Giessenbach (oberer)

Oberer Gießenbach mit Hinterer Gießenbachklamm,Gießenbach

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Rosenheim
Town: Kiefersfelden

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 6h
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1140m	**Altitude exit:** 890m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 1400m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
The upper Giessenbach is a rappel canyon with walking passages, the Hintere Giessenbachklamm is a short pedestrian gorge below the forest road.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
On the Inntal freeway A 93 direction Kiefersfelden/Kufstein. Exit Kiefersfelden, after a good 1.2 km turn left at the T-junction (direction town center and Kufstein) and after 450 m on Rosenheimer Straße turn right at the next traffic light into Thierseestraße. Now drive 3.1 kilometers (from the traffic lights) - narrow-gauge tracks alternately accompany the road - until a road branches off to the right up to Breitenau. Here we go up to the right, past the farmhouses on the left, the tarred road becomes a slope, on the left below lies the Schopperalm, we pass the fork in the road, (2.7 km from the start of the ascent - junction Thierseestraße -). At the fork in the road we see yellow signposts ("Rechenau" or "Hintere Gießenbachklamm"). Here we park the car for the entry into the middle Gießenbachklamm. However, we continue, following the signs "Hintere Gießenbachklamm 40 min". After a total of 4.4 km from Thierseestraße, we come to the hikers' parking lot at the exit of the - up to here permitted - forest road.

Approach: (machine translated)
Continue on foot along the forest road along the Gießenbach stream. After about 500 m we see the short (only 100 m long) Hintere Gießenbachklamm gorge on the right below the road. After 800 m (from the parking lot) the Alpbach flows into the Giessenbach from the left, we continue along the Giessenbach and after almost 2 km we reach the Naturfreundehaus Gießenbachhütte. We continue straight ahead for about 100m, then the forest path exits at a somewhat confusing fork into several paths.
This is where we climbed up the steep slope above the Gießenbach stream on the right.
However, various topo maps also show a path (not verified) which, after crossing the Giessenbach stream, climbs up the opposite orographic right-hand slope to an altitude of 1200 m, then runs roughly horizontally in a basically westerly direction, and after crossing the 3rd stream (according to the map) leads down to the right into the gravel bed of the upper Giessenbach stream (entry at 1140 m altitude).
Continuing along the northern slope above the Giessenbach, the hunters path, which is also somewhat exposed at times, also leads us up to an altitude of around 1200 m. At about the point where the path emerges from the sparse forest onto the meadows above, we take a track that runs horizontally along the slope and then descend on sight into the wide gravel bed of the Giessenbach stream. We enter the stream at the same point as the access from the opposite side.

Tour: (machine translated)
First we walk almost horizontally in the wide streambed until we reach the first drop. At the time (2006), there was a pack of ibex in the gravel bed, which was not impressed by our arrival and only climbed up the slope for about 10 m to let us pass.\n\nThere are now running sections, rappel passages and a few rappels. The last one is the highest at around 30 - 35 m (estimated from memory).
After that, you walk down the stream for about 500 m and then - where the access route crosses the stream - turn left onto the forest path on which we started.

Return: (machine translated)
Passing the Naturfreundehaus we return, if we feel like it we quickly climb through the Hintere Gießenbachklamm, then follow the forest road again to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.6370 12.0667
Canyon End 47.6368 12.0826
Alternative Canyon End 47.6292 12.0963
Parking Entry and Exit 47.6263 12.1045

Reports:

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If you want to walk the upper part you have to be prepared for long walking passages. Take a drill with you in the narrow section where a pick has been torn out (machine translated)

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Parts:
Giessenbach (oberer), v4 a3 III, 2h+3h+1h
Giessenbach (mittlerer), v3 a4 III, 10min+1h10+30min
Giessenbach (unterer), v1 a2 II, 30min+1h+10min