

# Hinterer Kreidengraben

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<b>Country:</b> Österreich / Austria <b>Region:</b> Tirol <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Innsbruck-Land <b>Town:</b> Scharnitz		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a2 II	<b>Total time:</b> 2h5
<b>Approachtime:</b> 45min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 1h	<b>Returntime:</b> 20min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1105m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 985m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 120m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 900m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 23m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 6
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b> limestone	<b>Drainage area:</b> 0.66km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> North	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2.2 (6)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (4)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 1.7 (4)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x25m		
<b>Summary:</b> (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.		
<b>Hydrology:</b> Small water catchment area. Therefore ideal after rain or when other canyons still have snow.		
<b>Access:</b> (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.		
<b>Approach:</b> (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:**

Zunächst einige Meter im offenen Bachbett abwärts, bis eine kontinuierliche Folge von Abseilern beginnt. Ausstieg nach dem Zusammenfluss mit dem Bach aus dem Vorderen Kreidengraben.

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

**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 | ★★ | 📖 ★★ | 📍 ★★ | 🌊 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 | ★★ | 📖 ★★ | 📍 ★ | 🌊 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 | ★★ | 📖 ★ | 📍 ★★ | 🌊 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 | ★ | 📖 | 📍 | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23111>

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