

Kronburger Tobel

Kronburgschlucht, Kronburger Bach, Schönwies Canyon, "Crazy Banana", Kronburger Schlucht, Kronburgbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Tirol Subregion: Bezirk Landeck Town: Schönwies		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 V	Total time: 5h
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 4h	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 1130m	Altitude exit: 800m	Delta Altitude: 330m
Canyon length: 1000m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 30
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: dolomite	drainage area: 10.00km ²
Season:	Orientation: Northwest	Best Time: 9-16 o clock
Rating: ★ 4.1 (7)	Info: ★ 2.3 (4)	Belay: ★ 2 (5)
Warnings: <i>Mudflow</i> Canyon is prone to floods and mudflows / probably due to the rupture of natural dams. The river bed may change again and the anchors damaged or missing. Before committing, evaluation must be done, based on recent weather events. State of the anchors should be checked before pulling back the rope. Bolting kit useful, but anchor placement has to be sensible.		
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x35m		
Summary: (machine translated) An absolute highlight among the rappel canyons in the heart of Tyrol. There is not one place where the stream has not eaten at least 20 meters deep into the surrounding gneiss. 30 rappels and hardly any emergency exits keep you on your toes.		
Hydrology: Water capture above, and release in the canyon halfway. Devastating floods with mud and other debris such as trees, most likely caused by the rupture of natural dams in/above the canyon.		
Access: (machine translated) Inntalautobahn A12 exit at Schönwies/Mils east of Landeck. At the western end of Schönwies turn left off the main road into the village. Kronburg is signposted. Follow the mini signs to Kronburg (west along the railroad and then into the forest). after 5 min the road leads over a bridge, park here.		
Approach: (machine translated) The bridge where you park leads over the Kronburg gorge. Check the water level! Then follow the orographic right path up. There are always branches to the canyon where you can get in, it's your own fault who does without the upper part. So keep on hiking until at 1200 m.a.s.l. the terrain flattens out. Here right down to the canyons.		
Tour: (machine translated) Do not be surprised if there is no belay at the entry, it must be rappelled from the spruce on the right. Immediately after that you already come to the key point, a 40-er, which overcomes 4 pools and can be brutal with too much water. By the way, the entire canyon is very dangerous when the water level is high, since it is often necessary to rappel in the stream and several pools are waiting for the climber. The canyon consists of rappelling, rappelling, rappelling, is beautiful but does not let any fun arise. Jumps and big slides you will look in vain, here counts only the imposing nature experience and the violence of the water.		
Return: (machine translated) Variant 1: just before the road bridge to Kronburg, ascend on the fixed rope to the right. 3 min. Variant 2: Complete the canyon and descend to the valley. Before the railroad underpass, follow the no-drive road/cycle path to Zams (left) until you reach the forest road - there climb up to the car. 15 min.		

Coordinates:Canyon Start [47.1768 10.6442](#)Canyon End [47.1827 10.6346](#)Alternative Canyon Start [47.1794 10.6399](#)Alternative Canyon Start [47.1810 10.6365](#)Parking Entry and Exit [47.1824 10.6366](#)**Reports:**

2024-10-18 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Water levels are stable, some pools are clean of gravel. Did another effort to remove damaged anchors, in total since i started with this +-40 anchors. Warning: 1 glue-in with ring (right bank, half-way the canyon) is broken, but still may be of use since this passage is practically downclimbable without aid. 3 hours for the full canyon in 3 persons.

2024-10-11 | Manuel Reindl | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Water level very low. Stands ok. Upper and middle part walked on. (machine translated)

2024-09-06 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Removed many of the fixed ropes before the heavy rains that are forecasted. Noticed a couple of new trees and (not stainless & some unnecessary) steel anchors.

2024-06-14 | Max Rudholzer | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

At present, we strongly advise against visiting the Kronburg. There are unresolved problems with the power plant operator above the canyon. This season, 2 groups have already had to be flown out of the canyon on different days due to suddenly rising water levels. (machine translated)

2024-05-04 | System User | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kronburger Schlucht We started at the second entry, just before the footbridge. Very deep and narrow canyon. Lots of fun, smaller rappels quickly after one another, very little walking in between. The state of the anchors differs a lot between rappels. Some newer monopoints, some some new chains on older (but ok) bolt, some new bolts with old rusty chains, some old anchors that should be replaced. A lot of old hardware still in the walls. Canyon could use a good clean up. Relaxed descent in about 2.5h, can probably also be done in 1.5h. Very nice flow, enough to get a little wet, but nothing dangerous. This second part, with this flow, much easier than v5a5. Path next to canyon blocked by trees, accessible but probably easier to take the longer official path. Escape not found. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22070/observations.html>)

2023-10-06 | Gregor Bernsteiner | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★ | 🌊 | 🍏 Completed

Drill hooks, chains and fixed ropes damaged. (thunderstorm) (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22070>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

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