Kesselbach

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Berchtesgadener Land **Town:** Bad Reichenhall		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h48
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 3min
Altitude entry: 760m	**Altitude exit:** 490m	**Delta Altitude:** 270m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 23m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 0.87km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.2 (7)	**Info:** ★ 3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 1.8 (5)

Warnings:
inactive: *Entry ban from 31.10-01.05* (yearly 31.10. - 01.05.)
With the announcement of the LRA Berchtesgadener Land of 28.04.2005 there is a ban on access from 31.10 - 01.05. In the remaining period, the Kesselbach is dedicated to general use and fully approved for the sport of canyoning.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon in largely open terrain.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Munich, it is best to take the highway towards Salzburg as far as the Bad Reichenhall exit (just before the Austrian border). Now head towards Reichenhall on the B 20. At the exit of the Bad Reichenhall bypass, leave the B 20 towards Lofer on the B 21/E 60. Shortly afterwards, drive under the ropes of the Predigtstuhlbahn and cross the outflow of the Kesselbach waterfall. Immediately after this bridge, there is a small parking lot directly on the banks of the Kesselbach (alternatively, just before the larger parking lot under the ropes of the cable car).\nAlternative access: via Schneizlreuth, then towards Bad Reichenhall.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking area by the Kesselbach stream, paths lead upwards roughly parallel to the course of the stream (orographically on the left bank). First climb steeply up the boulder field on the right, cross a small ditch and come across path tracks. Follow these upwards, as parallel as possible to the stream. In places, the climbing tracks avoid the steep sections in a wider arc, but always lead back to the stream. After about 200 meters of ascent, you reach the significantly flattened and widened upper part of the stream (striking terrain step with small pools and a large boulder lying on the edge of the terrain). Above this step, the stream is no longer worthwhile and is not permitted, so enter here.

Tour: (machine translated)
A very short, easy to climb canyon, well secured with glued anchors, charming views down to the Saalach. Exit possible at any time. The stream is very busy commercially, especially at weekends.
Currently (2012) the only stream approved for canyoning in Bavaria.
Conflict of interest between canyoneers and nudists.
Mudslide exit at the end of June 2010.

Return: (machine translated)
Orographic. Get off to the left of the bridge and walk along the road to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.7096 12.8703
Canyon End 47.7119 12.8676
Parking Entry and Exit 47.7120 12.8674
Alternative Canyon Start 47.7101 12.8700
Intermediate Canyon Exit 47.7109 12.8691
Waypoint 47.7104 12.8671

Reports:

2026-05-25 | Kazzaa | ☆☆ |🕮★★★ |⚓★★★ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
Kurze Tour, hat aber Spaß gemacht. Ich habe versehentlich oberhalb des Startpunkts angefangen. Die zusätzlichen Höhenmeter lohnen sich nicht. Alle Sicherungspunkte sind in Ordnung. Viele Ticks beim Aufstieg.

2024-09-03 | Jason Walker | ☆☆☆ |🕮★★★ |⚓★ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
Stacks of single bolt rapells in suspicious rock, but otherwise a pretty entertaining little canyon. A handful of slippery abseils and short slides.

2024-06-15 | Christian Balla | ☆☆½ |🕮★★★ |⚓★★ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
Water quantity has decreased significantly. Still ok, but not worth it with even less water. Hooked a fixed rope with a screw chain link to the destroyed anchors. This makes the rappel fun, but I doubt it will stay there for long. I recommend having a short sacrificial rope (approx. 3m to 5m) with you (machine translated)

2024-06-10 | Christian Balla | ☆☆½ |🕮★★★ |⚓★★ | ≈ High | 👍 Completed
Top water volume after a lot of rain, other canyons had high water today. Unfortunately someone destroyed the anchors on one waterfall. It was intentional. We therefore had to skip the most beautiful waterfall and take a dry route, a tree was available as a natural anchor (machine translated)

2023-06-03 | Joey CIA | ☆½ |🕮 |⚓★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Nothing special, ok so far (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆½ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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