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# NATURE PARK HOUSE & INFOPOINTS

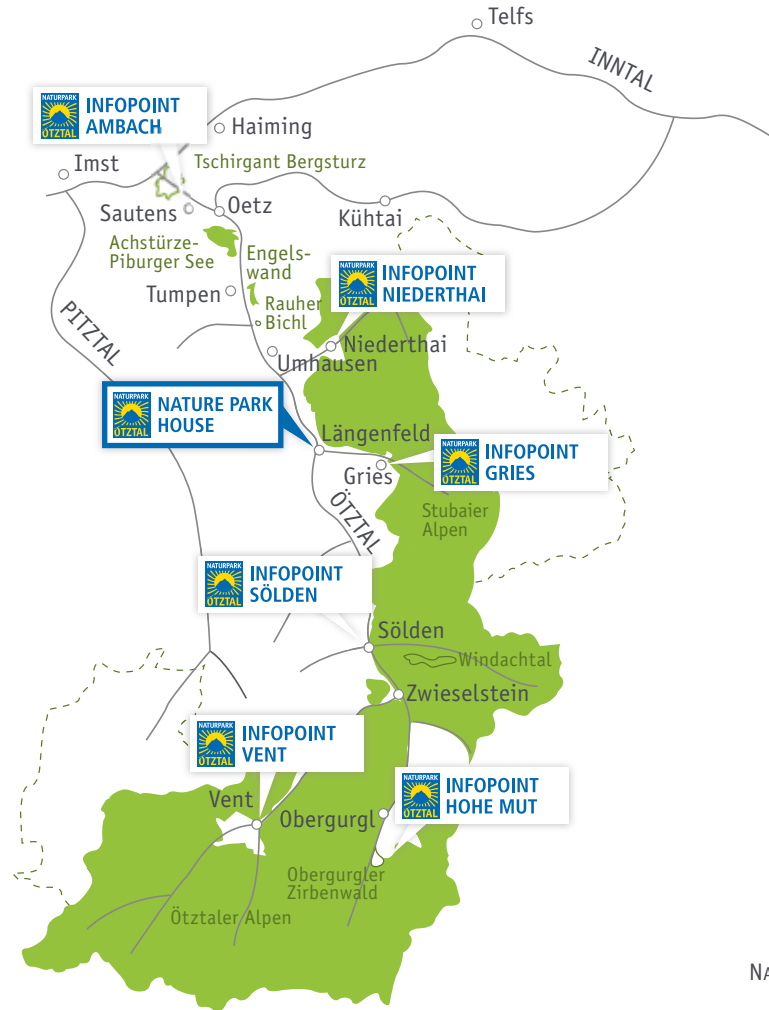
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## Nature park network

The information network of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK includes the central nature park house in the middle of the valley and six further information points around the valley. The nature park house in Längenfeld acts as an information hub and resource centre for exploring the Ötztal nature. The six nature park information points in Ambach, Niederthai, Gries, Sölden, Obergurgl/ Hohe Mut and Vent are positioned at the entrance to the reserve and entice you to visit. The information points have individual designs and exciting material inspired by the surrounding landscape that transmit details of the outstanding natural and cultural historical features of each place. **Prepare to be surprised!**

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## INFOPOINT AMBACH

### OVERVIEW OF ÖTZTAL

Located right by the main road in the Ötztal Tourismus information pavilion is the “reception room” of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK. Visitors can access information on 60 interesting natural and cultural historical landmarks on a central touchscreen. Sophisticated laser technology make these automatically visualised on a relief true to nature. Materials representing the five different heights of the Ötztal valley allow the Ötztal nature to be felt and truly grasped.

### WHERE

In Ambach; to the right of the B186 heading into the valley

### OPENING HOURS

Mo-Fr: 9-13 CET, Mo-We, Fr: 14-17 CET, depending on the season

### INFO

T +43 (0)57200 700  
[www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-ambach](http://www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-ambach)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 1:20.000 relief map
- Modern laser technology & screen presentations
- Natural materials to touch

### GPS

47°12'53.4"N 10°52'01.1"E



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## INFOPOINT NIEDERTHAI

### GIANT LANDSLIDE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

Right at the Sennhof car park, a 6 x 4 m information panel shows the topography of the surrounding landscape. You can see the Tauferberg, the formation of which can be traced back to the great Köfler landslide. A bronze model of the landscape also provides background information, further details and images. You can also find out about the tough work of mountain farmers and the biodiversity of the region's farms.

### WHERE

Sennhof car park

### OPENING HOURS

Accessible at any time

### INFO

T +43 (0)5253 20201  
[www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-niederthai](http://www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-niederthai)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 1:10.000 wooden model of Tauferberg
- Bronze landscape model
- Köfler landslide, mountain farms and biodiversity

### GPS

47°07'42.2"N 10°58'04.4"E





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HOUSE**

**MULTIMEDIA NATURE EXPERIENCE EXHIBITION**

The new Nature Park House in Längenfeld provides a unique information hub for nature in Ötztal. The dual language (ger/eng) multimedia nature experience exhibition shows - across close to 300 m<sup>2</sup> - the outstanding features of the plants, animals and habitats of Ötztal. Ultra-modern display methods such as holograms, virtual reality glasses and sense stations are used, as are clear display boards, pictorial presentations and carefully made exhibits.



**H** Aqua Dome junction



**WHERE**

The southern edge of Längenfeld on the B186 (to the left heading into the valley)

**OPENING HOURS**

Summer: Mo-Su, 10-17 CET  
Winter: We-Su, 10-17 CET

**ENTRANCE CHARGE**

Adults: € 5.00  
Children: € 2.50  
Discounts for families, groups etc.

**NATURE PARK SHOP**

With regional produce (honey, schnapps, soap etc.), nature and culture guidebooks

**INFO**

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naturpark-haus

**BAD(L) LÄNGENFELD**

Right by the Nature Park House is Bad(l) Längenfeld. Sulphur springs were being used here as long ago as the 16th century. The long history of the facility is shown very clearly. The procedure for expanding the water flow with deep drilling is explained in exciting ways and illustrated with exhibits. The area has a natural design, features a variety of plants and is a pleasant place to linger.

**TIP**

Kids quiz with a great prize



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Multimedia exhibition
- Digital relief
- Interactive elements
- VR glasses with 360° views
- Audio station
- Fragrance station
- Hologram
- Wooden exhibits
- Children's quiz
- Shop
- Seminar room
- Temporary exhibition rooms
- Natural history library

**GPS**

47°03'53.7"N 10°58'05.5"E



**H** Aqua Dome junction





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## INFOPOINT GRIES

### WILD WATER

At the car park on the edge of Gries, a 6 x 4 m landscape feature illustrates the topic of wild water in an unmistakable way. Here in Gries the Fischbach and Winnebach streams meet, and their elemental landscape-shaping force has made its mark all the way down to Längenfeld. The confluence of the two streams is shown as a wooden model. The main topic is complemented with information specific to the resort on the role of the protective forest and the history of the mountain village of Gries.



### WHERE

In Gries, at the car park on the edge of the resort

### OPENING HOURS

Accessible at any time

### INFO

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[www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-gries](http://www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-gries)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 1:10.000 wooden model of the Fischbach & Winnebach streams
- Bronze landscape model
- Water, protective forest, village history

### GPS

47°03'53.7"N 10°58'05.5"E

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## INFOPOINT SÖLDEN

### WINDACHTAL HABITAT

Along the Ötztaler Ache river between the Gaislachkoglbahn cable car and Freizeit Arena is the Sölden Experience Mile. One of the five parts is dedicated to the quiet side of Sölden, the Windachtal habitat. Its pristine and wild forests and craggy rock faces provide material for great stories. Scan the QR Code in to listen to the stories or to get hiking tips for the Windachtal valley. The calls of various birds can be heard at audio stations while interactive elements immerse you in knowledge about Windachtal.



### WHERE

From the Gaislachkoglbahn valley station over the bridge, 10 minutes' walk away from the station along the Ötztaler Ache

### OPENING HOURS

Accessible at any time

### INFO

[www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-soelden](http://www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-soelden)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Multimedia open air informations panels
- Bronze landscape model
- Audio station, interactive table elements

### GPS

46°57'46.6"N 11°00'35.1"E



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## INFOPOINT HOHE MUT

### GLACIER & HIGH MOUNTAIN RESEARCH

At 2,670 m altitude underneath the Hohe Mut Alpine hut you will find this 135 m<sup>2</sup> interactive nature park exhibition. One glance is enough to see the omnipresent glacier theme here. Visual impressions are combined capably in the exhibition with information on glacier research and the high-alpine flora and fauna. Exclusive exhibits such as 3500 years old ibex horns provide a wide range of knowledge while a mini glacier cools weary minds and legs.



### WHERE

Festkoglbahn car park, 10 minutes' walk from the centre of Obergurgl, Hohe Mut Bahn exit (Sections I+II)

### OPENING HOURS

9-16 CET, depending on the season

### INFO

Hohe Mut Alm: T +43 (0)5256 6260  
[www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-obergurgl](http://www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-obergurgl)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Interactive exhibition
- Glacier ice to touch
- High mountain research, alpine flora and fauna

### GPS

46°57'46.6"N 11°00'35.1"E



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## INFOPOINT VENT

### TRANSUMANCE & SETTLEMENT HISTORY

On the first floor of the listed Widums, a 50 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition is dedicated to the various natural and cultural topics around Vent. An impressive photo gallery shows the traditional cattle driving between Vent and South Tyrol. The rich history of Vent is told in exciting fashion. These big topics are presented sensitively and unobtrusively, in addition to the tradition of meadow names and the history of the Alpine Club.



### WHERE

Three minutes' walk from the car park in the entrance of the resort, left just behind the church

### OPENING HOURS

Daily 8-22 CET

### INFO

T +43 (0)57200 260  
[www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-vent](http://www.naturpark-oetztal.at/infopoint-vent)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Interactive and multimedia info stations
- Transhumance photo gallery
- Meadow names and settlement history

### GPS

46°51'43.3"N 10°54'58.0"E

# SHORT PORTRAIT NATURE PARK



The ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK combines, under one roof, a network of nature reserves in Ötztal. It extends from the bottom of the valley right up to the Alpine and high Alpine parts of the area formed by glaciers. The highest point is the Wildspitze at 3,774 metres altitude. The mountain villages of Vent (birthplace of the Alpine Club) and Obergurgl (highest village with a church in Tyrol) as well as Niederthai/Umhausen and Gries/Längenfeld are located in the heart of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK and are ideal points to set off from to explore the area.

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## PICTOGRAM

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-  Parking garage
-  Car park
-  Charged car park
-  Smoking forbidden
-  Barrier-free
-  Dogs not allowed
-  Dogs allowed
-  Free WiFi
-  Cable car
-  Free entrance
-  Multimedia
-  Seminar room
-  Ötztal Card
-  Shop