Gießenbach/Oberau

Gießenbach (zur Loisach)

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Garmisch-Partenkirchen **Town:** Oberau		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h10
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 920m	**Altitude exit:** 710m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.8 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the B 2 between Eschenlohe and Garmisch-Partenkirchen in Oberau at the southern end of the village turn west onto the B 23 in the direction of Ettal, Oberammergau. The road rises continuously after the village and reaches the Ettaler Sattel (altitude 880 m) after about 3.5 km behind a long left-hand bend and the following right-hand bend. Park your car here.

Approach: (machine translated)
Short variant (to the lower entry about 15 min.):\nFrom the parking lot about 100 m back on the B 23 to the last bend. In the bend, a forest path branches off to the right (south). After a few meters it branches. Take the left path and follow it downhill. It approaches the Giessenbach stream. Later, a path leads along the Gießenbach on the orographic left side slightly uphill and finally reaches a dam where the upper Gießenbach is diverted into a gallery. Here or shortly below the dam is the entry to the short variant.\n \nLonger variant with additional river walk (to the upper entry approx. 25 min.):\nAt the top of the parking lot, follow the forest road up to the south, a little later to the southeast in the direction of Roßalm. After a short ascent, the trail continues southwest after a right turn and becomes horizontal. After a good kilometer, the trail almost reaches the streambed and you can easily descend into the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
In the long version (2.5-3 hours in total), the Gießenbach is a scenic "gravel traverser" with a few short downclimb and, if necessary, downclimb sections.\nOn reaching the dam and the resulting water drainage, the short version begins. The lower part is a short rappel canyon with a very low water flow, which is especially suitable for beginners (none of the 9 rappels is higher than 15m) and which can also be done in passing. It is low-risk, because there are always exit possibilities (to the left).
Wantonly destroyed belays indicate a conflict with the fishing rights holder (?).
The canyon is located in the nature reserve Ammergebirge, the largest NSG in Bavaria.

Return: (machine translated)
At an old dam you reach the bottom of the valley at about 710 m altitude. Now follow the path downstream, you will see a streambed on the opposite bank and after about 200 meters you cross over to the path on the other bank (not the path to the streambed!), where it runs level with the streambed. Follow this so-called Kienbergweg uphill, reach the old Kienbergstraße and later (just before the left turn) the B 23. After the following right turn you are back at the starting point.
You can also start the tour from down here (park your car at the stream in Oberau) and then turn left from the Kienbergweg onto a grassy forest path. This mutates into a path that heads for the dam and thus leads us to the entry,

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5568 11.1058
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5588 11.1201
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5617 11.1009
Canyon End 47.5596 11.1083
Alternative Canyon Start 47.5570 11.1063

Reports:

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Only a few hooks still turned over, but securing basically fine. Parking at the top costs 6 euros for whole day and 4 euros for 4 hours (is controlled). Water throughput as usual pretty poor. (machine translated)

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