Hochalpbach (Integral)

Hochalpbach,Sauruggbach,Biberbach,Streimbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Reutte **Town:** Steeg		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 4h45
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1540m	**Altitude exit:** 1140m	**Delta Altitude:** 400m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 8.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (9)	**Info:** ★ 2.6 (7)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very nice, aquatic lime canyon; well arranged; some possible jumps and slides; the lower part is often used commercially; the last rappel into the Lech should be avoided because of the fishermen's association (exit right before last step); in the lower part narrowly cut; some possible emergency exits; exposure south; cold water; catchment area 8Km2!

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Reutte head south into the rear Lechtal valley as far as Steeg and then continue towards Warth. After the signs for Prenten, the road leads slightly uphill over a bridge that crosses the Lech. Immediately after the bridge, park your car in front of a wooden barn (there is also a large gravel parking place behind the barn (but private).

Approach: (machine translated)
Behind the barn (gravel parking place), follow the forest road to the right downhill until you reach the first haipin bend (this is also where the trail from the exit comes up on the right). Take the left trail (Trail 432) up to the hunting blind. To reach the upper part of the canyon, follow the path to the left past the hunting blind. Then keep to the right, following the canyon parallel to it into the Hochalptal valley. Shortly after the middle Hochalpe at approx. 1540m, descend into the streambed (spring outlet).

Tour: (machine translated)
The first half in the Hochalpbach is open and discontinuous with small steps that can be slid, jumped or rappelled (up to max. 12m). The second half (from badge no. 7) is then more vertical, more incised and technically more demanding. Some rappels are directly in the water with a powerful shower and should not be underestimated at higher water levels. Four approx. 25m abseils, interrupted only by small steps, follow each other without much distance. After the last abseiling point, there are a few small steps that can be jumped or downclimbed depending on the water depth. To avoid annoying the fishing association, the tour exits at approx. 1140m before the last 6m step into the Lech.

Return: (machine translated)
Before the last step (into the Lech), exit the canyon to the right at approx. 1140m (due to fishing). Follow the small path over the ridge up to the forest road at the hairpin bend and follow it back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.2589 10.2537
Canyon End 47.2493 10.2543
Parking Entry and Exit 47.2462 10.2469
Parking Entry and Exit 47.2477 10.2656

Reports:

2026-09-05 | Simone & Armin | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The upper section—which is just a walking passage—isn't really worth the effort. The rest is okay. The lower section, which is also climbed commercially, is really well-equipped, but it's just pretty short. All the belay stations are okay. (machine translated)

2026-06-21 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
We descended the lower section starting from rappel point No. 6. A short, continuous route with a brief walk through a small stream to the exit. Otherwise, a very beautiful canyon. The water level was normal, so we were able to rappel through the stream easily and enjoy a refreshing shower. The entry point is well-secured with a rope traverse and a fixed rope leading to the chain anchor above Abseiler 6 in the stream. It’s worth doing as a half-day tour if you’re short on time. Including the access, return hike, and a break, it took us 3 hours. (machine translated)

2026-06-06 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Started from the very top. Water level is low. The stream is open at the top, but you can always rappel down to dry ground at the bottom. All anchors are in good condition. (machine translated)

2026-05-14 | Philipp | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
We only did the lower part from badge no. 6, here all stands were in superiore condition and often double, only the nuts on the fixed ropes were partly loose. On the access we climbed too far, you have to take the right-hand path right at the start near the game fence. At the exit there is a wildlife camera in the tree, always smile □□□ (machine translated)

2025-05-25 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Only the lower part was climbed. You can almost always decide whether to rappel dry or wet. Anchors in good condition. (machine translated)

2025-05-16 | Kris Klein | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Stands all OK. Auxiliary ropes in the lower part in good condition. All jumps questionable, as all pools are very shallow. Overall water level normal (see picture shortly before exit / mouth into the Lech, can be seen a little behind the bridge at the exit). Unfortunately, the petrol station after the exit had nothing on offer. Total duration approx. 4 hours car to car. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2022-07-13 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The Hochalpbach is fantastically scenic, but there is a lot of walking and climbing involved. The approach via hiking trail 432 is easy to find and easy to walk, but contains a few sections where it is steeply uphill. In the canyon, especially at the beginning, there are occasional scree fields which quickly start to move. In sunny, warm weather, there are plenty of pools that offer a refreshing dip. With a 5mm Neoprean, however, it quickly gets a little warm when there is little water. (machine translated)

Parts:
Hochalpbach (Integral), v3 a3 III, 1h+3h30+15min
Hochalpbach (inferiore), v3 a3 III, 20min+1h30+15min