Fallender Bach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Landeck **Town:** Schönwies		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a1 IV	**Total time:** 4h15
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1100m	**Altitude exit:** 780m	**Delta Altitude:** 320m
Canyon length: 480m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.76km²
Season: May - November	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.6 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2.4 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 3x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Impressive, open rappel canyon above the Inn Valley. The lower part, with its 215m high, partly overhanging waterfall, offers a very nice change from the other, mostly narrow canyons.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Option A: Coming from Innsbruck, take the A12 highway towards Bregenz and take the Mils/Schönwies exit. Then follow the B171 and immediately after the second Inn bridge turn right onto the Milser Landesstraße. After a few meters, take the first turn-off to the left (Bichlifelder) and then immediately turn right again. Now follow the road (along the edge of the forest) to the Starkenbach forest chapel. You can park on the right just before the chapel.

Option B: Coming from Innsbruck, take the A12 highway towards Bregenz and take the Mils/Schönwies exit. Then follow the B171 and after 1.6 km turn right into Milser Landstraße. After another 1.6 km, park at the depot on the side of the road without obstructing the exit.

Approach: (machine translated)
Option A: Follow the panorama trail until it crosses the stream at approx. 1100 m (75 min, 390 m elevation gain, 80 m elevation loss, 2.74 km).

Option B: A slope starts directly west of the depot and leads to the Panorama Trail. Follow this. At 990m, this leads very close to the Fallender Bach, where there is a narrow path that leads directly to the high final waterfall (40 min, 250m elevation gain, 1.14 km). If you want to start at the well-known entry point, follow the panorama trail another 100 m up to 1090 m (50 min, 350 m, 1.45 km). Here the path crosses the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning, several smaller rappels and walking passages follow each other. The main part is certainly the 215m high waterfall at the exit. It is rappelled via a total of 4 intermediate stands. The first belaystation is orographic on the right, all other belaystations are orographic on the left.

Return: (machine translated)
Variant A: After the last rappel, follow the stream to the water tap, downclimb here, shortly afterwards a faintly recognizable path leads up to the left. Then follow the path down to the Milser Landesstraße and turn right back to the parking lot (20 min, 1.26 km).

Option B: After the last rappel, follow the stream to the water tap, downclimb here, shortly afterwards a faintly recognizable path leads up to the left. Then follow the path down to the Milser Landesstraße and turn left to the car (15 min, 1 km).

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 47.1949 10.6427
Canyon Start 47.2038 10.6475
Canyon End 47.2001 10.6503

Reports:

2026-07-11 | Koen Gysels | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
It’s not the most beautiful canyon, but it is high. The abseil distances are not accurately indicated in the literature. Not all anchors are equally reliable. (machine translated)

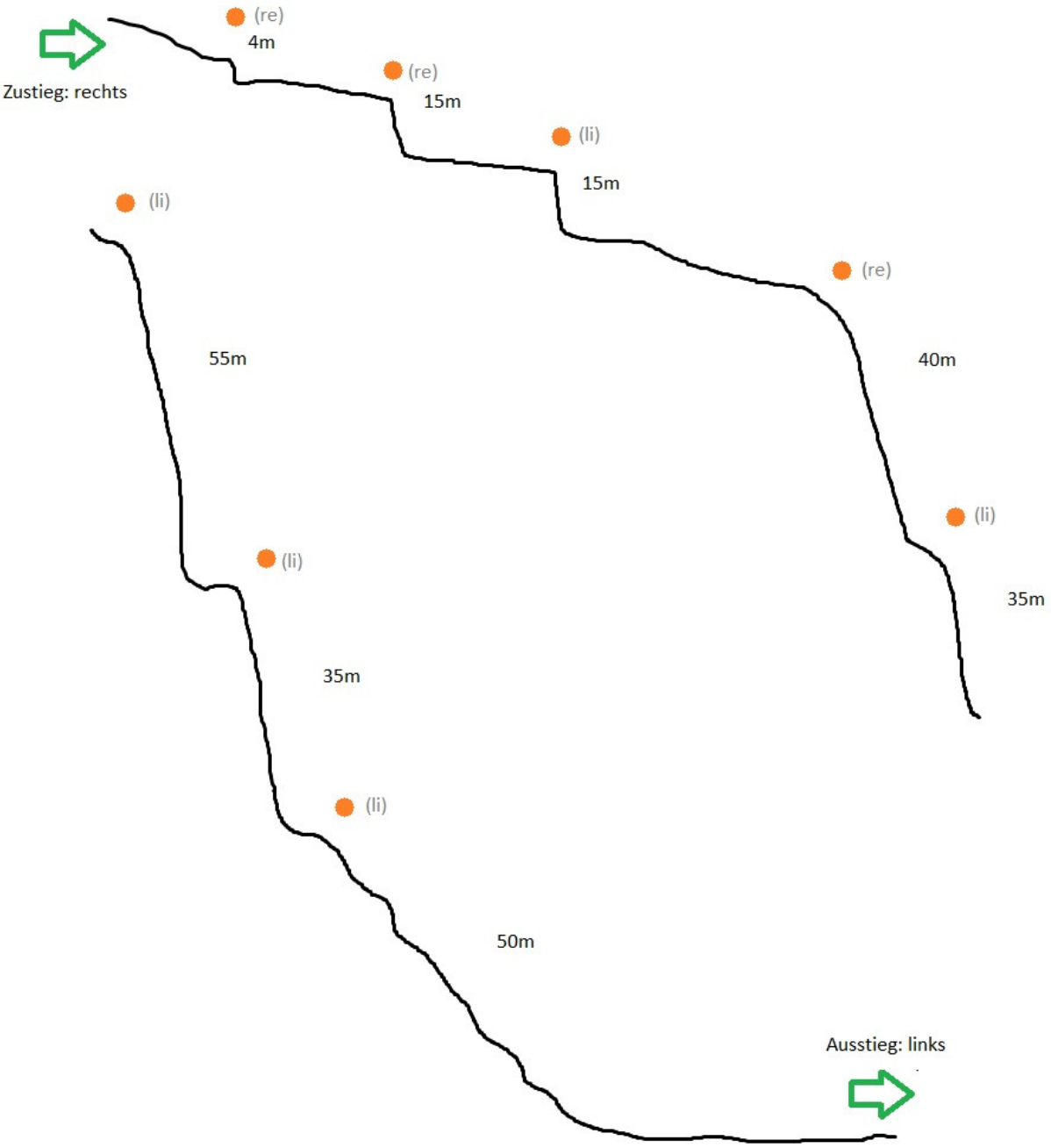
2026-05-25 | Waldemar Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Everything in order (machine translated)

2026-04-24 | Sam | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
All stands and anchors currently in good condition, nothing else had to be drilled in! (machine translated)

2024-09-16 | Casa Vento Madeira | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
The path from the chapel to the entry point is very long and leads over a good 100 unnecessary meters in altitude, which you descend again. However, as the name suggests, it is very impressive. There is an alternative access from the other side of the Panorama Trail, which offers additional, direct access to the final waterfall. The two anchors in the upper part are top-notch (12 mm, stainless steel with two rings, single pitons), although a few exciting climbing sections remain. We have placed the following new anchors: After the first known V - chain anchor (orographic right) a chain anchor stainless steel after a good 18 m orographic left behind an edge (not visible from above). The first rappel is thus divided into C 18 and C 28 (according to our measurement). Pulling off was possible without any problems. The second belay consists of 2 glued anchors a few meters outside the waterfall, also on the left. The anchors stick out a little too far from the rock. The third belay is also located a few meters from the waterfall, a good five meters above a prominent rock edge. It consists of two bent stainless steel bolts with a galvanized screw chain link. The anchors are connected with a thin green cord. In addition, there is a flat bent glued anchor and an anchor that is 70% pulled out of the rock. Here we have placed two new single pitons (galvanized, 10 mm, with a ring). The fourth belay is a sporty 55 meters away, again well away from the watercourse. It consists of two glued anchors, which are also too far out of the rock, and a bolted bolt plate with two chain links; the washer is missing here. We redrilled the next, fifth and last belay, after a good 45 meters orographic left near the left watercourse in a niche. It consists of two single pegs (galvanized, 10 mm, with a ring). There are still 45 meters to the bottom. All information without guarantee, check anchors! (machine translated)

2023-10-28 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Great canyon, even after rainfall/in the fall! A head for heights is an absolute prerequisite for the 4 intermediate belays. We had problems pulling off the rope at the 1st intermediate belay, but after climbing back up once it worked with a pulley (maybe the belay on the left side is better? But always over edges...). There are more intermediate belays in the watercourse than the 4 described in the topo, but of questionable quality. Take enough light pull-off ropes with you! (machine translated)

2020-09-05 | Wido | |🕮 |⚓ | | Completed
25.06.2020 Addendum With tungsten (machine translated)


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