

# Rotenbach

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<b>Country:</b> Österreich / Austria <b>Region:</b> Vorarlberg <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Bregenz <b>Town:</b> Schwarzenberg		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a2 III	<b>Total time:</b> 5h50
<b>Approach time:</b> 1h10	<b>Tour time:</b> 4h30	<b>Return time:</b> 10min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 985m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 630m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 355m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1600m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> m	<b>Amount rappels:</b> 15
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b> limestone	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> East	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 1 (1)

## Specialities:

### Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

### Summary:

Forest canyon with a few rappels and lots of climbing. Not without scenic charm.

### Hydrology:

(machine translated)  
[https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl\\_Abflussstationen.aspx](https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl_Abflussstationen.aspx)

### Access:

(machine translated)  
from Dornbirn to the parking lot exit and access, if no second vehicle available:

<https://www.google.de/maps/place/6850+Dornbirn,+%C3%96sterreich/@47.4261182,9.7771058,13.44z/data=!4m1!1m1>

Possible implementation, provided access to the hamlet of Schnellvorsäß is not closed to motorized traffic (not verified):

<https://www.google.de/maps/dir/47.3784685,9.850759/47.3888569,9.8536704/@47.377134,9.8540526,3354m/data=!3m1>

### Approach:

(machine translated)  
Either from the parking exit on foot to the entry according to <https://de.wikiloc.com/routen-wandern/rotenbach-140992616>

or from the Brünneliseggalpe (Weiler Schnellvorsäß) first follow the dirt road for 50m, then turn left towards the west onto a path that leads in the direction of Vorsäß Klausberg in a wide right turn to the stream (entry)

### Tour:

(machine translated)  
See photos and video of the ascent on 15.07.2023.

After the 6th or 7th rappel (the rappels are numbered consecutively), a lateral rockfall fell into the canyon. This destroyed 2 of the old anchors. We helped ourselves with rappels from dead wood. The situation here is still somewhat unstable.

### Return:

(machine translated)  
As soon as possible after the last rappel turn right and follow a clear track through the sparse forest down the right bank of the stream, later left along the edge of a meadow down to the road and your car.

### Coordinates:

Parking Entry and Exit [47.3889 9.8538](https://www.google.com/maps/140992616)

Canyon Start [47.3832 9.8430](https://www.google.com/maps/140992616)

Parking at Entry [47.3785 9.8508](https://www.google.com/maps/140992616)

## Reports:

2023-07-15 | Wolfgang Streicher | ★★★ | ★★★ | ⚓ ★ | ⚓ Normal | 🚧 Completed

Widely unknown gorge. The stands are mostly equipped with only 1 attachment. The numbering suggests an intermittent commercial access. After the 6th or 7th rappel (the rappels are numbered), a lateral rockfall has fallen into the gorge. This destroyed 1-2 of the old rappel points. We helped ourselves with rappels from deadwood. The situation here still seems a bit unstable. (machine translated)