Zemmschlucht

Zemmbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Schwaz **Town:** Mayrhofen		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 860m	**Altitude exit:** 670m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 12-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (8)	**Info:** ★ 2.6 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (7)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m (2x15m)

Summary: (machine translated)
Large catchment area; emergency exits few and difficult; cold, clear water; many downclimbs in blocked terrain; some possible jumps; good footholds at key points/steps; several manholes; granite gorge;
Info power station flushing 052858127 (usually no flushing during the day, as heavily commercialized);

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Leave the A12 Inntal freeway at Wiesing (exit 39) and take the long federal road into the Zillertal valley in the direction of Mayrhofen. From the Mayrhofen bypass (in the Zillertal) turn left towards Ginzling. Drive through the village of Finkenberg and at the end of the village Tafel immediately left down the road towards Forellenhof Linde. Here you can park a bike (car not desired by innkeeper!). By car, return to the main road and continue uphill. At the bridge (Km 35) there is a small parking niche (max. 2 cars). Since the canyon is very much frequented by canyoning and bathing guests, it must be expected that the few parking spaces along the canyon are occupied. Our recommendation is therefore to park a shuttle car or bike at the large gravel parking place (in Finkenberg) in front of the bridge/plant and hike the canyon completely. If you are lucky enough to find a parking lot next to the canyon, you can get out of the canyon beforehand (see exit option 2).

Approach: (machine translated)
Enter just above the stone bridge at the upper exit of the Harpfnerwand tunnel. (below the inclined weir)

Tour: (machine translated)
The Zemm Gorge is a beautiful aquatic hike and swim canyon in granite rock. Almost all steps can be downclimbed or rappelled or slid or jumped. The relatively easy canyon attracts a lot of novice canyoneers and swimmers. On some hot weekend days it can happen that you have to queue at the downclimb/abseil steps. In general, the Zemmschlucht is worth a half-day trip in any case. Since 2021, the water flow (regulated by huge pumped-storage power plants) is about double what it used to be, but doesn't pose a problem because you never have to rappel directly in the water stream. If you want sun in the canyon, it's best to get in at lunchtime!

Return: (machine translated)
Either go all the way through the canyon and get off on the left before the power plant (parking at the main road/gravel parking place before the bridge) or get off at a tributary from the left where the canyon opens and follow the path up to the road. Commercial groups exit via a steep path through the forest directly to the right turn at the canyoneering provider's hut (more difficult to find).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.1366 11.8211
Canyon End 47.1460 11.8295
Alternative Canyon End 47.1538 11.8363

Reports:

2024-09-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Zemmschlucht Tout d'abord, une remarque : ceux qui ont noté ce canyon 4,0 ont soit fait une erreur de frappe, soit sont des entreprises de canyoning locaux qui veulent pousser leur tour ou region.Nous avons descendu l'intégralité de ce que l'on appelle le canyon, en fait c'est un large lit de rivière avec de gros blocs qui forment ici et là une cascade et à d'autres endroits des syphons dangereux. Dans l'ensemble, il n'y a que peu de rappels de faible hauteur et, du point de vue de la technique du canyon, on est peu sollicité. Il faut faire preuve de beaucoup de prudence en raison du fort courant. Les points positifs sont une roche très belle et extrêmement adhérente et une eau d'une propreté éclatante et d'une couleur superbe. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22380/observations.html)

2024-09-11 | Casa Vento Madeira | ★½ |🕮 ★★ |⚓ ★★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
We descended the entire so-called canyon, which is actually a wide river bed with large boulders that form a waterfall here and there and dangerous syphons in other places. Overall, there are only a few abseiling points with little height, and there are hardly any technical challenges in the canyon. You have to be very careful due to the strong current. On a positive note, the rock is very nice and extremely grippy and the water is sparkling clean and a great color. (machine translated)

2024-08-30 | GeorgB | ★★★½ |🕮 ★★★ |⚓ ★★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Walked all the way down. The commercial tours exit before or immediately after the 15m waterfall with its striking rope traverse. The most beautiful jump in the gorge is hidden directly in front of it. To the right over wire rope and gorges to the top of the boulders and then 8m into a deep pool. The most beautiful rappel is in the lower part, which unfortunately also contains many downclimbs in addition to two quite high possible jumps. (machine translated)

2024-08-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Zemmschlucht from the bridge to the point where groups exit(400m before the bridge) its beautiful, but you have to like climbing rocks. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22380/observations.html)

2024-08-23 | Elke Osswald | ★★★★★ |🕮 |⚓ ★★★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Approx. 400 m before the Zemmbach bridge there is a good parking area on the right coming from Mayrhofen. From there it is a 5-minute walk along the road to the entry point. (machine translated)

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2024-06-25 | Der Insel Affe | ★★★ |🕮 ★★★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
!!!At high water (vl also otherwise) you have to watch out for siphons!!!! Upper part relatively cool, crystal clear water, a few short rappels as well as jump and slide, good protection. We went all the way to the power station... The lower part is more of a block climb over rocks, poorly secured. Partly old anchors on broken rocks seems to be many new broken rocks. Youtube: @DerInselAffeCanyoning Video coming soon (machine translated)

2024-06-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Zemmschlucht It is better to go to this canyon when it is warm and sunny.We had higher water flow so we stopped before the canyon started to narrow and exited the canyon where the agencies ended. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22380/observations.html)

2023-08-24 | Patrick Summerer | ★★★★ |🕮 ★★★ |⚓ ★★★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Have parked at parking spaces in the right bend below the canyoning provider, from there you come in 20min of the road to the bridge at the entrance. The exit that the commercial groups use, which leads steeply up directly to the bend, we have not found. Much more water flow than a few years ago by EU regulation, but no rappel point is directly in the water. (machine translated)

2023-08-14 | Pat fritz | ★★★ |🕮 ★★ |⚓ ★★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Upper part is very nice. Lower part is absolutely not recommendable, a lot of climbing and searching for the right way/stalls. (machine translated)
