

Kargraben

Rothmannbach (oben)

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Country: Deutschland / Germany Region: Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria Subregion: Landkreis Berchtesgadener Land Town: Schellenberger Forst		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 III	Total time: 3h50
Approachtime: 40min	Tourtime: 2h45	Returntime: 25min
Altitude entry: 850m	Altitude exit: 580m	Delta Altitude: 270m
Canyon length: 1800m	Highest rapell: 20m	Amount rapells: 15
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (9)	Info: ★ 2.5 (6)	Belay: ★ 2.3 (7)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Clean, cold water from springs, ! when it rains and meltwater from Hochthron; limestone; the tour is on the German side in a hunting / game feeding area, so behave accordingly!; beautiful open (sunny) canyon; favorable sun position at 11Uhr; sloping access; in summer often a 3mm neoprene is enough; well set up; some narrows and logs.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Salzburg south drive in the direction of Berchtesgaden. In the village Marktschellenberg follow the signs Ettenberg 4Km. Here begins the mountain road that also leads to the Hochthron Klettersteig. After some serpentine curves you will pass a group of houses. Then the road leads down through the forest until you reach a single house on the right side "Roßboden 4". Park here (780m).		
Approach: (machine translated) approx. 40min Behind the house you walk across the meadow slightly sloping towards the forest (do not follow the hiking signs!). At the exit of the meadow a small path branches off to the left into the forest. Follow the path at first without any difference in altitude. Afterwards the path, which is now difficult to recognize, leads uphill to the left to the edge of the forest. Arrived at the edge of the forest you already have the first view into the canyons. Here you continue to follow an old sloping path next to the canyons. The path is not always easily recognizable but with a little sense of direction this is not a problem. After several tributary crossings and a small climb at the end, you are almost in the stream at 860m (good entry at 860m).		
Tour: (machine translated) about 2,5-3h The tour begins at 850m with beautiful small pools and a sloping rock plate where there is a bolthook on the left. After that comes a short walking and descending passage. From the next 10m step it becomes more continuous. Several beautiful (max.20m) rappels follow, which can also be partly downclimbed. Be careful with the small slides and possible jumps, because the pools are often shallow. The abseils in the canyons are usually not higher than 10m. However, individual narrow places can become quite unpleasant at higher water levels. In the lower flat and open canyon section (after the 1st inflow from the right) there are longer walking and downclimb sections interrupted by some small steps/abseils. An unpleasant narrow rappel in the watercourse can be avoided on the right by rappelling from a tree (sling). Before another prominent 2nd tributary from the right you have the option to exit the canyon (see exit) or follow the stream to the bridge/forest road at 580m.		

Return: (machine translated)

ca.20-30min

1st possibility (20min) Recommendation!: You get out of the canyon about 100m before a prominent 2nd tributary (at the large boulder with Steinmandl) at about 620m right. Through the short steep grassy terrain leads a well-trodden sloping path, over which you get relatively well and quickly to the forest road up. This is then followed on the right (past the hunting lodge) briefly but steeply up to the parking lot.

2nd possibility (30min): Get off at the bridge at 580m and follow the forest road on the right until you reach the signs. Follow the forest road in the direction of Ettenberg uphill to the parking lot.

3rd option: Take the lower Rothmannbach (see description Rothmannbach) which ends at the Königseeache.

Coordinates:

Parking Entry and Exit [47.6887 13.0187](#)

Canyon Start [47.6964 13.0096](#)

Alternative Canyon End [47.6931 13.0201](#)

Canyon End [47.6965 13.0254](#)

Reports:

2024-11-10 | Wolfgang | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

Nice short tour in the VM sun. Everything OK (machine translated)

2024-07-14 | Thomas Fras | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | 📍 ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Everything top in the ditch (machine translated)

2024-06-24 | Susanne | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | 📍 ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

All anchors in order. (machine translated)

2024-06-16 | Joey CIA | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📍 ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Nice rappel, anchors all ok. Out at Steinmandl, up back to the car... (machine translated)

2024-06-14 | Christian Balla | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | 📍 ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Scenic, nice canyon but nothing special. We got out at the bridge, lots of walking overall. Anchors are ok. You only need 40-meter ropes if you want to descend everything on a double rope. Otherwise, 20 (or better 25 meter) ropes are enough. (machine translated)

2024-05-10 | Thomas Fras | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | 📍 ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

all top (machine translated)

2024-04-14 | Max H. | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | 📍 ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

If you look down the meadow at the top of the road by the house, there is a path about halfway up that leads left into the forest. Follow this until the path comes within a few meters of the stream. The path is exposed in places and slippery from the leaves. The access is certainly the most difficult part of the tour. It looks like there is a shortened entry, where you skip the "practice abseil" and start directly with the action. The stream is really nice, small slides, one or two small pools and lots of ropes. Sometimes wood but don't bother. Exit at the Steinmandl/yellow arrow. We should have packed our suits in our rucksacks in the stream ... (machine translated)

2024-04-01 | Thomas Fras | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | 📍 ★★☆☆ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

All anchors ok, water level high due to meltwater, no significant blockages or snowfields, best exit option from Kargraben on forest road (see photo) (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📍 | |

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Parts:

Kargraben, v3 a2 III, 40min+2h45+25min

Rothmannbach (unten), v2 a2 III, 30min+1h30+5min