# Wappbach

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| **Create:** 2023-11-05 21:08:50 | **Update:** 2026-04-01 10:19:48 | **Print:** 2026-10-30 12:10:51 |
| **Country:** Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Berchtesgadener Land **Town:** Bayerisch Gmain | | |
| **Difficulty:** not as difficult | **Grading:** v3 a2 II | **Total time:** 3h55 |
| **Approachtime:** 45min | **Tourtime:** 3h | **Returntime:** 10min |
| **Altitude entry:** 820m | **Altitude exit:** 580m | **Delta Altitude:** 240m |
| **Canyon length:** 1000m | **Highest rapell:** 15m | **Amount rapells:** 20 |
| **Transport:** on Foot | **Rock type:** limestone | **Drainage area:** 3.00km² |
| **Season:** March - October | **Orientation:** North | **Best Time:** 12-18 o'clock |
| **Rating:** ☆ 3.7 (18) | **Info:** ★ 2.3 (16) | **Belay:** ★ 1.8 (16) |

**Specialities:**
Suitable for families, § Chargeable parking,

**Gear:**
Ropes: 1x10m, 1x30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Short, small, max. 40m deep canyon suitable for beginners with many slides and small abseiling steps in the Lattengebirge. Partial emergency exits are possible on both sides of the gorge. In the narrowly incised part of the canyon, a moderately difficult emergency exit orographically to the left only after several rappels. Otherwise, emergency exits only after the second C15 orographic left.

**Hydrology:** (machine translated)
The water level can be checked from the parking lot to the bridge at the exit. No direct automatic water level measuring point.

**Access:** (machine translated)
From Salzburg West via the Walserberg Bundesstraße to the turn-off on the left towards Großgmain (alternatively, you can also drive to Großgmain via Salzburg Süd-Grödig-Fürstenbrunn. Then continue on the Großgmainer Landesstraße to the village of Großgmain, Bayerisch Gmain (state border). Immediately after the border, continue left until you reach Bundesstraße 20, turn right here and after approx. 200m turn left (signposted Bahnhof/Wanderzentrum). From here, follow the road with the signs to the Bayerisch Gmain hiking center. There is a paid parking lot at the exit of the dead end (3h/€3,-).

**Approach:** (machine translated)
From the parking lot, follow the hiking trail signposted Alpgartensteig, which after a short time leads to the Wappbach stream and a metal bridge (exit). From the metal bridge, you can either hike up the orographic left or right path next to the stream (Alpgarten circular trail) as both paths lead about the same distance to the upper metal bridge (entry).

**Tour:** (machine translated)
The Wappbach is the lower course of the Alpgartenbach and is already on the German side. The canyon is ideal for a morning or afternoon tour and is also suitable for beginners or children. Immediately after the metal bridge at the entry point, there are two small slides and one of the two highest abseiling points (C15) in a narrow passage. This is followed by a small step and a longer open walking passage before the canyon narrows again. In the next part, there are several small steps that can be rappelled, slid or downclimbed. The next higher rappel (C10) can alternatively be dry rappelled on the left. Now follows the most beautiful part of the tour, a longer parts with the second 15m high abseil in the watercourse that goes 90° around the bends, beautiful washouts and some small slides. After another open walking passage, there is a casual abseil (C10) with a shower under a clamping block and the last incised gorge section where there are still many small slides and abseils. Towards the bottom, the canyon opens up more and more and you reach the lower metal bridge where you can decide whether you want to get out or overcome the last abseil. Attention! In one of the last pools where you can slide (approx. 100m before the bridge) there is a piece of metal (Oct.2023). Unfortunately, the piece of metal cannot be retrieved. Use the last rappel point before the bridge to rappel the second point, otherwise you will have to downclimb after the rappel.

**Return:** (machine translated)
Either before or after the metal bridge (last abseiling point), exit to the right and follow the hiking trail shortly to the parking lot. A little further up, there is also a level access or exit on the left. This leads a few meters over the Alpgartensteig to the metal bridge and back to the parking lot.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 47.7054 12.8928
Canyon End 47.7141 12.8962
Parking Entry and Exit 47.7159 12.8985
Waterlevel Checkpoint 47.7132 12.8959

**Reports:**

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2026-09-09 | Max H. | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
After-work canyoning tour with rain in the forecast. In the lower part of the stream, an anchor needed to be replaced, but we were able to easily go around it on the side. We hiked the section past the dam, but it wasn't worth it. The stream generally had a lot of gravel from the previous flood, and it had been nicely washed clean. (machine translated)

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2026-08-16 | Stephan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
As always, it was a nice hike; the metal part seems to have shifted and is now lying flat on the ground (unfortunately, I don't have a picture). (machine translated)

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2026-06-28 | Puiz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A cool tour for hot weather, with a place to swim at the exit (machine translated)

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2026-06-28 | Elias Eberl | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We replaced two anchors. It's all doable.  (machine translated)

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2026-06-07 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
It's actually a beautiful canyon. The anchors are deteriorating, and about 7 bolts need to be replaced urgently. Two mudslides have occurred in the canyon, so it's currently heavily silted up. There is also a lot of dead wood in the stream. It is currently very, very slippery. Rapping is only possible by sliding. Due to excessive slipperiness, it is not even remotely possible to rappel while standing. The metal part is no longer on the slide but stands vertically in the pool. Unfortunately, it still cannot be removed. Otherwise, as always, a beautiful tour. (machine translated)

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2026-06-04 | Kanyon Kerke | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Amazingly high fun factor with lots of small slides. (machine translated)

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2026-03-28 | Celin Grabs | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Due to nice weather, started the canyon again & it was a very nice canyon with lots of slides and downclimbs. However, the metal part is still there in the lower part. Otherwise superiore recommendable □□□□□ (machine translated)

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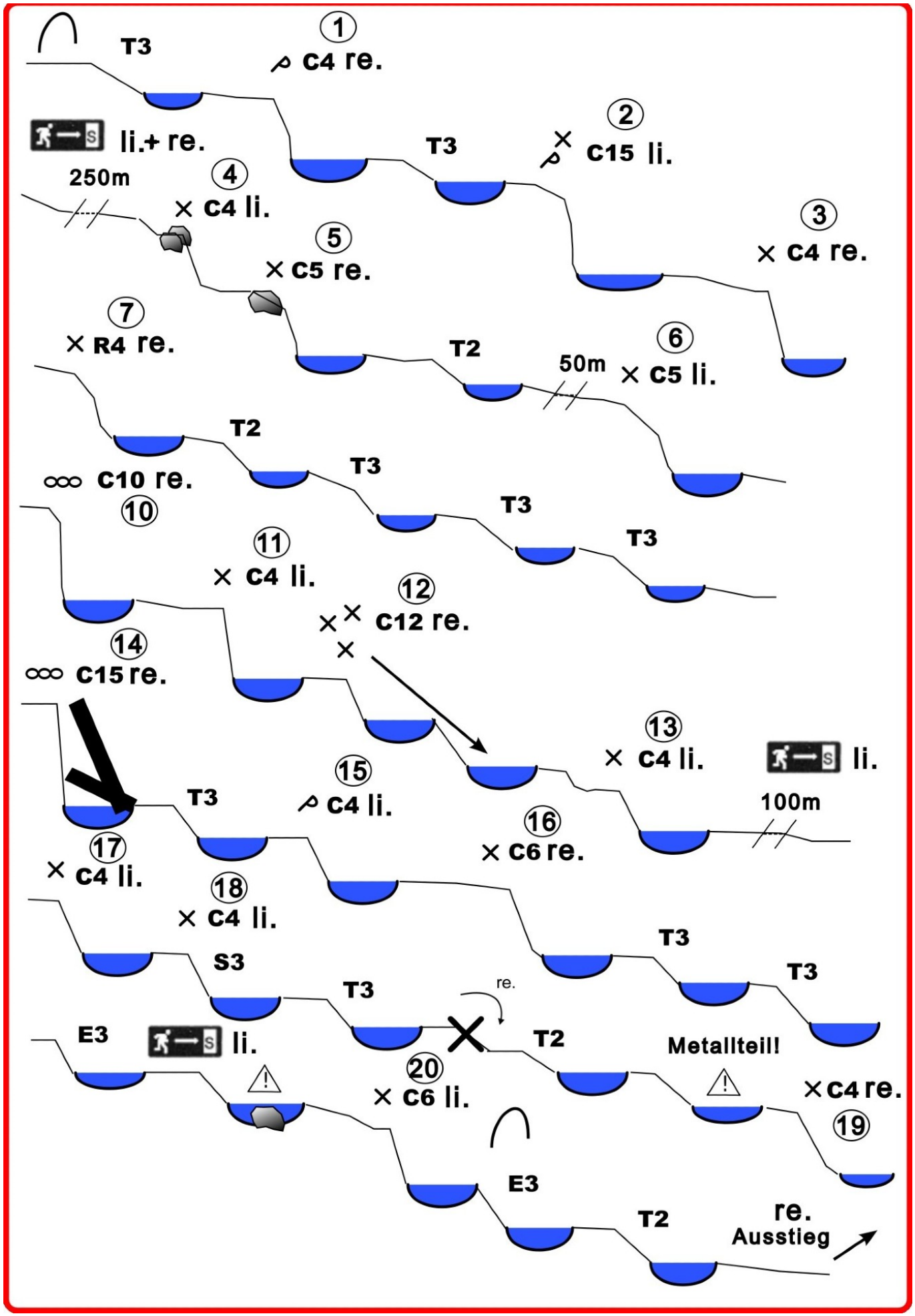
2026-03-28 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Hiked the Wappbach again today because of the nice weather. A little-known canyon, much more beautiful than expected. The upper C15 secured with adhesive anchor and spreader anchor + slings, the lower one secured with chain anchor, the rest with Innox single anchor, but partly in less good quality. A total of 3 new adhesive anchors have been installed. These are of very good quality. In the lower part there are 2-3 downclimbs that could do with another anchor, even if only 3-4m. Metal part still present in the slide. Unfortunately, it cannot be retrieved even with effort. Otherwise, the remaining anchors are OK and all present. (machine translated)

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2026-03-27 | Celin Grabs | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
It's a very nice canyon to walk through. However, the emergency exits are not so well done because there isn't one everywhere. And you should probably walk it in good weather, we walked it today in not so good weather and it was just cold at some point. But otherwise recommended! (machine translated)

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2026-03-27 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Almost winter canyoning today. About 20cm of fresh snow at the entry. But the water level in the stream was normal to low. The first rappels were set up with glued anchors. At the first C15 a proper chain anchor would be superiore. The second has one. The further you descend the stream, the poorer the quality of the anchors. Occasionally 2-3 glued anchors. Some of the new anchors were very loose. We anchored 4 anchors properly with a 17 mm wrench. We replaced 1 anchor. 1 new one, which was completely rusted and not an Innox anchor. Instead, there is now a brand new Innox anchor with Innox maillon. Otherwise a really beautiful canyon that doesn't really deserve a bad rating. Super rappel, especially suitable for beginners to practice, especially with 15 pieces and a variety <5m. I agree with Christian's entry, we had 1 x20m and 1x40m + emergency rope 50m with us. It was enough everywhere. Topic emergency exits: There are no emergency exits left or right in either narrow part of the canyon. Some of these are only possible 3-4 rappels later and rather moderately difficult orographically on the left. After the second C15, another very easy emergency exit is possible orographically to the left. Otherwise at any time before the bridge. We completed the tour in a total of 4 hours. The rating, duration, GPS information and description have been updated accordingly. Topographic view follows. (machine translated)




Topo von Mario Rojer vom 28.03.2026