

Rudach

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Vorarlberg Subregion: Bezirk Dornbirn Town: Dornbirn		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 IV	Total time: 2h15
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 1h30	Returntime: 40min
Altitude entry: 930m	Altitude exit: 770m	Delta Altitude: 160m
Canyon length: 300m	Highest rapell: 65m	Amount rapells: 7
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.2 (16)	Info: ★ 2.8 (11)	Belay: ★ 2.9 (15)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 70m		
Summary: (machine translated) rappel canyon		
Hydrology: (machine translated) https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl_Abflusstationen.aspx		
Access: (machine translated) First to the upper parking lot for the access to the Kobelache (see there); then further up the forest road along the Kobelache. We cross its streambed 3 times. Immediately before the 4th bridge (approx. 1.5 km from the Kobelache parking lot) we take the track branching off to the left (eastward). Again we cross streams 2 times (the 2nd time in a sharp left turn). From our forest road, which now leads uphill in a northerly direction, we can see the Kobelalpe, which is located on the left below, and shortly afterwards we reach a small plateau in a right-hand bend. Here we can park the car.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the aforementioned right turn, we follow the forest road for about 40m in an easterly direction before we descend pathlessly to the left (northwards) into the streambed of the Rudach.		
Tour: (machine translated) After a few meters in the streambed, a few smaller steps follow (at the first step, which can also be downclimbed, anchors are somewhat hidden in a downstream arch) before we reach a higher drop (approx. 40m). We rappel down this in two parts. This is followed by a rappel of approx. 20m; if you rappel over the trapped root stump, you can stay out of the stream for the most part. After another rappel (approx. 14m), we take the handrail to the belay above the C65. There has already been an intermediate belay in this wall, which is now below us, but you should not rely on it, as the rappel (in fall line) lies in the catchment area of the ray (albeit on its edge) when the spring floods thunder down.		
Return: (machine translated) After the final high waterfall in a wide arc pathless uphill in a westerly direction. A few meters below the ridge we reach a hiking trail that leads us along the edge of the large meadow, past the Kobelalpe, up to the parked car.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 47.3661 9.7912 Canyon End 47.3684 9.7900 Parking Entry and Exit 47.3659 9.7912		

Reports:

2026-05-23 | Bastien P. | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
everything tip top (machine translated)

2026-05-10 | Kris Klein | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★ | 🪚★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
Stands all OK. First U-anchor at the rope traverse (ortographic right) slightly bent (approx. 20 degrees), with a cut on one side and no conclusive bonding. Probably before the fourth rappel. Otherwise, as always, a dream, especially with Müselbach + Kobelache (machine translated)

2026-04-25 | Waldemar Engelhardt | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Very slippery in places, otherwise everything was fine. Cold water (machine translated)

2025-09-07 | Raimund | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
all top (machine translated)

2025-08-15 | Christoph Cramer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🚫 Not done
The wood in the area of the first two rappels is almost completely gone, canyon is easily accessible. Stands OK, first fixed rope has complete sheath damage. (machine translated)

2025-06-19 | System User | | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rudach wenig wasser alle stände perfekt noch viel holz im canyon----Peu d'eau Tout est parfait il y a encore beaucoup de bois dans le canyon (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21863/observations.html>)

2025-06-19 | Fred | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
All stands ok, still a lot of wood in places, very slippery. (machine translated)

2025-05-03 | Christoph Cramer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Forestry work is currently taking place on weekdays in the area of the first two rappels. There is a lot of fir wood and branches as well as two whole trunks up to abseil point no. 6. You can get through. Stands OK. Fixed ropes worn through to the core in places. (machine translated)

2025-04-12 | Kris Klein | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
The first few meters after entry (1st rappel) quite a lot of fresh wood/tree trunks in the canyon due to tree felling work. Stands all ok. (machine translated)

2024-10-15 | System User | | 📖 | 🪚 | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Rudach (Vorarlberg), Wasserstand: "hoch" Verankerungen: "sehr gut" Alles tip-top (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1159-rudach-vorarlberg>)

2024-10-15 | Matthias Holzinger | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed
Everything tip-top, very nice water level (machine translated)

2024-08-15 | Gregor Bernsteiner | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
Everything top 📖 (machine translated)

2024-08-11 | Gaechter Michael | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
Very little water, all anchoring io (machine translated)

2024-08-10 | Mitch | | 📖 | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
All good. A little slippery (machine translated)

2024-07-06 | System User | | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rudach bachab-Kurs-Schlucht am heutigen Tag; Stände alle tiptop, griffig zu gehen. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21863/observations.html>)

2024-07-06 | System User | | 📖 | 🪚 | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Rudach (Vorarlberg), Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "sehr gut" ein wenig rutschig (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1159&Itemid=203>)