

Almbachklamm (BGL)

Almbach, Kugelmühle Marktschellenberg

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Country: Deutschland / Germany Region: Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria Subregion: Landkreis Berchtesgadener Land Town: Schellenberger Forst		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 II	Total time: 2h55
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 640m	Altitude exit: 590m	Delta Altitude: 50m
Canyon length: 1300m	Highest rapell: 12m	Amount rapells: 11
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: 9.82km ²
Season: May - October	Orientation: Southeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.6 (5)	Info: ★ 2 (3)	Belay: ★ 2.4 (5)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x20m		
Summary: (machine translated) Touristically developed canyon with many entry and exit points and lots of spectators. Very clear water		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) Parking at the Kugelmühle parking lot, alternatively like Sulzer Wasserfall. The parking spaces directly at the Kugelmühle are subject to a charge, there is free parking approx. 5 minutes' walk further away		
Approach: (machine translated) Option 1: Walk over the Sulzer waterfall and continue the tour in the Almbachklamm gorge Option 2: For €8/person (per 2025), follow the Almbachklamm hiking trail upstream and enter the Almbachklamm gorge as you wish		
Tour: (machine translated) The canyon leads directly along the Almbachklamm gorge, which has been developed for tourism. Accordingly, there are many spectators and many entry and exit points. As you come back again and again, there is the possibility of endless jump/slide/rapel fun at one of the many beautiful spots.		
Return: (machine translated) Follow the hiking trail of the Almbachklamm gorge to the Kugelmühle and from there to the parking lot		
Coordinates: Parking at Exit 47.6716 13.0352 Canyon End 47.6691 13.0263 Canyon Start 47.6741 13.0147 Alternative Canyon Start 47.6691 13.0240		

Reports:

2026-06-06 | MajorCanyons | ★★★★★ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍀 Completed

Tour to the Sulzer Waterfalls. The entry is selective: after the second bridge, head down into the streambed on the orographic right side. The first downclimb comes immediately after 50 meters. Then, with only a few short walking passages, there's a sequence of rappelling points, slides, and jumps. The pools have great depth in some places and are silted up in others. Therefore, be sure to check it out. Current topos to follow. I cannot agree with the description by Bavarian Canyoning. There were single anchors at 2 rappelling spots, the rest were chain anchors. There were anchors at every relevant spot. None of them were bent, though one was rusted. At two rappelling points, a rope slide is possible and allows for some really cool rappels. A rope traverse at the penultimate rappel to the chain anchor can be set up if needed. Much more fun, however, is the single hook on the orographic left, which, after a short rappel, leads directly through the waterfall and gives you a proper shower. The pool is also deep enough to slide on and for S10. So let go into the waterfall and have fun☺ (machine translated)

2026-05-23 | Bavarian Canyoning | ★★ | 📖 | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍀 Completed

Tour was added after the Sulzer waterfalls as a supplement. Anchors were either bent, missing or very old. However, a few were also in very good condition. Unfortunately, only the first and last ones were suitable for jumping. Very good diving, as most of the pools were hip/chest deep at most! If you don't want to be filmed and photographed all the time, you're in the wrong place, as the hiking trail runs right next to the canyon, where there are lots of hikers with cameras! If, like us, you want to do the tour after the Sulzer waterfalls, it is advisable to hike downstream on the hiking trail for some time until a jumpable pool appears under a bridge and the walls of the canyon become steeper and steeper, otherwise you will unnecessarily undertake a huge river walk! (machine translated)

2026-04-27 | Christian Balla | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍀 Completed

Great worthwhile addition after the Sulzer waterfall. Unfortunately, the first slide & plunge pool is covered in gravel. (machine translated)

2025-08-18 | Markus Jendryan | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍀 Completed

Whether coming from the Sulzer waterfall or from the hiking trail, do not start at the top of the waterfall. Otherwise a relatively long block climb between hikers taking a dip. It is easier to go down from the waterfall on the hiking trail until it crosses the canyon for the first time with a bridge. After the bridge, you can start about 50 m further on when a small stream comes from the right. Here the path is also reinforced with wood and many hikers have already stepped down here. The penultimate rappel (chain anchor on the right, accessible with an access rope) can be jumped or slid from the path. (machine translated)

2025-07-03 | Christian Balla | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍀 Completed

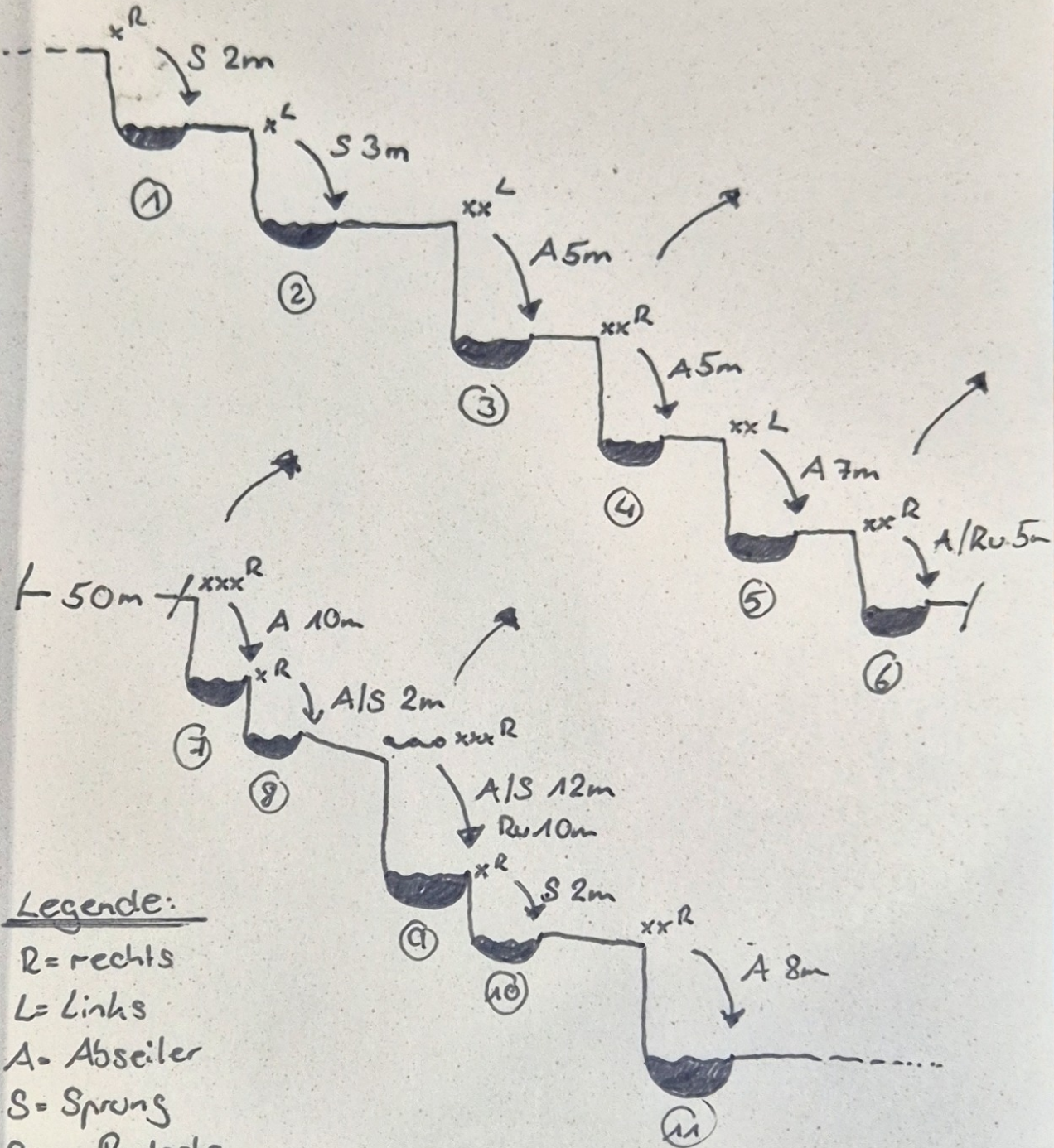
We were in Sulzer Waterfall and had parked a car at the ball mill. We originally wanted to take the hiking trail along the gorge, but very quickly realized that the canyon is very well set up and the canyon as a whole is worthwhile. Clear water, great pools with beautiful jumps - a superioere combination with the Sulzer waterfall. (machine translated)

Parts:

Sulzer Wasserfall, v4 a3 III, 10min+1h30+40min

Almbachklamm (BGL), v3 a3 II, 45min+2h+10min

Deutscher Almbach



Legende:

- R = rechts
- L = links
- A = Abseiler
- S = Sprung
- Ru = Rutsche
- xxx = Seilgeländer