Plattengraben (-Albertsbach)

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Miesbach
Town: Kreuth

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 4h55
Approachtime: 1h5	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1060m	**Altitude exit:** 860m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 2200m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (3)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Open ditch with steep and partly rocky flanks. Long walking passages with many downclimb passages. Hardly any jumps or slides. Attractive the central drop with beautiful views.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A 8 (Munich-Salzburg) via the Holzkirchen exit. After 17 km on the B 318 in southern direction we reach Gmund. We can now continue on the B 318 along the western shore of Lake Tegernsee via Bad Wiessee or on the B 307 along the eastern shore to Reitrein, where the two roads merge again (about 10 km from Gmund). Now continue south on the B 307 via Kreuth. Passing Wildbad Kreuth, we turn left after 4.7 km (from Kreuth) to a large parking lot for hikers (with a house). Here we park the car (daily fee 3 euros - 2014).\nA second car we can park for the exit 1.7 km further on the B 307 left of the road on the grounds of the Firstalm (Wednesday day off).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, we cross the Weißach and follow the forest road on the opposite bank in the direction of the Firstalm (natural toboggan run in winter). After about 2.3 km in the forest, we reach the meadows on the plateau (1100m above sea level). After another 1250 m there is a saddle on the righthand side. However, we follow the forest road for another 150 m in the direction of Königsalm (SE), then turn right off the road and head SSW across the meadows towards the saddle below the Platteneck.
Here we come across a bathtub filled by a spring. To the right of the bathtub down into the side ditch of the Plattengraben and beyond a few meters up to a path that leads us down into the streambed of the Plattengraben.

Tour: (machine translated)
After a few meters we come to the first rappel sequence (4 rappels, max. 10m each). This is followed by a run of almost half an hour until we reach the entry to the central drop (beautiful view of Rossstein and Buchstein). This is followed by 3 to 5 rappels, whereby on the 2nd rappel (chain anchor) you should rappel about 22m over the ledge (anchor on the right on the ground). From the next belay station you can abseil another 23m to the bottom, but the rope retrival could be tricky here.
A longer run now follows, undercut by 4 more rappels (again max. 10m each). Then we reach the mouth of the Kirchwandgraben, which descends from the left. This becomes the Albertsbach about 100m further down the stream.
Walk and climb down it to the exit on the left before the road bridge.

Return: (machine translated)
On the forest road along the Albertsbach downhill, either then across the stream to the Firstalm, if you have a second car there or can be picked up there - or right bank further 1.6 km downhill to the large parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.6006 11.7071
Canyon End 47.6123 11.6933

Reports:

2026-05-31 | Montie | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Parked at Gernberg / Siebenhütten instead of Klamm Süd. The hike up might take a bit longer but the path is much nicer. Second car at the Totengraben Parkplatz. Hike up took us 1 hour, the canyon itself (until it meets the Totengraben) about 1,5 hours, and the last half hour was walking out of the Totengraben and back to the car. All in all about 3 hours, but we were quite fast. Some bolts could use a replacement but generally everything you need was there. Quite a few little (one medium) slides possible, nice "crux" section (not hard just nice). Waterlevel low, but it was still flowing, the water was clean. A 3 mm longjohn and a tshirt for the sun was more than enough. I didn't get the whole description of the ascent with the bathtub and all that stuff, I just followed the trails (all marked on mapy) until you get to the (correctly marked) entry point, though this might also be because we came from the other path.. At the Königsalm past the lone tree and then over the hill and down into the canyon on the other side. Good fun day in the sun!

2024-05-26 | Max | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Some of the bolts are not in good condition (bad rock). On the first rappel, the bolt can almost be pulled out by hand. Otherwise a very beautiful canyon, which could do with some water. (machine translated)

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