Schellbach

Schellbach, Niedernach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Reutte **Town:** Garmisch-Partenkirchen		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 V	**Total time:** 8h10
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 5h30	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 1560m	**Altitude exit:** 940m	**Delta Altitude:** 620m
Canyon length: 5600m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Long hiking canyon with a few rappels at the beginning

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

Tour:

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5109 10.9052
Canyon End 47.4811 10.8737
Parking at Entry 47.5366 10.8890
Parking at Exit 47.4868 10.8441

Reports:

2026-06-21 | RSC Outdoor | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
On June 19, 2019, I explored this gorge for the first time together with two fellow guides from the Allgäu. It was likely that no one had explored the canyon for about 15–20 years prior to our visit. This was indicated by the few remaining rusty bolts and the remnants of old slings. On October 12, 2019, I returned with another friend to install the missing belay and rappelling points. Since then, the canyon has been fully equipped with stainless steel bolts and is now well-set up. The long approach requires special attention, so it’s best to start early. You’ll need to climb about 600 meters in elevation to reach the canyon’s entrance, which should take about 1.5 to 2 hours, depending on your fitness level. The actual entrance to the canyon isn’t easy to find. From the highest point, you first descend through a drainage ditch that is heavily overgrown with mountain pines. After working your way through the mountain pines, you’ll find a tree on the left from which you can descend into the canyon via a steep grassy slope. We left a rope loop tied to this tree. There is no cell phone reception in the canyon and no emergency exit. Instead, climbers can expect numerous abseil points of varying sizes. As can be seen in the photos, significant snow remnants and avalanche debris can still hinder progress in early June. In my experience, August and September are the best months for this climb. The tour should only be undertaken under stable weather conditions. Recommendation: Bring some spare bolts, maillons, and a drilling kit. The gorge is rarely climbed, and potential damage to the belay stations caused by flooding or avalanches cannot be ruled out. 1st Expedition: https://photos.app.goo.gl/uRJcymtzLJwhEeYt5 2nd Expedition: https://photos.app.goo.gl/AMboxEHZefd2korw7 (machine translated)

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