Glasbach (St. Gallen)

Wislitöbeli,Schräabach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton St. Gallen **Subregion:** Wahlkreis Sarganserland **Town:** Pfäfers		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h50
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1660m	**Altitude exit:** 1500m	**Delta Altitude:** 160m
Canyon length: 320m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.70km²
Season: August - October	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (4)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Raw data import from Descente Canyons https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23598

Hydrology: (machine translated)
North-facing stream with a small glacier in the catchment area. Has a very narrow turbulent pool, so should not be entered with very high water.

Access: (machine translated)
Park at the exit of the Gigerwald reservoir (the road is passable from the dam between full time and 20 after.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the hiking trail to the Schräawislihütte. When you cross the Glasbach stream, join it directly. Alternatively, the stream is also drilled up to 2040m to make it a day tour, but the upper parts are less exciting.

Tour: (machine translated)
From 1660m there are 2-3 smaller rappels and a technical downclimb to the start of the 55er. The belay is well set up and has space (orographic right). After the big step comes the short gulch of Glasbach with a few 10m to 20m rappels. Unfortunately it is over quite quickly.

Return: (machine translated)
Back to Tüfwald where you have already passed on the way up. Parlitobel is a very good place to add on after Glasbach, as you save yourself a few meters in altitude if you are already coming from the top.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.9203 9.3334
Canyon End 46.9226 9.3334
Parking Entry and Exit 46.9204 9.3546

Reports:

2026-09-19 | Isabella Rosenau | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Everything OK. (machine translated)

2025-10-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Glasbach Did it after Panäratöbel because most other canyons had too much water (50mm rain 3-4 days before / snowing above 1300m). 12h45 approach, 14u15 start, 16h down. ~80l/s by about 9°C. We continued hiking up a bit after the first crossing to get in higher, but that was useless. It is mostly rubble almost until the end, but then suddenly a really cool vertical appears with a geyser. All anchors ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23598/observations.html)

2025-10-15 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Climbed up to 2040m and started there, but unfortunately it's not the most beautiful path at the top. The superiore : Right C10+ C15 total 30m Right C15 + C25 total 50m M200 Left Mc 10m Left 60m Left C15 M50 Right 20m M20 C5 Left M100 Downclimb 3m (machine translated)

2025-09-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Glasbach Superbe queue de cheval à la C50. Final étroit et bien sympa. Après panaratobel et enchainé avec parlitobel. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23598/observations.html)

2024-09-22 | Silvan | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Beautiful 50m waterfall followed by a short incised passage. Unfortunately a very short tour. Anchorages all ok. (machine translated)

2024-09-22 | ismä | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Short canyons, anchors io (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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