Bachgraben

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Berchtesgadener Land **Town:** Schellenberger Forst		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 2h15	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 700m	**Altitude exit:** 470m	**Delta Altitude:** 230m
Canyon length: 2150m	**Highest rapell:** 10m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 11-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
"Feeder" to the lower Rotmannbach. Rotmannbach, parallel to the Kargraben to the east, but less attractive. Some smaller rappels, lots of downclimbing.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We take the exit Grödig (southwest of Salzburg) on the A10 (Tauernautobahn) and drive southwest first on the Austrian B 160 (Berchtesgadenerstraße), after the German-Austrian border continue on the B 305 (still Berchtesgadenerstraße or "Deutsche Alpenstraße") for 4 km in the direction of Marktschellenberg. Then we see a long (hiking) parking lot on the left between the B 305 and the Berchtesgadener Ache. We park our car here.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the southern exit of the parking lot, head south on the B 305 and after a few meters take the small road on the right before the pass tower. We then follow the forest road, first west and then southwest through the forest above the Rothmannbach stream. We keep left at a white and red barrier and later take a shortcut that leads us back up to the forest road on the left. After a good 30 minutes from the B 305, the track turns to the northwest. It now runs on the orographic left side of the stream ditch. If there is a suitable opportunity, we now descend to the left down to the stream ditch, at the latest at 700m above sea level, where a path branches off to the left over the stream

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning of the access via the Bachgraben - up to the mouth of the Rothmannbach - there is a lot of block climbing with a few smaller rappels (3).
The tour continues in the lower Rothmannbach; see the description there. At the beginning there is talk of "an inflow from left". This is the Bachgraben. Time required: approx. 45 min. in the Bachgaben + approx. 90 min. in the lower Rothmannbach. Rothmannbach. Distance: 650m in the Bachgraben + 1500m in the unt. Rothmannbach.

Return: (machine translated)
Either go left before the first bridge and follow the B 305 to the car or better under the B 305 and swim down the Berchtesgadener Ache to the parking lot. (approx. 10 min)

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.7008 13.0214
Canyon End 47.7029 13.0386
Parking Entry and Exit 47.7052 13.0389

Reports:

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A cool stream, a few cableways set up with fixed ropes (machine translated)

Parts:
Bachgraben , v2 a2 II, 40min+2h15+5min
Rothmannbach (unten), v2 a2 III, 30min+1h30+5min