Schwarzwasserbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Vorarlberg **Subregion:** Bezirk Bregenz **Town:** Riezlern		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h40
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1220m	**Altitude exit:** 1060m	**Delta Altitude:** 160m
Canyon length: 1700m	**Highest rapell:** 24m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: May - August	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
The canyon is divided into 3 parts, between which there are long running sections on the adjacent hiking trail. Nice jumps and some rappels in the first and third parts.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Relatively high water flow in spring after the snow melts. Hardly any water flow towards the exit of July/beginning of August. Almost no flowing water at the exit of August.

Access: (machine translated)
Main road into Kleinwalsertal. In Riezlern, cross the bridge and turn right towards Ifenbahn/Schwarzwassertal. Drive uphill for about 150 m, then turn right to the sports field. The road goes downhill again. Park at the sports field.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the hiking trail along the stream until you reach the road. Entry here for the upper part. Entry to the lower section: walk about 1 km along the hiking trail on the orographic\left side of the stream until the stream cuts in again.

Tour: (machine translated)
2 parts are above the parking lot, the last part about 1 km below the parking lot. You normally get out after the natural bridge. However, if there is little water, 2 abseils can be made after the confluence. (Not particularly rewarding).

Entry via 5m rappel over the bridge. Otherwise you can downclimb to the right. This is followed by a via ferrata to the first rappel, which can usually also be jumped (S7 or C8). This is followed by the highest rappel of the tour, again starting with a rope traverse. This is followed by several possible jumps and smaller rappels, which can also be bypassed via the parallel hiking trail. Be sure to check the pools, especially at the exit!

The C20 final abseil follows at the exit of the second part. You can then follow the hiking trail and return to the ascent route and the parking lot.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the hiking trail on the orographic left back to the car

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.3470 10.1523
Parking Entry and Exit 47.3547 10.1655
Canyon End 47.3593 10.1730
Alternative Canyon End 47.3532 10.1613
Parking at Entry 47.3468 10.1528

Reports:

2026-06-20 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
There’s a lot of metal in the canyon, so it’s more than well-secured. At least 2–3 chain anchors per rappel section. Water is still flowing at the moment. The pools have a high depth. All the jumps are still doable. I think there won’t be any running water left in the next few weeks. Still, it’s a very beautiful canyon. If you want to save yourself a 25-minute ascent, you can also drive a car directly to the entry and park there on the gravel shoulder. There should be room for 3–4 cars. (machine translated)

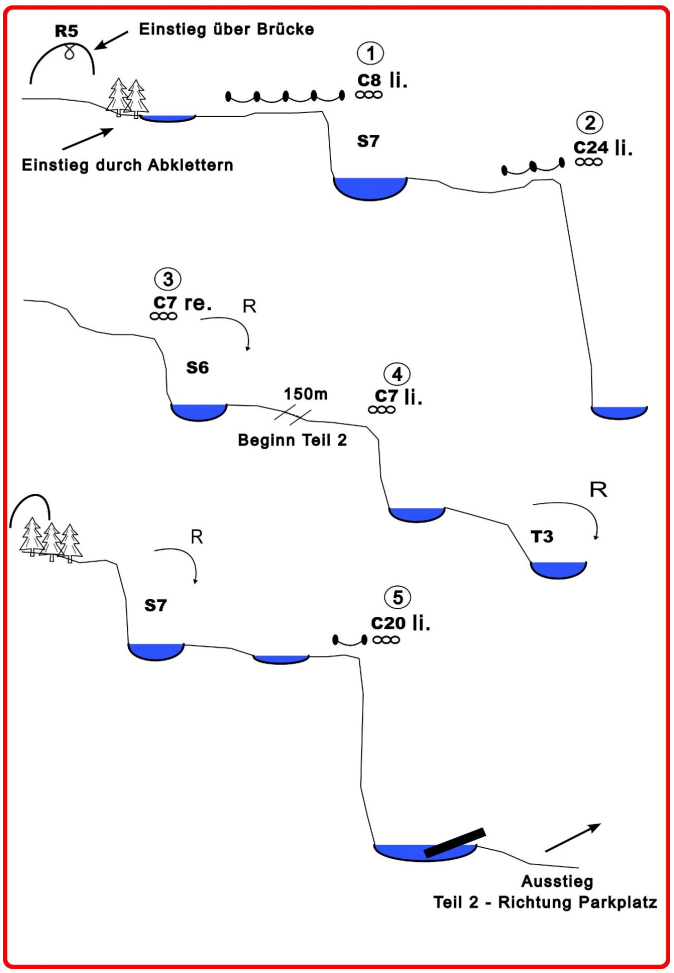
2025-08-17 | Fabian Preiß | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Very little water, we were still able to jump a lot. Overall, however, rather short and lots of walking passages between the parts. (machine translated)

2025-06-16 | Sandra Kistner | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Everything OK in the 2 upper parts. Lower part not climbed, rain the day before Photo last Aberseiler 2nd part (machine translated)

2024-07-23 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Ascent at very low water level. Rappels were mostly dry, as the waterfalls dripped rather than flowed. Jumps are mostly possible. In part two, which crosses the ascent route, there was minimal ground contact when jumping. Still easy to walk on. Anchors were easily accessible and intact. (machine translated)

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