

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: ★ 4.4 (9)	Info: ★ 2.8 (6)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (7)
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 Rossgumpenalp (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 Roßgumpenalp 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:

2025-09-07 | Lukas Bergauer | ★★★★★ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Wirklich eine wunderschöne Genussstour 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 tag! (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>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Daten importiert von <https://www.canyoning.or.at/index.php/liste-aller-canyons/583-rossgumpenbach>

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 parking space in Holzgau during the walk. First follow the hiking trail to the Rossgumpenalm. About 5 minutes before the Rossgumpenalm, cross the Roßgumpenbach. From here, you should first check the water level at the Rossgumpen waterfall. Then follow the European long-distance hiking trail E5 towards Kemptener Hütte. This is followed by a steep climb out of sight of the Roßgumpenbach. As soon as the path leads to the Roßgumpenbach for a short moment, the 2nd part is reached. After about another 15 minutes of walking, we turn off the path to the right at a small refuge to the 1st part of the Roßgumpenbach. In the canyon, it's one step after another. There is only a short running section between the upper and lower parts. You can leave the canyon right at the beginning of the lower parts or start from here. The rock is mostly grippy. There is a higher waterfall in both the upper and lower parts, so at least two 45m ropes are required. If there are enough people, a shorter rope, e.g. 30m, is also recommended. (machine translated)

2021-07-11 | Christian Balla | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Crazy | 🚨 Emergency exit

We got out after the C35 due to approaching thunderclouds. The water level was very high in the upper part, perhaps too much for the lower part. Video of the tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XmpOa-urw> (machine translated)