

Zammer Loch

Lochbach, Lötzbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Tirol Subregion: Bezirk Landeck Town: Zams		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a5 V	Total time: 8h10
Approachtime: 3h	Tourtime: 5h	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 1480m	Altitude exit: 770m	Delta Altitude: 710m
Canyon length: 3000m	Highest rapell: 30m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: 26.51km²
Season: July - October	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (3)	Info: ★ 2 (3)	Belay: ★ 1.5 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear:		
Summary: (machine translated) Very adventurous, very narrow canyon in the lower part with a strong current. Can only be done when there is little precipitation! (Check the water level on the secured path of the Zammer Lochputz)		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) Coming from Innsbruck, take the highway exit "Landeck-Zams Ost" and continue on the B171/Hauptstraße in the direction of Zams. Shortly before the Inn bridge, turn right onto Lötzbach, about 100m further on turn right again onto Burschlweg. Follow this for approx. 250m until you reach a small chapel (Bäurinnenkapelle). The parking lot is located there.		
Approach: (machine translated) Follow the E5 in the direction of Memminger Hütte to the "Schmidlerskreuz" at approx. 1520m. From there descend pathless to Lochbach.		
Tour: (machine translated) The first approx. 2km/300m are pure block climbing (river walk), only then does the actual canyon with its 10 abseiling points begin.		
Return: (machine translated) After the fountain, turn left up to the powerhouse, past it along the asphalt road to the highway gallery. Immediately after this, turn left at the fence onto the path along the meadow, at the exit of the meadow at the signpost in the direction of Zams on the asphalt road back to the parking lot.		
Coordinates: Parking Entry and Exit 47.1633 10.5822 Canyon Start 47.1813 10.5557 Alternative Canyon Start 47.1695 10.5674 Canyon End 47.1614 10.5765		

Reports:

2025-10-14 | Lucki ☐ | ★★ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Aquatic canyon Access via long-distance hiking trail "E5" to 1330 m above sea level 47.170314, 10.569754
Coordinates from the first anchor, where you can rappel down the chute via the installed anchors. The longest abseil on the access measures 60m. The climbers should be practiced in dealing with white water. Two very narrow places in the canyon are climbed around via fixed ropes (the first on the right up a 15m long diagonal rope, the second on the left up a 7m vertical rope). Anchors mostly rusty, but available. Water level was sporty, but easily doable. Be careful with the pools. Often not deep and rocky. Partly receding with more water. (machine translated)

2024-11-17 | Peter Lampacher | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

But still gone after 3 weeks without rain. Water level was "normal" for the tour. See photo for assessment. Described access is too far, better to rappel in one of the ravines you cross (anchors seen but not used). Adventure canyon, not for the faint-hearted. (machine translated)

2024-10-20 | Peter Lampacher | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Crazy | 🚨 Emergency exit

Won't happen this season. Exit from 30.9.23 verified - doable without major problems. Just follow the steel cable (old, rusty). See photo of water level at the mouth of the Inn. Too much! (machine translated)

2023-09-30 | Clarissa Linder | 📖★★★ | ⚓ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Had to take the (probably only) emergency exit before the first rappel point due to too high water level (3er/4er climbing, about 200hm up the steep wall back to the E5). An alternative entry would be possible at about this point (saving 1h of ascent and about 2h of stream hike) - it would still need to drill the channel from E5 down to Lochbach (coordinates: 47.170337, 10.569838). (machine translated)