Hinterer Kreidengraben

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Innsbruck-Land **Town:** Scharnitz		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h5
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1105m	**Altitude exit:** 985m	**Delta Altitude:** 120m
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 23m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 0.66km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.2 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (4)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short and largely open rappel canyon, facing north. No jumping or slides.

Ideally combined with Teufelslochklamm for 2x6 rappels. Non-canyoneers can watch the last waterfall, nice place for picnic etc.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Small watershed. Therefore, it's ideal after rain or when other canyons still have snow.

Access: (machine translated)
From Germany: Pass Mittenwald on the B 2 to Scharnitz, from Austria from Innsbruck past Seefeld on the B 177. Turn southeast of the Isar bridge, cross under the railroad and after 400m turn left to park your car in the large parking lot (fee - anno 2025: 7 euros/day).

If you drive another 500m and are lucky, you will also find a free parking lot on the right behind the Isar bridge (also fee - anno 2025: 7 euros/day).

Alternatively park at Banger Park, ideal when the two canyons are combined.

Approach: (machine translated)
If available, you can also cycle to the exit (approx. 1.3km).

From the parking lot, continue along Hinterautalstraße, cross the Isar and continue along the orographic right bank. 1.3 km after the parking lot we cross the Isar again to the southern bank and after another 270 m we come to the bridge over the Kreidengraben (exit). It is also possible to walk to or back from the bridge on the "Isarsteig" on the orographic left bank of the Isar.

20 m after the bridge, we take the forest road up to the right. 800 m further on, the forest road bends to the left (1080 m above sea level). Here we leave it and take the path that leads south along the Hinterer Kreidengraben. After about 50 m, we descend in a hollow on the right down to the stream.

Alternatively, after Teufelslochklamm, exit rb on a steep but very comfortable hunterstrail, cross a granite boulder, head into forest diagonally to alt. 1170m to join main trail, cross river, continue 200m, zigzag in a beautiful forest N, 50m down to reach Hinterer Kreidengraben after Teufelslochklamm.

Tour: (machine translated)
First, descend a few meters along the open streambed until a continuous series of rappels begins. Exit after the confluence with the stream from the Vorderen Kreidengraben.

Mc 1 bolt, R to a bolt, R
12m 1 bolt + Abalakov with ring, R
20m 2 bolts with yellow rope (redundant) + maillon, R
6m 2 bolts with rope (in series) + 1 maillon, L
15m 2 bolts, R
Mc 2 bolts, R (optional)
20m 2 bolts with yellow rope + maillon, R
10m 1 bolt with ring, R
DC, walk, exit L

Return: (machine translated)
Take the road or the "Isarsteig" back to the parking lot.

To return to Banger Park: exit by the Kneippanlage (picnic + water)
Return left/west towards Scharnitz
At the bridge, take the scenic trail, lb of Isar river
At the junction, take left into the forest
At the forest road, take right towards Scharnitz
And back to the start & down to the cemetery & Banger Park

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.3773 11.2846
Canyon End 47.3793 11.2835
Parking Entry and Exit 47.3840 11.2728

Reports:

2026-06-15 | Ba | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Took the path through the forest from the Teufelslochklamm. There’s a track that goes up to about 1,140 meters; after that, I lost it. Still, it’s a very pleasant forest to walk through, but it’s really exhausting in wet wetsuits! After that, I found the hiking trail without any trouble. Be careful not to enter the first stream, but the second one. All the anchors are in good condition; sometimes you need to watch out for rope friction. (machine translated)

2026-06-01 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Complete review of the anchors, m10 ss, made redundant and most are now equalized with 9mm rope. Only one (out of two) bolt is a spinner. Nice combo with Teufelslochklamm which make it a more sporty outing, if not only for introductory purposes. Ideal after rain and one of the rare canyons that can be done without a bike from the village/camping. Mc 1 bolt, R to a bolt, R 12m 1 bolt + abalakov w. ring, R 20m 2 bolts w. yellow rope (redundant) + maillon, R 6m 2 bolts w. rope (serie) + 1 maillon, L 15m 2 bolts, R Mc 2 bolts, R (optional) 20m 2 bolts w. yellow rope + maillon, R 10m 1 bolt w. ring, R DC, walk, exit L

2025-07-31 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | High | Emergency exit
Tour aborted after the anchor of the 3rd rappel collapsed under load. Already on the 2nd rappel, one of the 2 anchor points was no longer stable. Obvious cause (see photo): Unsuitable anchors are installed in the canyon. Due to the high water level, we had not yet pulled off the ropes so that we could ascend on the rope. (machine translated)

2025-05-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hinterer Kreidengraben Un beau canyon de rappel, mais très court. L'état de tous les crochets est bon, principalement 2 points d'ancrage. Malheureusement, ils sont généralement mal placés - des protections de corde sont recommandées. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23111/observations.html)

2025-05-16 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
A beautiful, but very short, rappel canyon. All anchors are in good condition, mostly 2 anchor points. Unfortunately mostly unfavorably placed - rope protectors are recommended. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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