

Wappbach

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Pays: Deutschland / Germany Région: Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria Sous-région: Landkreis Berchtesgadener Land Ville: Bayerisch Gmain		
Difficulté: moins difficile	Niveau: v3 a2 I	Temps total: 2h38
Temps approche: 45min	Temps tour: 1h45	Temps de retour: 8min
Altitude d'entrée: 820m	Altitude de sortie: 560m	Altitude du delta: 260m
Longueur du canyon: 1000m	Rapelle le plus haut: 15m	Nombre de rapelles: 15
Transport: à pied	Type de roche: limestone	Zone de prise d'eau: 3.00km ²
Saison:	Orientation: Nord	Meilleur moment:
Évaluation: ★ 3 (7)	Info: ★ 2.5 (6)	Belay: ★ 2 (6)
Spécialités: Adapté aux familles, § Parking payant,		
Matériel: Cordes: 1x10m, 1x35m		
Résumé: (traduction alternative) Short, small, max. 40m deep canyon suitable for beginners with many slides and small abseils in the Lattengebirge. Several emergency exits possible on both sides of the gorge.		
Hydrologie:		
Accès: (traduction alternative) From Salzburg West via the Walserberg Bundesstraße to the turn-off on the left towards Großgmain (alternatively, you can also drive to Großgmain via Salzburg Süd-Grödig-Fürstenbrunn. Then continue on the Großgmainer Landesstraße to the village of Großgmain, Bayerisch Gmain (state border). Immediately after the border, continue left until you reach Bundesstraße 20, turn right here and after approx. 200m turn left (signposted Bahnhof/Wanderzentrum). From here, follow the road with the signs to the Bayerisch Gmain hiking center. There is a paid parking lot at the exit of the dead end (3h/€3,-).		
Approche: (traduction alternative) From the parking lot, follow the hiking trail signposted Alpgartensteig, which after a short time leads to the Wappbach stream and a metal bridge (exit). From the metal bridge, you can either hike up the orographic left or right path next to the stream (Alpgarten circular trail) as both paths lead about the same distance to the upper metal bridge (entry).		
Tour: (traduction alternative) The Wappbach is the lower course of the Alpgartenbach and is located on the German side where canyoning is officially prohibited (the Alpgartenbach itself is unfortunately not interesting). The canyon is ideal for a short morning or afternoon tour and is also suitable for beginners or children. Immediately after the metal bridge at the entry point, there are two small slides and one of the two highest abseiling points (C15) in a narrow passage. This is followed by a small step and a longer open walking passage before the canyon narrows again. In the next part, there are several small steps that can be rappelled, slid or downclimbed. The next higher rappel (C10) can alternatively be dry rappelled on the left. Now follows the most beautiful part of the tour, a longer parts with the second 15m high abseil in the watercourse that goes 90° around the bends, beautiful washouts and some small slides. After another open walking passage, there is a casual abseil (C10) with a shower under a clamping block and the last incised gorge section where there are still many small slides and abseils. Towards the bottom, the canyon opens up more and more and you reach the lower metal bridge where you can decide whether you want to get out or overcome the last abseil. Attention! In one of the last pools where you can slide (approx. 100m before the bridge) there is a piece of metal (Oct.2023).		
Retour: (traduction alternative) Either before or after the metal bridge (last abseiling point) get off to the right and follow the hiking trail to the parking lot.		

Coordonnées:

Départ du Canyon [47.7054 12.8928](#)

Fin du Canyon [47.7141 12.8962](#)

Parking à l'entrée et à la sortie [47.7159 12.8985](#)

Rapports:

2025-07-04 | Christian Balla | ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ Normale | 🌟 Terminé

In fact, a much nicer canyon than you would expect. Many exit possibilities. Stands OK, but mixed quality. Metal part still in the last slide. I will adjust points in the description: Rappel recommendation: 1x10m & 1x30m - Reason: most rappels are <5m, at the highest the 30m double was enough. Duration: 2h total is extremely ambitious, 3h sporty. I recommend as a guideline (2-4 people, with a break, without rushing) to buy the parking ticket for 4 hours, then it is a leisurely tour that you can enjoy. (traduction alternative)

2025-06-22 | Elke Osswald | ★★★ | ⚓ | ⚓ | ⚓ Faible | 🌟 Terminé

All stands OK. Pools covered with gravel. No jumps possible. Careful slides were mostly possible. Underestimated nice gem. Attention .the metal structure (stainless steel plate) towards the exit orographic right still present and was clearly visible at this water level. (traduction alternative)

2025-05-23 | Max H. | ★★★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ Normale | 🌟 Terminé

Nice little tour with rather little water. An anchor for higher water pressure is missing in one or two places. (traduction alternative)

2025-04-13 | Elias Eberl | ★★★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ Normale | 🌟 Terminé

Beautiful stream with no complications worth mentioning. Exit often possible. Belay simple but ok. At the 90° fall, rappel over the pool, approx. 10m. Hardly any wood in it, but quite slippery. (traduction alternative)

2024-10-05 | Max H. | ⚓ | ⚓ | ⚓ Haut | 🚫 Pas fait

No inspection due to the increased water level not fitting the group constellation (traduction alternative)

2024-07-10 | Montie | ★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ Normale | 🌟 Terminé

I was positively surprised by this one, more fun and nicer than I expected! Unfortunately almost none of the pools are very deep, so slide and jump with care.. Video in the links section.

2024-06-06 | Jason Walker | ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ | ⚓ Haut | 🌟 Terminé

Moderately high level, on the drop though. Chilly water. Numerous loose- single expansion bolt anchors in questionable rock. Many of the pools below what appear to be slides are quite full of sand, and the odd sneaky rock. Put in is more like 820m and we took out at the bridge at 650m.

2023-11-05 | Thomas Fras | ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ Normale | 🌟 Terminé

The gorge is rather unknown but quite nice. If you only have a little time or want to do a gorge with children. It should be noted that the tour is close to the border in Germany, where canyoning is not actually permitted. However, the tour is sufficiently well equipped. About half of the steps can be climbed or slid down. (traduction alternative)