Gachentodklamm

Eschenlaine

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Garmisch-Partenkirchen **Town:** Eschenlohe		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 3h35
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h25	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 780m	**Altitude exit:** 715m	**Delta Altitude:** 65m
Canyon length: 1400m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Narrow and dark gorge with a lot of dead wood.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the BAB 95 (Munich-Garmisch-Partenkirchen) via exit 11 ("Eschenlohe") in eastern direction to Eschenlohe. We cross the B 12 and keep right in the center of Eschenlohe on the Garmischer Straße. We come to a covered bridge over the Loisach, cross the river and then take the Walchenseestraße on the other side half-left. After not quite 300m (from Loisach bridge) we cross the Eschenlaine, which normally has no water flow at this point. After another 300m the road bends in a right angle to SSO. From here another 1100m and we park our car in front of the no driving sign on the right at the edge of the forest.

Approach: (machine translated)
We continue along the forest road, soon we come to a fork, where we keep right ("Walchensee", "Durchs Eschenlainetal", "Heimgarten"). About 1,8 km further or 25 min. later we cross the Eschenlaine. 800m further (in about 15 min) we keep left at the next fork. About 300m further we come to the bridge over the slide brake of the Eschenlaine. The access to the canyons starts with a 35m rappel from the rods under the bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
After the 35m rappel, a first large wooden obstruction stands in our way at the exit of the large pool. We climb over it and begin the path through the dark gorge. It won't be the last log jam, in between there are walks and short swims, smaller rappels and the occasional opportunity to jump (watch out for dead wood under the dark water surface). After well over an hour, the canyon widens and the Eschenlaine offers several more possible jumps in open terrain.

Return: (machine translated)
We get off at the pipe culvert on the slope, which we have gone in the access. Now either directly back to the parking lot or after about 15 min. re-entry into the Eschenlaine to let follow the walk of the Asamklamm.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5831 11.2404
Canyon End 47.5873 11.2286
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5913 11.2054

Reports:

2026-06-14 | Elias Eberl | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
The water level is higher today, but it’s still doable. However, the former high tree barrier is no longer climbable. The anchor on the left side therefore leads directly into the water jet. We made do with the tree lying across on the right (using a rope and a chain link). (machine translated)

2025-09-21 | Montie | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything was fine, much less wood in the canyon than a few years ago. Drilled one new anchor at the only place where you need one.

2025-08-23 | Puiz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👎 Not done
At the entry point today, a guy drove past in a van who, according to him, is the owner of the land where the gorge is located. He forbade us to go on the tour, whether commercial or private, because we would disturb the birds nesting. Update: I have done some research. The entire watercourse of the Eschenlaine is parcel 1203 (see photo) I would say that this belongs to the municipality and therefore the tour can also be done as it is not privately owned (machine translated)

2024-02-11 | Max | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything tip-top! (machine translated)

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