Stierkarabfluss

Stierkarabfluss,Weissenbach,Stierkar,Halfpipe

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Oberösterreich **Subregion:** Bezirk Kirchdorf **Town:** Sankt Pankraz		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 6h30
Approachtime: 1h50	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 1040m	**Altitude exit:** 690m	**Delta Altitude:** 350m
Canyon length: 2200m	**Highest rapell:** 42m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (5)	**Info:** ★ 3 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Remote rappel and slide canyon with three parts. The first part is steep with beautiful rappels, the second part is a pure hiking canyon in bedrock, the third part is a beautiful, very narrowly cut low gorge with many slides. Part II and III would actually be perfect for kids if it weren't for the long access and return.
Very well equipped (glued anchors and chain anchors); beautiful mountain scenery; cold water; rappel mostly in the watercourse; several emergency exits possible on the right; long access with a ban even for bicycles (still worthwhile).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Take the A9 to the St. Pankratz-Hinterstoder exit. Then continue on the B139 towards Klaus and a few kilometers further turn off towards Steyrling. Follow the asphalt road through the village which then turns into a gravel road. Follow this gravel road past the forest cemetery until directly in front of the barrier with the sign "Fahrrad Fahrverbot" and forest road. Here you can park on the left (if full, park 100m before).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the barrier follow the wide forest road (trail 430) for 30-35min (1st fork left, 2nd fork right, 3rd fork right). After the 3rd fork, follow the forest road into the valley head. Just before the exit of the forest road, follow the visible path next to the stream. The path first runs on the orographic left side and then crosses the stream (exit). A wire rope on the other side of the stream is very helpful for the further course on the orographic right side. You follow the path, which is not always easily recognizable, until you reach a hunter's stand. From here you can already see the last 30m waterfall. From the hunter's stand descend further to the left (wire ropes) and across the boulder field (streambed). On the other side, a narrow steep path secured with wire ropes leads into the upper Taurus cirque up to 1040m (entry above the high 42m waterfall!).

Tour: (machine translated)
The canyon is in a beautifully remote area and can only be reached on foot. However, the long access should not put you off as you only really gain altitude at the exit. At the start of the tour, you are in the large Stierkarkessel, where the first of 11 abseiling points starts without a long stretch. Most of the water is pushed out of the gravel bed at the entry, the water temperature in the first gorge is very cold. The pools in the canyon are mostly covered with gravel, but you get a good shower at some of the abseiling points. It is also worth mentioning that there are numbered badges from the Upper Austrian mountain and canyoning team at most of the abseiling points. The stand at the highest abseil point (42m) can be reached by means of a removable rope traverse. The chain anchors at the last two high abseiling points (32m and 30m) are very high, but can be easily reached. After the last high waterfall, there is only a small step that is quickly overcome using ropes from anchors (left). After this, you can get back onto the access path on the right at approx. 850m. We recommend following the stream for about 30 minutes without much difference in altitude (slides, small pools, nice twists and turns and small climbs). At the point where the path crosses the stream, you should exit to the left (approx. 800m) as in our opinion it is not worth descending further (lots of wood, short narrow section, one abseiling point). If you do go further: Part II: hiking canyon with a few mini slides. In the middle there is a 4m waterfall that can be rappelled or jumped - rock canyon on bedrock.
Part III: Low but narrow with beautiful washouts in the white rock. Rappels (max. 10m) are only possible where tree obstacles block the gorge. The gorge exits at the mouth of a dry streambed from the left at the height of 'Paukenhansel'.

If you want to walk the whole canyon to the mouth of the Steyr, there is another 35 minutes of walking through the Heindlbodenschlucht, then a short gorge with some jumps (unfortunately often dry - the water seeps away just before the gorge and reappears at its exit) and another 40 minutes of walking to the Steyr (possible jumps 3m before the mouth).

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the flat access path and the forest road back to the parking lot

If as described above part 2 and 3 are also walked:
Climb tracks left to the forest road, then on this back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.7439 14.1055
Parking at Entry 47.7716 14.0748
Parking at Exit 47.7579 14.1633
Canyon End 47.7630 14.1142
Alternative Canyon End 47.7558 14.1069

Reports:

2025-07-06 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Early start due to the uncertain weather forecast. Everything OK, quite little gravel in the pools but very slippery rock. Always a nice tour. Climbed until exit III (machine translated)

2024-06-26 | Paul Mistlbacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Water level normal, all anchors OK, no significant blockages. (machine translated)

2023-04-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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