Endriegelbach

Endriegelgraben

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Steiermark **Subregion:** Bezirk Bruck-Mürzzuschlag **Town:** Thörl		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 5h45
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1280m	**Altitude exit:** 850m	**Delta Altitude:** 430m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Long access to a sunny Schrofenschlucht with short attractive passages. Many walking passages, however, mostly on nicely washed out bedrock. In summer, little water.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the highway exit Kapfenberg drive through the city and follow the B20 to Thörl. At the north end of the village turn left towards Fölz and follow the road into the ditch. In the lower part there are many paid parking spaces, if you get up early you will find free parking at the exit of the sand road at GH Schwabenbartl.

Approach: (machine translated)
Through the wide gravel bed to a bedload barrier and further up until the canyon narrows near the mouth of a stream. Here begins a narrow, in places slipped hunters path that leads into the valley. The first three higher abysses are bypassed in the ascent seen on the right, at a boulder decorated with coats of arms in the streambed the path then finally changes to the other side of the stream (large cairn). The path is quite difficult to recognize here for a short time: climb keeping to the right, cross the slippery inclined rock slabs and then climb quite steeply on a clear path. This path leads in about 60-75min to an abandoned hunting lodge, in the forest it is easy to find, on meadow sections/avalanche stretches you have to search a bit. After the hunting lodge, traverse about 200m slightly downhill in the direction of Endriegelgraben, until you are in front of the break-off edge in the uppermost part of the ditch. From here, always descend along the edge, after about 50m the ridge narrows to an unpleasantly brittle and exposed ridge (possibly secure). After the ridge descend over a steep, rugged ridge until you reach the stream immediately above a 25m waterfall. Possibly it would be easier to rappel directly at the point where you can look into the ditch for the first time over a 30m high, crumbly slope and descend in the bottom of the ditch - here, however, possibly not equipped, short rappel points await the climber.

Tour: (machine translated)
First rappel 25m (anchor on the right), then rappel another 20m from the left across a pool and downclimb through the crevice. After a short walking distance you stand in front of a 18m waterfall, abseil loop on the left. The next 10m waterfall is rappelled dry from the tree on the right, at the 4m waterfall that soon follows, a fragile hourglass helps with the rappel. After a short walking passages, one stands above a series of sunny precipices. Abseil sequence: 14m right, 13m right after the first pool, 10m right under edge. About 700m of walking follows, mostly on bedrock with mini-slides. When a mostly dry streambed flows in from the right and the canyon narrows significantly break-off possibility (hunters path about 60hm above). After a few bends, 4 drops follow one after the other. The first two steps are slideable or jumpable in gravel-free pools, rappel hooks on the right above the first step. The third step can be jumped carefully, but you have to hang your rope in the anchor on the left before, because immediately after the pool follows another 5m drop-off. Again hike briefly (bypassing a 3m waterfall on the left) before reaching a short gorge. Downclimb 13m from the left, rappel briefly, rappel 4m from jammed tree before a mini-chute leads out into the open. After 100m you reach the cairn where the access path has left the bottom of the gully. From here you can either finish the tour and descend via the path or stay in the streambed. The first drop can be rappelled, at the next two-step waterfall can be rappelled from the right over a tree. At the last 11m waterfall before reaching the gravel bed there is an anchor on the right. \Those who have not yet had enough can still walk the very short Mitterbachgraben, which flows into the Endriegelbach below the short Fölzklamm gorge covered with wooden planks at a small power station. Access via the old path that leads up the orographic left bank. No anchors, rappel passages up to 20m. 35min.

Return: (machine translated)
As with the access back through the gravel.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5910 15.2182
Canyon End 47.5799 15.1999
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5661 15.1996

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