worth. Unfortunately, it is not well equipped and there are many anchor points that can be stolen. Nevertheless, we got through safely. Highly recommended as an alternative canyon. I rate it between 2.5 and 3 stars. There is definitely a lack of continuity. Relatively much walking through the streambed. The previous description is irritating to incorrect: - "Forest canyon for hiking and rappel" is so incorrect. In places it is certainly a forest canyon, but with the rock it is mostly a nice, full-fledged canyon. Anyone who finds themselves in the forest canyon has probably lost their way and taken a wrong turn. - "At a suitable point, we descend into the streambed." is not very helpful information. We find the next suitable spot, and then you have to go all the way back through the streambed. However, I recommend staying on the path until it is level with the streambed, otherwise you will miss out on a nice little slide and a mini jump. (machine translated)

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