

# Gnaupenloch

Ehnbach

<b>Create:</b> 2023-03-09 20:55:35	<b>Update:</b> 2025-05-20 07:21:05	<b>Print:</b> 2026-06-16 10:06:22
<b>Country:</b> Österreich / Austria <b>Region:</b> Tirol <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Innsbruck-Land <b>Town:</b> Zirl		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a4 V	<b>Total time:</b> 5h30
<b>Approachtime:</b> 2h	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h30	<b>Returntime:</b> 1h
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1575m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 1130m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 445m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1650m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 18m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 35
<b>Transport:</b> Bike/Mountainbike	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> South	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4 (16)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.6 (10)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.1 (14)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x20m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Sequence of many smaller rappels in a continuously narrow and long gorge section		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) Coming from Innsbruck, we leave the A 12 at Zirl onto the B 177 in the direction of Seefeld, Garmisch (D). After about 2 km we leave the B 177 via the Zirl-West exit. This is where the Hochzirler Straße begins, which we follow uphill. After 1.7 km, a forest road joins from the right. Here we can park the lower car in a suitable place. The second car continues uphill, past the Hochzirl train station to the Hochzirl regional hospital (3 km from the B 177). Park the (upper) car on the left-hand side of the road here.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) From the upper parking lot, we take the forest path that leads directly above the hospital in an easterly direction. Follow the signs to the "Solsteinhaus" here and beyond. If you only have one car available, it is best to park it in the lower parking lot and then walk up the forest path that ends here. After just 300 m, you have the first opportunity to change to the upper access path ("Brunnalm"). After 2 km (from Hochzirler Straße) there is a second option (easy forest path) and after about 3 km a third option (just before crossing the Ehnbach). Follow the signs to the "Solsteinhaus". At an altitude of 1385 m above sea level, we pass the freight elevator to the Solsteinhaus. We continue uphill on a path past a fountain with fresh water. At 1610 m above sea level, we pass a hunting lodge (on the left) and shortly afterwards come to the Soln-Alm (1645 m above sea level - also with a fountain). To the right of the path we now see a fenced-in wooden cross. Directly to the left of this, a path leads down to the stream.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) After about 100m in the open gravel bed of the Ehnbach stream, the gorge begins. Now follows a long series (about 30) of shorter rappels (mostly outside the beam) until you reach the exit of the first section of the gorge after about 2 hours. Here, if necessary, you can climb steeply up to the slope. The more recommendable variant leads after another hour and 5 not unattractive rappels as well as a longer stretch in the stream bed gravel down to the exit on the crossing piste.		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) On the slope always slightly downhill and via the hiking trail past the train station to Hochzirler Straße.		

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [47.3056 11.2826](#)

Canyon End [47.2920 11.2815](#)

Parking at Entry [47.2854 11.2437](#)

Parking at Exit [47.2785 11.2517](#)

Waypoint [47.2949 11.2782](#)

Waypoint [47.3036 11.2808](#)

