# Wunznbach

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| **Create:** 2023-03-09 20:49:53 | **Update:** 2026-09-04 07:45:16 | **Print:** 2026-10-30 02:10:57 |
| **Country:** Österreich / Austria **Region:** Kärnten **Subregion:** Bezirk Spittal an der Drau **Town:** Obervellach | | |
| **Difficulty:** a little difficult | **Grading:** v4 a3 III | **Total time:** 3h40 |
| **Approachtime:** 40min | **Tourtime:** 2h45 | **Returntime:** 15min |
| **Altitude entry:** 1120m | **Altitude exit:** 780m | **Delta Altitude:** 340m |
| **Canyon length:** 300m | **Highest rapell:** 35m | **Amount rapells:** 12 |
| **Transport:** on Foot | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** 6.10km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** North | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 1.7 (4) | **Info:** ★ 1.5 (2) | **Belay:** ★ 2 (2) |
| **Specialities:** | | |

**Gear:**
Ropes: 1x40m/ 2x20m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Sharp edge at highest rappel point; gneiss rock; beautiful canyon but partly very slippery and shady; catchment area 6.1km²; rappel often in the water course.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
Rif --> A10 Villach --> Mölltal --> Obervellach (between Obervellach and Stallhofen) ri. Winklern --> at the main road right to the campsite (Fort Vancouver) --> under the main road --> over the bridge and left to the campsite --> park here.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
From the campsite (Fort Vancouver) left to the large signpost --> here the path up towards Polinikfall --> after approx. 500m at the bridge left steeply up on the path --> always in sight of the deep canyon --> continue until you reach an old path --> keep right until you reach the entry at approx. 1120Hm.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
The canyon offers a very varied program of rappels from start to finish --> belays are in good condition --> many short rappels in the water --> mostly slippery even at the belay --> little sunlight --> problematic at the narrow points when there is a lot of water (check the water level at the exit on the high wooden bridge) --> the highest rappel point comes almost at the end and is usually outside the water flow (!! Sharp edge) --> to master short rappels more effectively, you should not do without an additional rope.!!! sharp edges) --> in order to master the short rappels more effectively, an additional shorter rope should not be dispensed with.

**Return:** (machine translated)
After the last large and the 2 small rappels, you leave the canyon on the left onto a hiking trail, then (right) again through the stream and past the wooden bridge until you reach the access path back to the campsite/parking lot.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 46.9137 13.2005
Parking Entry and Exit 46.9264 13.2019
Canyon End 46.9216 13.2039

**Reports:**

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2026-09-03 | Kren.Sebastian | ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Reconnaissance by the Styrian Mountain Rescue Service Canyoning Rescue Team. The upper section (entry at 1,120 m) is absolutely not worth the effort—overgrown, lots of wood inside, and slippery. In the lower section (entry at 890 m, boulder with a rope traverse), there is unfortunately also a lot of wood and many fixed ropes. (machine translated)

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2026-09-03 | Glitzi | ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The upper section has a lot of trees, and some of the trail markers are missing. During the ascent through the canyon, stay on the trail and climb to just under 880 meters. The lower section is fine.  (machine translated)

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Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/WunzenbachCanyon.html und https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22982

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