Heckenbach I (oberer)

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Bad Tölz-Wolfratshausen **Town:** Kochel am See / Kochel

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h10
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 1h40	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 870m	**Altitude exit:** 700m	**Delta Altitude:** 170m
Canyon length: 1400m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
§ Proscription,

Gear:
Ropes: 1x45m+2x25m

Summary: (machine translated)
1st part of the Heckenbach, which finds its continuation in the Heckenbachklamm. Largely without any real gorge, dominated by only one real drop.
It must be pointed out here that, in addition to the (mostly only theoretical) obligation to obtain permission, an explicit prohibition of access has been issued and is occasionally also monitored. The Bad Tölz/Wolfratshausen district office does not shy away from issuing fines, especially against commercial guides.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A95 (Munich-Garmisch) at the Murnau/Kochel exit and drive to Kochel. Here we take the B11 (Kesselbergstraße) in a southerly direction (Mittenwald). The road initially leads us along the lake and we pass the Renken campsite (righthand side of the lake). 300m further on, the road to the Walchensee power station, Aparthotel Alpenpark and Kesselberg campsite turns off to the right (Altjoch). After another 300m, the road crosses the Heckenbach (exit, view of the final waterfall). We now continue uphill on the B11 for just over 1300m and then turn right into a parking and rest area.
Here we park the car for the exit at the end of part I.
With the 2nd car, we continue on the Kesselbergstraße for another 1.7km (alternatively on foot on the old Kesselbergstraße) and turn right onto the old Kesselbergstraße.

Approach: (machine translated)
Access from the upper parking lot first on forest path, then on path according to sketch in photo album.

Tour: (machine translated)
see photo album and video

Return: (machine translated)
At the exit of part I, turn left up to the road and the car.
If the Heckenbachklamm (Heckenbach II) is added, see the description there.

Coordinates:
Parking at Exit 47.6366 11.3524
Parking at Exit 47.6339 11.3535
Parking at Entry 47.6277 11.3554
Canyon Start 47.6323 11.3643
Canyon End 47.6339 11.3546
Alternative Canyon End 47.6361 11.3542

Reports:

Parts:
Heckenbach I (oberer), v4 a2 II, 25min+1h40+5min
Heckenbach II (unterer), v3 a3 III, 5min+1h30+15min