

# Lunglgrabenbach

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<b>Country:</b> Österreich / Austria <b>Region:</b> Steiermark <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Liezen <b>Town:</b> Wörschach		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a1 III	<b>Total time:</b> 1h
<b>Approachtime:</b> 1h	<b>Tourtime:</b> 0min	<b>Returntime:</b> 0min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1130m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 900m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 230m
<b>Canyon length:</b> m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 45m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 8
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.3 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 3 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 1 (1)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x50		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) A nice stream that should be walked especially in spring (snowmelt) or after a wet period in summer. The stream is very open and has an extremely alpine character, but is geologically highly interesting. The Lunglgrabenbach can be easily seen from a distance from the Ennstal valley, because it passes through a large quarry and the entire streambed has turned reddish-ochre. Apparently, the water in the source area is extremely strongly mineralized and so a thick sinter layer has formed over the entire streambed, which looks very slippery, but has held bombproof during our walk. As already described, the rock becomes more and more porous from top to bottom and you really have to watch out for falling rocks.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) Coming from Liezen drive on the B320 for about 8km in the direction of Salzburg until you reach the village of Wörschach. From the turnoff stay on the main road for 2km, past the Wörschachklamm gorge through Wörschach, until you turn right in the direction of "Gasthof Weitgasser". (Note: you could also leave the B320 directly here, but for people without a navigation system, the described route is easier). After 300m you will come to Gasthof Weitgasser, where you will find good parking spaces on the side of the beginning forest road, where the Fürstensteig also begins. (N47.551445/E014.139395)		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Directly at the parking lot, about 20m after the Fürstensteig begins - uphill - you go left on an unmarked path uphill for about 5 min. In the forest, the path is even secured. After 5 min you will come to the forest road, which you always follow along the signs "Aicherkaralm". Partially you leave the forest road, or cross it again on the well-signposted path to the Aicherkaralm. You arrive at the alp after about another 40 minutes. Past the hut, along the forest road for another 700m (about 10 min) and then clearly visible another forest road leads left slightly downhill. Follow this path for about 150m and then continue straight on (do not follow the main forest road on the left) until you reach the Lunglgrabenbach stream.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

At first the stream looks like a forest canyon. However, after about 250m and a flatter rappel (single hook on a larger rock or left), you come out of the forest to the break, which leads into the geologically highly interesting cascade with several rappels.

Almost all the belays are well secured chain anchors. The rock becomes increasingly brittle towards the bottom and practically everywhere there is a danger of falling rocks. After the first 45m rappel you come to a place that is very scenic. Here is a sloping ramp to the next belaystation which is located or left. Here you will not find a belaystation anywhere and at the ramp you should not start sliding, because underneath there is the next drop. Here you have either the possibility to secure yourself with a body belay or you try to cross out directly at the arrival point of the 45m waterfall orographic left and get to the tree where you can hang a rope.

At the 2nd 45m- rappel you think at first, someone meant it very well with the chain anchor. An approx. 2m-long chain with 4 express anchors stands there ready as an abseil point. On closer inspection of the rock, however, one understands why 4 express anchors were needed. The entire rock is extremely porous and one anchor has even broken off completely. Here it is advisable to check first whether one trusts the anchors. We have at least fixed the rope from the upper abseil point here, so that if it comes with the first to the breakout of the anchors at least about the abseil rope to the upper stand a backup exists.

After another small walking passages you come to the last rappel (left), which can also be bypassed to the right via a small path made of steel steps.

Then cross or left out to the forest road.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Follow the forest road downhill until you reach the signs for the Fürstensteig. Then follow the Fürstensteig, first a little uphill until you get back to the parking lot.

**Coordinates:****Reports:**

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The right water level after heavy rainfall. After the first high rappel, an orographic left rappel was made from a small tree (55 m of rope required), as the orographic right belay was no longer trustworthy due to the brittle rock. Access approx. 1 h 20 min. Descent approx. 2 h 30 min. The way back was through a concrete work. (machine translated)

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