ROUND TRIP WILDENTAL



WINTER HIKING





TOUR DESCRIPTION

From the music pavilion in Mittelberg, follow the small walking path toward the Wildental valley. Descend to Bödmerstraße and continue along Wildentalstraße into the Mittelberg district of Schwendle. From there, the road climbs gently through the forest to Bergheim Moser, where a groomed winter hiking trail leads deeper into the Wildental

This idyllic valley is framed by the Elferkopf and the peaks of the Schafalpenköpfe, traversed by the Mindelheim via ferrata in summer. At the Inner Wiesalpe, the winter hiking trail branches off and descends toward Höfle, passing a wildlife feeding station and the local "energy spot." This section offers a beautiful panoramic view of the opposite Walmendingerhorn.

From Höfle, the route leads down to the Breitach river, crosses the Höflerbrücke (bridge), and climbs steeply back up to Mittelberg/Alpenrose.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Starting at the bandstand in Mittelberg, follow the small road toward "Wildental" down to the main road, while enjoying the view of the Bärenkopf. After about 200 meters on the Bödmerstraße turn left into the street "Im Hag" a; a large sign shows the direction to Gasthof Schwendle. It continues down on the Wildentalstraße, over the bridge and slightly uphill to the Gasthof Schwendle. On the way you can have a look at Mittelberg and the Zafernalift before hiking through the forest to Bergheim Moser, where you can stop for refreshments. Continue on the flat trail and leave the paved road behind. Now you have the last longer rise ahead, about 15-20 minutes uphill (it is possible to turn left towards Höfle, Hirschegg earlier — however it is worthwhile to walk up). Looking back you see the Gottesackerplateau, looking forward the three Schafalpköpfe are getting closer. When you have reached the Innere Wiesalpe you are rewarded with a rest with a spectacular view.

Continue to walk down towards Höfle, past the wild animal feeding and wonderful benches with view; After around 15 minutes you pass the energy place, where you can stay a while. Once you have crossed the slopes of the Höfle lift, you soon reach the beautiful panoramic terrace of the "Gasthof Alpenblick". Continue on the road and at the Haus Bergidyll turn right onto the Höflerweg until the beautiful Höflerbrücke that was rebuilt after the 2005 flood. From here, it is now about 10 minutes uphill walk back to Mittelberg / Alpenrose, the end point of this winter hike. If you find this last passage too steep you can also turn left and walk along the Breitach back to Bödmen for about 20 minutes.

The walk can be shortened for about an hour. To do this, take Walserbus (line 4) in Mittelberg until the junction Schwendle below the Gasthof Schwendle and return from the bus stop "Höfle" behind the Gasthof Alpenblick.

Alternatively entrance also in Hirschegg possible over Dürenboden, Breitach, Höfle.



EMERGENCY: 140 Alpine Emergencies Austria wide 144 Alpine Emergencies Vorarlberg 112 Euro-Emergencies (works with every mobile network) www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps Sturdy shoes, hats or weather-proof clothing and hiking poles recommended

FURTHER INFO & LINKS

Tips

Shortened Winter Hike into the Wildental Valley

This scenic winter hike can be shortened to about one hour. The tour starts in Schwendle, which is easily accessible by public transport (Walserbus line 4, Schwendle bus stop). From Schwendle, the path follows the Wildentalstraße into the forest and gently ascends to Bergheim Moser, where a groomed winter trail leads further into the Wildental valley. Surrounded by impressive peaks such as Elferkopf and the Schafalpenköpfe, this peaceful valley offers breathtaking views and quiet winter landscapes.

The trail then descends towards Höfle, passing a wildlife feeding station and a local energy spot with views of the Walmendingerhorn.

The tour ends at the Höfle bus stop, where you can take the Walserbus line 4 back to Mittelberg.

Further links

How do you consciously experience nature?

Nature is so much more than the backdrop for unforgettable mountain experiences. It is a habitat for animals and plants. It provides drinking water and supplies us with high quality food. Not only does it provide valuable raw materials such as wood, it also protects against avalanches and mudslides and regulates the climate. It is up to us to support nature in everything that it does for us. One thing is certain, together we can achieve more:

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Take a deep breath and recharge your batteries, be outside and feel free. When we enjoy nature, we are guests in the living room of shy animals and rare plants. If you behave smart, they will be happy to share their living space with you in the future too.

Stay on paths and marked routes

If you follow the marked paths and routes, you are sure to come to new favorite places. In this way you also respect protected areas, because many animals and plants need special protection. Especially in winter, any disturbance unnecessarily costs the wild animals the strength they need to survive.

Avoiding twilight times

Standing on a mountain at sunrise is a special experience. The morning and evening hours are also the time when most wild animals are in search of food. If they are disturbed, they get stressed. If it cannot be avoided, please stay on the marked path, do not use a bright headlamp and enjoy the silence.

Stay clean & take rubbish with you

It goes without saying: You take rubbish with you again, on the mountain and in the valley. Please also organic waste, because it is composted much more slowly at altitude. You can dispose of the rubbish properly at home or in your accommodation - please remember that there are no rubbish bins in public spaces in Kleinwalsertal.

On the natural toilet

If you are looking for a quiet place, please be at least 50 m away from water. Bury excrement or cover it with a large stone. Use fallen leaves or recycled toilet paper and put the paper back in the trash bag.

On tour with a dog

Are you always in control of your four-legged partner, even if he gets his nose for marmots, deer or other wild animals? You are both on the safe side on a leash. Keep dogs on a short leash near grazing cattle. If an attack by a grazing animal is foreseeable: leash off immediately. There are numerous dog stations in the valley for the disposal of dog bags. The farmers and alpine farmers thank you because manure in meadows and fields contaminates the feed and makes grazing cattle sick.

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Consideration for other athletes and those looking for relaxation

Everyone loves to enjoy a special piece of earth for themselves. But most of the time we are not traveling alone. No problem, because there is enough space. Allow time, open the way in an accommodating manner, provide support when someone needs help and always give a smile. So nothing stands in the way of friendly cooperation and relaxed enjoyment of nature.

Appreciating the preservation of the cultural landscape

Alpine landscapes are touching with their contrast: Imposing peaks and natural forests alternate with gentle valleys, well-tended meadows and pastures. In the Kleinwalsertal too, this delightful landscape at three altitudes is no coincidence, but the result of an interplay of natural and cultural landscapes. Behind this is the work of farmers, alpine and forestry as well as hunters. With their work, they ensure that the attractiveness of the recreation and leisure area and the diversity of species are preserved. We already say thank you if we stay on the marked trails and enjoy regional products.

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Safe on tour - for you and others

Whether on a ski or snowshoe tour in winter or on a mountain tour in summer, anyone who is out and about in alpine terrain has to be well prepared. This includes careful information and tour planning as well as the right equipment. Correctly assessing alpine dangers requires a lot of knowledge and experience. Why not learn from professionals and go on tour with one of the experienced guides?

Nature experience map, scale 1:12,000; Kleinwalsertal tour map (with hiking guide), scale 1:25,000; DAV hiking map, scale 1:25,000; the respective cards are available for a fee in the Walserhaus Hirschegg.

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