

Hochalpbach

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	Returtime: 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: km²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.2 (3)	Info: ★ 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 0 ()
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) 1h 10min From Reutte drive south into the rear Lechtal valley until Steeg and then continue in the direction of Warth. After the sign Prenten the road leads slightly uphill over a bridge that crosses the Lech. Just after the bridge you park the car in front of a wooden barn (behind the barn is also a large gravel parking place (but private).		
Approach: (machine translated) 1h Behind the barn (gravel parking place), follow the forest road downhill to the right until you reach the first hairpin bend (the path from the exit on the right also comes up here). Here you go up the left path (path 432) to the hunter's stand. If you follow the right path at the fork at the hunter's stand, you will reach the lowest part of the canyons. In order to get to the upper part of the canyons follow the path to the left past the hunter's stand. Then keep to the right and walk parallel to the canyon into the Hochalptal. Shortly after the middle high alpine pasture at about 1540m you descend into the streambed (spring runoff).		
Tour: (machine translated) 3-4h The first half in the Hochalpbach is open and discontinuous with small steps that are slid, jumped or rappelled (up to max. 12m). The second half (from plaque no. 7) is then more vertical, incised and technically demanding. Some rappels are directly in the watercourse with a strong shower and should not be underestimated at higher water levels. Four abseils of about 25m, interrupted only by small steps follow each other without much distance. After the last abseil point there are a few small steps, which are jumped or downclimbed depending on the water depth. In order not to annoy the fishing association, the tour ends at about 1140m before the last 6m step into the Lech.		
Return: (machine translated) 15min Before the last step (into the Lech) you get out of the canyon on the right at about 1140m (because of fishing). Here you follow the small path over the ridge up to the forest road at the hairpin bend and this 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:

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

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/HochalpbachCanyon.html> und <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22401>

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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 Neopren, however, it quickly gets a little warm when there is little water. (machine translated)