Mühltobel (oberer Abschnitt)

Dafinser Mühltobel (Oberer Teil),Dafinser Bach (Oberer Teil),Mühltobelbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Vorarlberg **Subregion:** Bezirk Feldkirch **Town:** Zwischenwasser		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h40
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 960m	**Altitude exit:** 880m	**Delta Altitude:** 80m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 4.28km²
Season: April - October	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 15-12 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (8)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.6 (7)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
The canyon part starts with a 25 meter rappel from a bridge. Alternatively, you can also enter the stream further up. There are still a few uninteresting abseils here. The start from the bridge is the highlight of the upper section. The canyon is largely open and an exit is possible at almost any time. Narrow sections can usually be avoided.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl_Abflussstationen.aspx

Access: (machine translated)
From the Bregenz–Feldkirch highway, take the "Klaus" exit (the next exit after "Götzis"), then turn right (!) toward the roundabout; at the roundabout, turn 90 degrees to the left and continue southward parallel to the highway for about 1 km. Here, turn left and follow the sign for Dafins. Go under the highway; after about 2.5 km, cross Federal Highway 190 and continue eastward through the village area between Röthis and Sulz. Continue uphill to Dafins and through the village. Before the next leftward haipin bend (bus stop), turn right and follow the road for a few hundred meters until you reach a sharp right-hand bend (woodpile / greenery 2022). Park your car here.

Alternative: Bus (hike the entire Mühltobel!)
If only one vehicle is available, park it before crossing the Frödisch, then take the bus from Dafins Wanne (bus stop on the right after crossing the Frödisch) to Dafins Morsch (the bus stop described in the section above). Then, at the leftward haipin bend, take the right-hand road on foot and follow the approach directions.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the greenery/wood storage area, follow the road uphill to the next sharp leftward haipin bend. There we take the footpath that branches off at the apex of the hairpin bend and follow it until we come across a small stream. At this point, take the left-hand path downhill to the stream. The entry point is the Osang bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
The highlight of the upper parts is the first rappel from the bridge (alternatively, you can continue up the stream without a route. There are still a few interesting abseils here. If you follow the stream from the bridge, there are a few low abseils, some of which can be downclimbed. In most cases, you can rappel next to the water or bypass the rappels.

Return: (machine translated)
You can get off at the bridge before the c50 on the right up to Morsch. After a short ascent, you first reach a fountain, then a small cluster of houses. From here, follow the road to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.2845 9.7022
Canyon End 47.2863 9.6959
Parking Entry and Exit 47.2899 9.6974
Parking lot Alternative access 47.2908 9.6663

Reports:

2026-09-09 | Herbert von Neumann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything ok (machine translated)

2026-09-02 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
I've completed all three sections. In the tricky spots, the surface is noticeably smoother again, even though the stream had surprisingly good traction this year. So far, nothing out of the ordinary in the upper section. (machine translated)

2026-06-16 | Bastien P. | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We hiked all three parts. Since we only had one vehicle available, we took the bus from Dafins Wanne (exit at the lower part parking lot) to Dafins Morsch. From the bus stop, it took us 15 minutes to reach the entry. The canyon as a whole offers almost frighteningly good grip, except for a few—naturally—predestined spots. The anchors are a bit older, but sufficient and in relatively good condition considering their age. A few are slightly rusty, as already described in a previous ascent. (machine translated)

2026-04-04 | Raimund | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything OK. (machine translated)

2025-09-14 | Betschart Stefan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All three parts done. Nice grip and all stands io. You can't jump anywhere because everything is quite full of gravel. (machine translated)

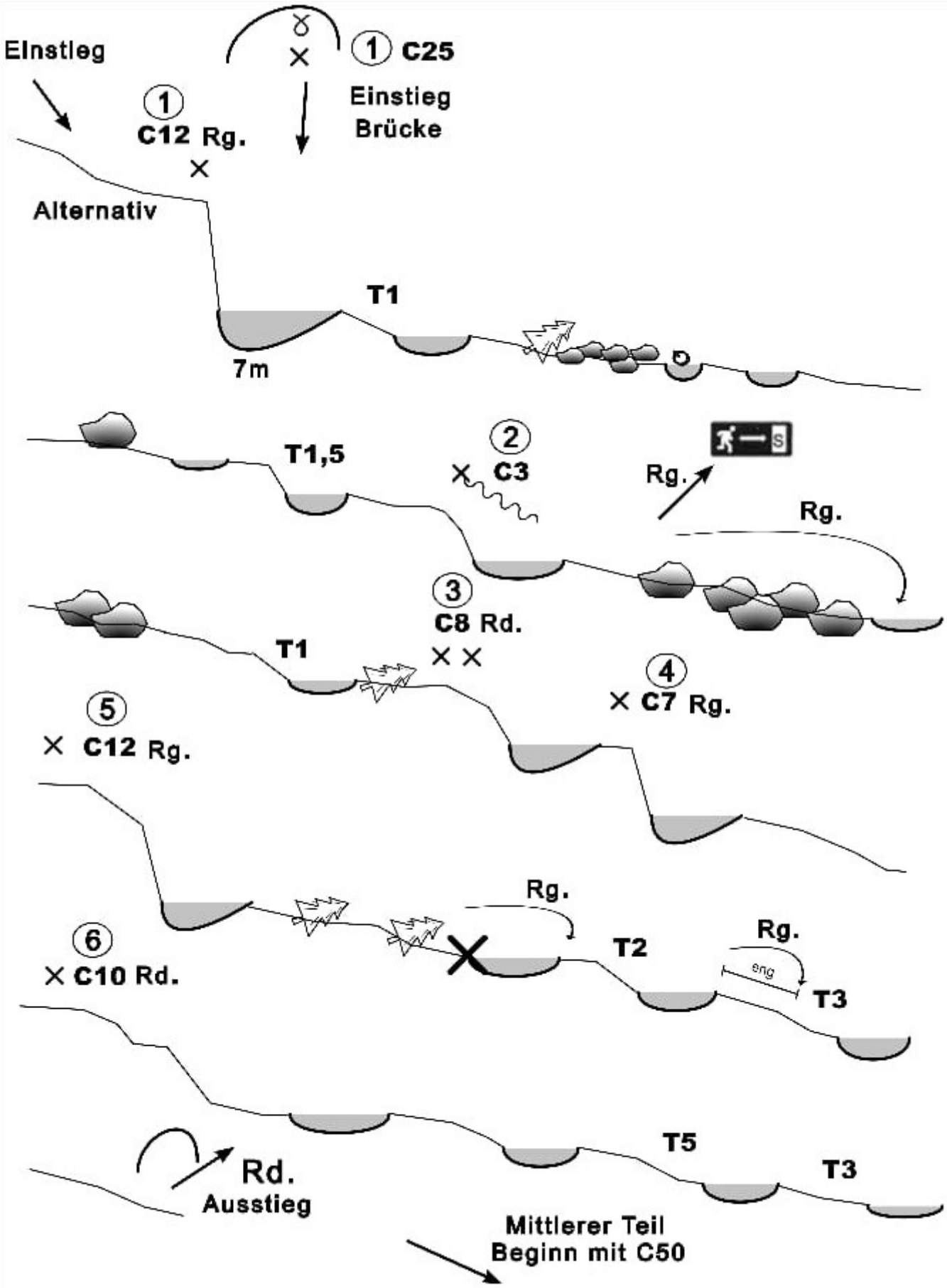
2025-06-19 | Iotama | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Low water level, no jumps possible. But otherwise OK. Two stands are somewhat affected by flash rust, but still good (machine translated)

2025-05-30 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The stands were fine and easy to reach. The entire upper parts were extremely slippery. (machine translated)

2024-05-10 | Bastien P. | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Almost all picks in good condition. Canyons very slippery overall (machine translated)

2021-08-27 | Daniel Sturm | | 🕮 | ⚓ | | 👍 Completed
Committed in July 2020 (machine translated)

Parts:
Mühltobel (mittlerer Abschnitt), v4 a3 III, 30min+4h+5min
Mühltobel (unterer Abschnitt), v3 a2 III, 5min+1h30+5min
Mühltobel (oberer Abschnitt), v3 a2 II, 20min+1h+20min


Einstieg
1 C25
Einstieg
Brücke
1
C12 Rg.
Alternativ
T1
7m
T1,5
2
C3
Rg.
Rg.
3
C8 Rd.
T1
4
C7 Rg.
5
C12 Rg.
Rg.
6
C10 Rd.
T2
Rg.
eng
T3
T5
T3
Rd.
Ausstieg
Mittlerer Teil
Beginn mit C50