Radeinbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton St. Gallen **Subregion:** Wahlkreis Sarganserland **Town:** Vättis		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 V	**Total time:** 9h5
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 8h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1750m	**Altitude exit:** 970m	**Delta Altitude:** 780m
Canyon length: 1800m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 65
Transport: Cablecar	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 6.50km²
Season: August - October	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.3 (9)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 1.9 (7)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Long rappel canyon with lots of rappels, mountain lift access and east-facing orientation

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A12 (Sargans-Chur) via the Bad Ragaz exit, drive through the center of Ragaz up to Pfäfers and into the Val Tamina. Passing the reservoir we turn right before the village of Vättis to the valley station of the Vättnerberg cable car. Here we park our car.

Approach: (machine translated)
We now take the cable car up the mountain. The cable car is in operation from May 15th to October 15th from 07.30 am. Phone contact via +41(0)794483851.
At the top (1585m altitude) we take the Wen to the houses of Grasplon (1630m altitude) and on to the hamlet of Hütten (1780m altitude).
At an altitude of 1860m, the hiking trail forks and we keep left down to the stream (entry).

Tour: (machine translated)
In the open streambed we descend to an altitude of 1650m; then the canyoning descent begins with downclimbs, slides and rappels.
Around 65 rappels await us, no rappel higher than 30m. Only in the upper section are 2 emergency exits open. It is not always possible to avoid rappels in the beam.
Towards the exit of the tour, however, you will often find alternative options (next to or in the beam). Before a bridge, we exit to the right onto a path.

Return: (machine translated)
Down the path to the bottom station of the mountain railroad.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.9336 9.4414
Canyon End 46.9238 9.4581
Parking Entry and Exit 46.9221 9.4560
Waypoint 46.9297 9.4567

Reports:

2026-10-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Radeinbach Très belle course continue et encaissée ! Les points sont en bon état mais les trouver prend parfois du temps. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22008/observations.html)

2026-09-05 | Isabella Rosenau | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All the anchors are there, though some could use replacing. The water level is great. It took us 5.5 hours at a brisk pace. (machine translated)

2025-10-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Radeinbach Je ne pense pas que le Radeinbach soit un "débit correct".Quoi qu'il en soit, c'est une excursion incroyablement belle, mais à ne pas sous-estimer. Trouver les points n'est pas toujours facile, on voit clairement que différentes personnes les ont installés: certains sont extrêmement haut ou très en arrière, tandis que d'autres ne survivront pas à la prochaine crue. Dans certaines sections, il faut descendre plusieurs cascades en un rappel, dans d'autres, il y a un point différent pour chaque petite cascade.En tout cas, tous les points sont là, si vous n'en trouvez pas, cherchez plus haut, plus loin ou dans des grands blocs sur terre.Nous avons pris le téléphérique à 7 h et étions au premier rappel à 8 h 45. Avec cinq personnes, dont trois equipeurs, nous avons atteint le pont de sortie à 17 h 45. Une journée longue mais enrichissante. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22008/observations.html)

2025-10-17 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Cool canyon, extremely long and sporty tour. The cable car access is also very nice. Climbed in at 0.7°C air temperature. We had a drill with us, but didn't use it - always found something. The quality of the anchors varied greatly: from very good to extremely rusty to defective / unusable but can be removed by rappels over another step, for example. Mostly single pitons. We spent 9 hours in the canyon and 11 hours including the cable car, access and return. (machine translated)

2025-10-02 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Cool canyon, not so exciting at the beginning, but in the middle part it goes off, and also longer than expected. We rappelled once from wood, otherwise anchors were available, even if they were sometimes difficult to spot. (machine translated)

2025-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Radeinbach Pas mal de marche en blocs au début, après tout s'enchaîne. Successions ininterrompue de rappels, sans gros pb avec gros débit mais ça pousse un peu. Pas le plus esthétique du coin mais la montée en téléphérique est fun (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22008/observations.html)

2025-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Radeinbach Téléphone pour prendre le téléphérique: +41 79 448 38 519CHF/pers pour la montée1 seul point fatigué sur la descente, le reste en bon état.Ça tappe fort dans certaines cascades.Quelques bombes après sondage! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22008/observations.html)

2025-09-20 | Stefan Betschart | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All stands io. One replaced (machine translated)

2025-07-11 | Sommer Andi | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 📈 Emergency exit
In the first hour 3 anchors were missing, which could be improvised with dead wood. We then exited orographic right. (machine translated)

2024-09-22 | Alex Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All anchors OK, a few could be replaced. Two of us spent 6 hours in the stream without any particular incidents. (machine translated)

2024-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Radeinbach RAS, belle journée de septembre (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22008/observations.html)
