Roßgumpenbach

Rossgumpenbach,Rossgumpen Bach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Reutte **Town:** Holzgau		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 6h20
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 1680m	**Altitude exit:** 1330m	**Delta Altitude:** 350m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport: Bike/Mountainbike	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.3 (16)	**Info:** ★ 2.6 (11)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (13)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m, 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very beautiful, open alpine canyon with views of the mountains; cold water; several jumps and slides; many emergency exits; high final waterfall (45m) with spectators; exposure S-W; beautiful hiking area; access to the mountain pasture with MTB possible but not necessary; stands good, but some in need of improvement (chain anchor at the final waterfall OK); in spring often a lot of melt water; cold water; catchment area about 4Km².

Tip: refreshments at the Rossgumpenalm (5min from the exit). Take money with you

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Reutte drive south into the rear Lechtal valley to the village of Holzgau. Immediately after the bridge, turn right onto the still free (as of 2022) hikers' parking lot (with fountain). From here, continue by bike or on foot into the Höhenbachtal.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the (orographically on the right) hiking site in Holzgau, walk past the fountain in the direction of the suspension bridge. The wide forest road leads flat along the Höhenbach stream to the Simms waterfall, where a small via ferrata has also been set up. Here it becomes steep for a short time. After the Simms waterfall, the forest road leads on a slight incline past a hut (1236m) to the lower Roßgumpen Alm. Shortly before the alp (at the wooden bridge at 1330m) you can see the
final waterfall (water level check). Behind the Roßgumpenalm a steep access path (approx. 45min) leads to the upper (not managed) alp. Directly in front of the alp you enter the stream at about 1680m.

When accessing by MTB, the access time is reduced to about 1h15min.

Tour: (machine translated)
The Roßgumpenbach is one of the most beautiful canyoning tours in Außerfern. However, the openness and many exit options can quickly lead to overconfidence. The tour should not be underestimated because of the alpine character and the cold water. Prerequisites are stable weather and not too high water level! With sufficient experience and condition, it is a casual full-day tour that is very continuous, except for a few walking and downclimb passages. After checking the water depth, some steps (especially in the upper part) can be slid or jumped. In the lower part, the canyon becomes more demanding and the rappels higher, but are not a problem if the water level is not too high. The canyon remains open until the 45m final waterfall with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains.

Return: (machine translated)
From the exit at the small wooden bridge (at approx. 1330m) hike left along the wide forest road back to the hikers' parking lot in Holzgau.

If you came by bike, the way back takes about 10 min.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.3041 10.3385
Canyon End 47.2894 10.3363
Parking Entry and Exit 47.2617 10.3426
Waypoint 47.2889 10.3358
Waterlevel Checkpoint 47.2895 10.3364
Intermediate Canyon Exit 47.2948 10.3369

Reports:

2026-09-23 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A perfect day—we used e-bikes for access to the trailhead, then hiked about 50 minutes. The water was absolutely stunning, though very cold. We had sunshine the whole time in the canyon—about 3.5 hours there, just the two of us. All the pools were in good condition. A few jumps were possible. (machine translated)

2026-08-15 | Kris Klein | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything was fine. Despite the low water level, the water was crystal clear and there was still plenty of flow. A few old anchors should no longer be used. However, there are always new individual anchors in the immediate vicinity. A really beautiful tour! Access: 1:45h Canyon: 5h (6 people, including breaks) Descent: 50 min (machine translated)

2026-07-25 | Simone & Armin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Easy to get to by e-bike and then on foot. The stream is pretty cold! But it’s crystal clear and there’s no one around! All the spots are good □□ (machine translated)

2026-06-23 | Philipp | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A super beautiful tour through stunning scenic scenery; it took us 1:30 to ride up on our MTBs, including the access. We continued past the upper Roßgumpenalp all the way to the “Canyon Start” marker, where there are a few more sections to ride. All the anchors were there, and there were even a few jumps □□□ (machine translated)

2026-06-20 | Moosi | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
There was a severe thunderstorm the night before, but the water level was just right. (Photos taken during the ascent) (machine translated)

2026-06-07 | mst | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
A nice leisurely ride. Lots of debris in the stream, so few to no jumpable sections. Warning: At least at the last checkpoint, an unsuitable hardware-store quick-release link with a breaking load of 350 kg (3.5 kN) was unfortunately installed (likely retroactively). (machine translated)

2025-09-07 | Lukas Bergauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Wirklich eine wunderschöne Genusstour mit super Aussicht. Leider sehr viel Geschiebe im Bach, somit waren nur zwei Gumpen springbar. Das Cafe Uta am Rückweg bietet sehr gutes Essen !

2024-06-28 | Sascha Schäfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Very high water level, so we got out after the walking passages in the middle. Until then all anchors were in top condition. (machine translated)

2023-10-13 | Clemens Krabacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Temperature top - many jumps possible - anchorages all in order - dreamlike tagl (machine translated)

2023-09-27 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Meanwhile, unfortunately, much debris in the tour. 3 electric fences stretched across the stream approx. in the middle of the tour. Sun from about noon. (machine translated)

2023-07-11 | Patrick Summerer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Almost everywhere hooks are available, in a few places you have to climb down, but for experienced canyonauts no problem! (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/RossgumpenbachCanyon.html und https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22091

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2022-07-16 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The Rossgumpenbach is an absolutely worthwhile canyon. The access is a long but easy to walk hiking trail. Access should be made early if possible to avoid the midday sun on the ascent. It can also be difficult to find a