Volkernotgraben

Volkernotgraben,Mühlauer Wasserfall

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Steiermark **Subregion:** Bezirk Liezen **Town:** Hall		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 3h5
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1000m	**Altitude exit:** 850m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (10)	**Info:** ★ 3 (8)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (9)

Specialities:
Dam,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30 oder 1x50

Summary: (machine translated)
A lovely route for beginners and children, with many short rappels (most of which can also be downclimbed) and pools. None of the rappels present any serious difficulties. There’s a nice rappel at the end that can be used multiple times (via a bypass route).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Hall/Mühlau: Use the new large parking lot near the power plant (fee applies).

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the road; at the first intersection, turn right past the houses and the barriers. The path first runs along the stream and then, after 500 meters, turns left up the slope.
Here, continue straight ahead (sign for “Wasserfallrundweg”); after 50 m (sign for “Kreuzmauer”), follow the path steeply uphill to the left until you reach the forest road again. At the next bend in the forest road, turn right onto a steep path past a wayside shrine until you’re back on the forest road. Then continue on flat ground through two tunnels, and afterward turn right onto a forest road until you reach the water intake point. Start the hike below the water intake point.

Tour: (machine translated)
A relatively open, sunny gorge in the Dolomites. The dam upstream draws a lot of water in the summer. Protection is very good and plentiful (chain anchors and bolts with fixed carabiners). In the upper section, there are many small rappelling spots and possibly some short slides. When the canyon opens up, there is a short walking passage before a series of slides—up to 2.5 m—leads to the final waterfall—a beautiful 25-meter waterfall with spectators.

Entry at Mauer

*50m walk
1st belay station on the orographic right (chain anchor) – rappel 10m or downclimb
*20m walk
2nd belay station on the right (chain anchor) – 6m or downclimb 10m
3. Belay station on the right (chain anchor) – 4 m + 8 m or downclimb
*5 pools in a row
*50 m walk
4. Belay station on the right (1 carabiner) – 7 m + 4 m or downclimb
5. Station on the left (chain anchor, 1 old carabiner on the right) – 6 m
*Walk 20 m
6. Station on the left (1 BH 18 m + 1 old carabiner on the right) – 15 m
*150 m walk/climb
7. Left stance (chain anchor and 1 old BH) – 8 m
*60 m walk
8. Left stance (old bar + 1 BH) – 8 m
*40 m walking/climbing
9. Anchor point on the left (1 BH and anchor on the right) – 5 m
*200 m walking
*Bypass route to the right
*6x pools
10. Anchor point on the right (chain anchor and several bolts) – 25 m

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the trail to the right after the exit back to the parking lot (15 min.)

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.6377 14.4562
Parking at Entry 47.6285 14.4422
Canyon End 47.6339 14.4516

Reports:

2026-10-18 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
All in all, a lovely, short hike that's perfect for beginners. Right now, the access trail—with its beautiful fall scenery and alpine surroundings—is simply fantastic. Everything is top-notch. (machine translated)

2026-09-15 | Kren.Sebastian | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Nice facilities—unfortunately, the beautiful pools in the lower section are still half-filled with gravel... (machine translated)

2026-07-13 | Kren.Sebastian | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Kids' tour. The canyon is in good condition; all the pools are slippery. (machine translated)

2026-05-25 | Manfred Danglmaier | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Nice tour, little water, 2 slides doable! Very sunny from midday (machine translated)

2026-05-09 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Little water as always and everything in order. Nice short tour (machine translated)

2026-04-25 | Kren.Sebastian | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Training trip: Canyoning and Mountain Rescue in Styria. All belay stations in good condition; low water levels. (machine translated)

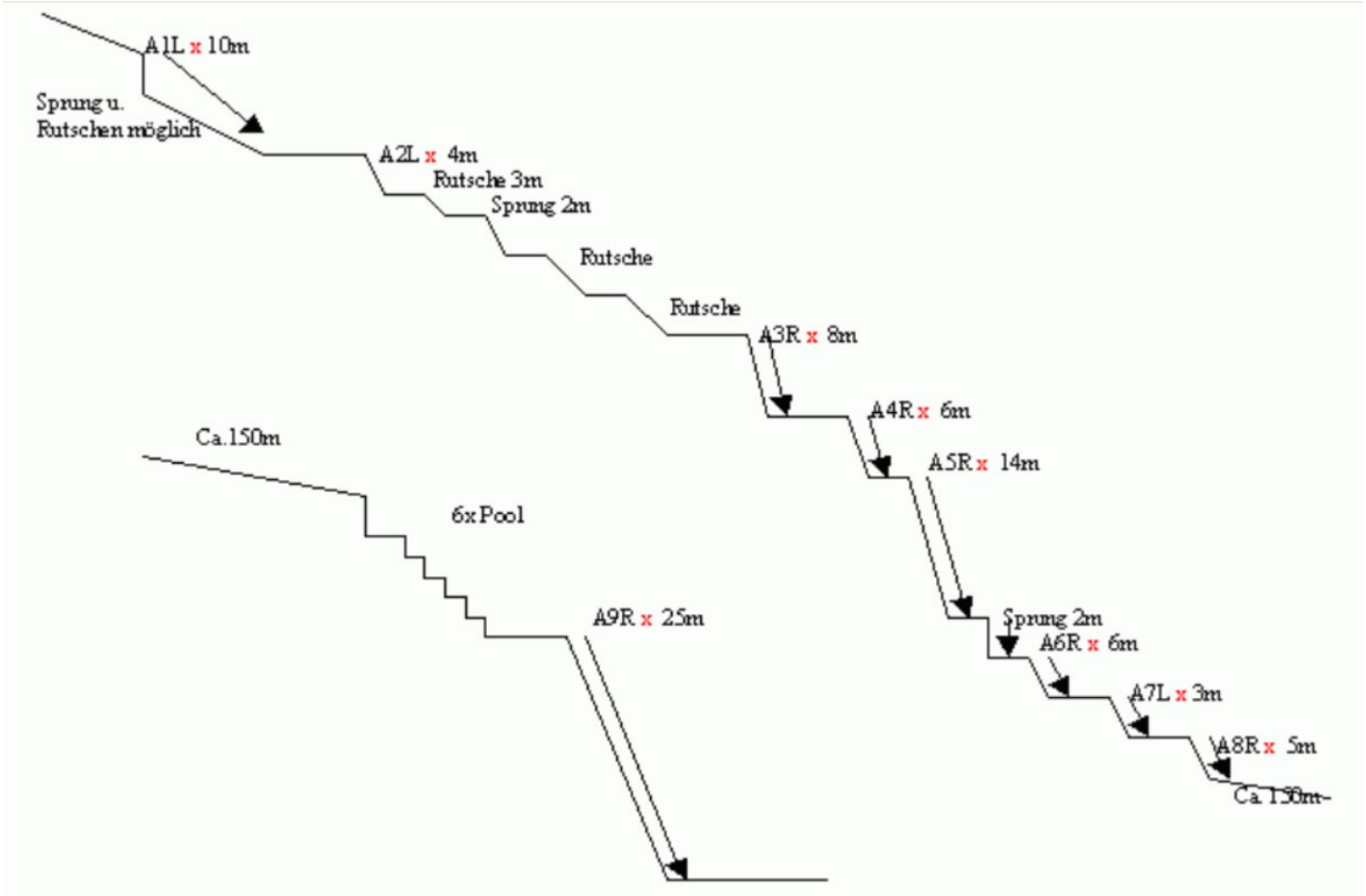
2025-08-31 | Alexander Murer | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Unfortunately, all the pools were completely covered in gravel (except for the small pools directly in front of the last waterfall), so you could neither slide nor jump. Not a particularly enjoyable experience. (machine translated)

2025-07-23 | Kren.Sebastian | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Entry with Mauer 50m walk 1 - Chain anchor right: 10m or downclimb 20m walk 2 - Chain anchor right: 6m or downclimb 10m 3 - Chain anchor right: 4m + 8m or downclimb 5 pools in a row 50m walk 4 - 1 BH Right: 7m + 4m or downclimb 10m walk 5 - 1 hanger old right + chain anchor left: 6m 20m walk 6 - 1 BH left 18m + 1 stirrup old right: 15m 150m walk/climb 7 -chain anchor left and 1 BH old: 8m 60m walk 8 - underwire old left + 1 bra: 8m 40m walk/climb 9 - 1 bra left and underwire right: 5m 200m walk Bypass right 6x pools 10 - Chain anchor right: 25 m (machine translated)

2025-07-06 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
2nd tour of the day before the thunderstorms arrive. The canyon is well cleaned, belays are new and very plentiful. Unfortunately hardly any water flow, but the rock was not slippery except for the last waterfall. 1.5h for three. Dead animal in one of the pools. (machine translated)

2023-08-12 | Robert Werner | |🕮 |⚓ | | Completed
One chain stand damaged, rest ok. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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A1L x 10m
Sprung u.
Rutschen möglich
A2L x 4m
Rutsche 3m
Sprung 2m
Rutsche
Rutsche
A3R x 8m
A4R x 6m
A5R x 14m
Ca.150m
6x Pool
A9R x 25m
Sprung 2m
A6R x 6m
A7L x 3m
A8R x 5m
Ca. 130m