Grieskarbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Innsbruck-Land **Town:** Zirl		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 IV	**Total time:** 4h20
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h50	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1225m	**Altitude exit:** 950m	**Delta Altitude:** 275m
Canyon length: 750m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (11)	**Info:** ★ 2.9 (9)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (9)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Largely narrow rappel canyon with several small slides.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Zirl up towards the Hochzirl regional hospital, take the parking lot to the left of the entrance to the hospital grounds.

Approach: (machine translated)
There are 2 possible access routes:
1) "from the right": from the parking lot along the forest path "Welscher" (for a long time along the 1000m contour line) and at the first fork follow the path (past a wooden beam) straight ahead to the streambed. At the confluence (= exit), cross the Grieskarbach and follow the path orographic to the right for approx. 200m up to the entry point.
2) "from the left": from the parking lot, follow the forest path "hoher Stich" (always orographic left) until a path branches off down to the streambed at approx. 1240m, follow this to the entry point.

Tour: (machine translated)
Immediately after the start, the stream gorges. Alternating running routes, rappel and downclimb. Again and again deadwood obstacles in the stream. In the meantime, the canyon becomes a bit more open. Where the Ursprungbach ripples down from the right, the tour comes to an exit.

Return: (machine translated)
Turn left onto the path, which first leads downhill along the stream. At the slide brake, it then leads up to the left and we come back to the "Welscher" forest path. Keeping horizontally to the left at a junction, we return to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 47.2984 11.2420
Canyon Start 47.2999 11.2494
Parking Entry and Exit 47.2850 11.2435

Reports:

2026-06-22 | Ba | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Countless small slides, 1 jump!!!! Basic climbing skills required to get through. 1 anchor for a rope traverse was placed on the rappel point before the high rappel point, since the climb there was a bit tricky and the tree structure is partially unstable. A fixed rope was installed at the high rappel point to provide a secure footing. Lots of deadwood at the bottom. At the last rappel point, the anchor on the orographic left is pretty damaged. We therefore rappelled down from the second-to-last point over two steps. (machine translated)

2026-05-10 | Philipp | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Very scenic tour with many small slides and downclimbs. Interesting passage at the 32m rappel, a rope traverse is recommended for the stand in front of it. The 32m can also be divided by a new anchor on the left, then it works out with 40m of rope. There is still a lot of dead wood in the lower part. (machine translated)

2026-04-18 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Spring cleaning: anchors renewed/replaced, blockages partially removed (unfortunately still a lot of wood in the lower part) (machine translated)

2025-12-07 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Currently no ice. Rock very slippery. Grödel may be an advantage for access. (machine translated)

2025-05-16 | Felix Schmid | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchoring good. Everything accessible. (machine translated)

2025-05-12 | Ba | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
We liked the tour very much, countless small slides. Not so much dead wood. We only needed 45 minutes for access. (machine translated)

2025-03-09 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
3 anchors newly drilled. Currently lots of gravel and old wood. No ice/snow in the canyon. (machine translated)

2024-05-18 | Tobias Beiser | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
4 anchors newly drilled. Unfortunately a lot of wood in the last parts (machine translated)

2024-04-05 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Superiore tour. Compared to last year, the basin is not very clogged. Some anchors need to be replaced (in the lower parts you could simply pull one out of the wall...). - Here a makeshift sling made from old rope). 8+32m rappelled in one piece. (machine translated)

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