

Wirtatobel (mittlerer Abschnitt)

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Vorarlberg Subregion: Bezirk Bregenz Town: Bregenz		
Difficulty: easy	Grading: v2 a1 I	Total time: 1h
Approachtime: 0min	Tourtime: 45min	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 813m	Altitude exit: 776m	Delta Altitude: 37m
Canyon length: 420m	Highest rapell: 15m	Amount rapells: 4
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: conglomerate	Drainage area: 2.83km ²
Season: January - December	Orientation: South	Best Time: 8-16 o'clock
Rating: ★ 4.5 (1)	Info: ★ 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 1 (1)
Specialities: Suitable for families,		
Gear: Ropes: 1x 30m		
Summary: (machine translated) A small forest canyon with low steps that can be downclimbed, slid down, or jumped over. The highlight is the 15-meter rappel at the Rickenbach Waterfall. An ideal stream for kids' hikes. There's also a small cave at the start with a slide leading out of it.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Water flow is generally low. The stream is passable even during rain or when the water level is higher.		
Access: (machine translated) Coming from Bregenz, head toward the Langen Wirtatobel bus stop. Here, turn left onto Fluhstraße and then immediately right onto Wirtatobel Street. At the Wirtatobel parking lot, turn left onto Forstraße and follow Wirtatobel for another few hundred meters until the road slopes down to the stream on the right. Park your car there.		
Approach: (machine translated) The parking lot is located right at the entry. Once you've changed clothes, you're practically already in the stream, so there's no significant access required.		
Tour: (machine translated) The tour is perfect for kids and features small slides, jumps, and a few rappelling sections. The slides and jumps can be repeated as often as you like. The tour begins with a short 2-meter rappel from a tree sling into a small cave. You can already slide here. From the cave, you can climb through another cave on the left and emerge back at the slide. Next, you'll reach a small jump. Here, you can also downclimb 2 meters via a fixed rope on either the left or right. After that, it's a 100-meter walk along the stream or on the adjacent hiking trail to the Rickenbach Falls. Here, you can rappel 15 meters down the waterfall on the right. A tree sling with a maillon is available. Otherwise, you can rappel from a tree on the right while staying dry. On the left side, there is a long fixed rope. Here, you can climb up a moderately steep section again and repeat the rappel point as often as you like. From a rock on the right, a 2-3-meter jump into the pool is possible. Continue downclimbing to the bridge over the stream. Here, after a few meters, you can slide down a 6-meter slide or exit orographically to the left before the bridge. If you're not done yet, you can rappel back into the stream from the bridge and repeat this rappel point as often as you like. Throughout the entire tour, it's possible to exit onto the hiking trails at any time, either to the left or right. This option can quickly become relevant, especially when hiking with children.		
Return: (machine translated) From the bridge on Wirtatobel Street, follow the road back to the parking entry for a few hundred meters.		

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [47.5123 9.8036](#)
Canyon End [47.5099 9.8009](#)
Parking Entry and Exit [47.5123 9.8035](#)

Reports:

2026-08-13 | Mario Rojer | ★★☆☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
A super tour for kids, where you can repeat each section as many times as you like. For adults or experienced canyoningers, it's rather unspectacular. For kids, it's a paradise of rock and water. (machine translated)

Parts:

Wirtatobel (Oberer Abschnitt), v? a? ?, 5min++5min
Wirtatobel (Unterer Abschnitt), v4 a3 IV, 1min+1h20+20min
Wirtatobel (mittlerer Abschnitt), v2 a1 I, 0min+45min+15min