Spritzkarbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Schwaz **Town:** Vomp		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 V	**Total time:** 10h
Approachtime: 4h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 3h
Altitude entry: 1440m	**Altitude exit:** 1110m	**Delta Altitude:** 330m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 25
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 3.00km²
Season: July - September	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
A very remote, alpine Karwendel canyon, which is best combined with the Ödkarlbach on a 2-day trip to Vomper Loch. The Spritzkarbach also has wonderfully clear water and beautiful pools, but is a little less attractive than the neighboring Ödkarlbach. Not to be confused with the slightly more easterly SpritzkarLbach (also known as Spitzkarbach on various maps), which is most likely still unvisited. No GSM reception in the entire Vomper Loch.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Drive via Terfens towards Umlberg, park at the exit of the road at the free gravel parking place for the Ganalm.

Approach: (machine translated)
There are several ways to get to the Vomper Loch (the one described here via Ganalm, via the Knappensteig or via the Katzenleiter). The quickest of these is via the Ganalm on a bike, as you save about an hour of walking downhill on the way back. Due to the length and remoteness of the route, we recommend bivouacking at the Hüttl in der Au.

From the Umlberg parking lot, cycle or e-bike past the Ganalm to the start of the Kristlalpl path (e-bike: 30 min). Park the bikes there. You should be sure-footed for the Kristlalpl path, which leads down to Vomper Loch. From there, climb up the opposite slope and head west at the junction with the hiking trail through Vomper Loch (yellow signs). You cross two ditches before you reach the exit of the Ödkarlbach and see the final cascades (1.5 hours since you parked your bike). From there, the route continues up and down the valley. After about 30 minutes you reach the streambed of the Vomper Bach, from there continue to the hunting hut "Hüttl in der Au". You can leave your equipment there if you are bivouacking. About 15 minutes further along the stream you will see the Spritzkarbach. A steel cable has been installed on the orographic left-hand side, which first leads over steep, rocky terrain, then through mountain pines. After about an hour of easy climbing, you reach the entry at an easily recognizable, huge boulder at an altitude of 1440m.

Long pants and DEET insect repellent are recommended due to the extreme tick infestation throughout Vomper Loch.

Tour: (machine translated)
The rappel canyon starts with several small steps. The highlight is certainly the 45m waterfall (left), which is perfectly secured with 2 anchors. The remaining stands are almost all equipped with 10mm rings. A total of approx. 25 abseiling points.

Return: (machine translated)
Camp for 10 minutes along the Vomper Bach back to the Hüttl in der Au. Otherwise either take the hiking trail back and the Kristlalpl path up to the bikes (2-3h). Alternatively, you can hike out along the Vomperbach stream to the footbridge (approx. 1.5 hours?).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.3631 11.5463
Canyon End 47.3567 11.5447
Overnight stay 47.3537 11.5516
Parking Entry and Exit 47.3389 11.6369

Reports:

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All 19 stainless steel rings that we drilled in 2021 were still there and in good condition. This time we climbed a little higher at 1440m, set another 5 anchors there, in some places there were still old pitons or 8mm anchors from the first ascent. Wonderful combination of via ferrata/canyoning with a fantastic panorama. (machine translated)