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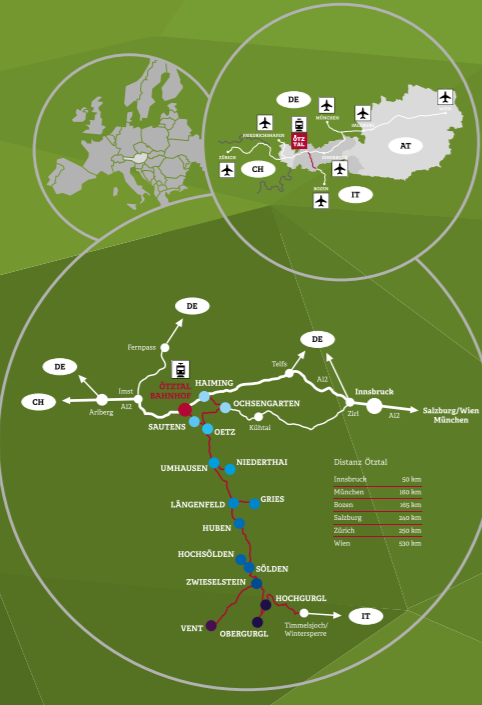
All hikes and company tours can be easily booked online via QR code!
Guests of Nature Park partner businesses are asked to book directly at the reception of their accommodation!



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— GUIDED HIKES & EVENTS 2026 —

SUMMER PROGRAM



20 YEARS OF THE ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK



2026 ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

20 years of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK – that means active conservation, sustainable development and unforgettable experiences of nature. This special anniversary will take centre stage in the summer of 2026 and will be celebrated with a varied programme of events. With our anniversary programme, we aim to delight locals and visitors alike.

Look forward to numerous highlights that bring the diversity and uniqueness of the nature park to life.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 19 June 26: Opening of the travelling exhibition
- 4/5 July 26: Regional Mountain Conference Obergurgl (RMC)
- 11 July 26: Biodiversity Festival
- 12 July 26: Horlachtal Alpine Experience Hiking Day

JOIN THE FUN!



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GUIDED WEEKLY HIKING PROGRAM: 2 JUNE – 16 OCTOBER 2026

WHERE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
OETZ		2 ● Lantern Adventure 2 June-13 Oct. 2026			9 ● Towards the sunrise 5 June-16 Oct. 2026	
UMHAUSEN		3 ● Mahdeben 9 June-29 Sept. 2026		7 ● Lake Wettersee in the Geigenkamm 11 June-1 Oct. 2026		
LÄNGENFELD			4 ● Four Lakes Hike 10 June-30 Sept. 2026	8 ● Adventure in the Bergsturz Labyrinth 11 June-1 Oct. 2026		
SÖLDEN			5 ● In the Realm of the Bearded Vulture 10 June-30 Sept. 2026		10 ● Hike to Lake Peerlersee 12 June-2 Oct. 2026	
VENT	1 ● Arnika, Ötzi & Co 8 June-28 Sept. 2026		6 ● Glaciers, Geology & History 10 June-30 Sept. 2026			
GURGL					11 ● Up close to the glacier 3 July-11 Sept. 2026	12 ● Journey through time in Gurgl 5 July-13 Sept. 2026

CATEGORY

- easy time:
approx. 1-3 hrs,
↑↓ approx. 300 m
- intermediate time:
approx. 4-5 hrs,
↑↓ approx. 600 m
- demanding time:
approx. 5-7 hrs,
↑↓ approx. 1000 m

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GOOD TO KNOW AND COSTS



- Booking ONLY required for hikes, workshops and company tours! Booking deadline is 5 p.m. the day before.
- Hikes € 20,00 per adult, children born in 2019 (and younger) FREE OF CHARGE.
- Weekly hikes, lectures & other individual events: For guests of Nature Park partner businesses and Summer Card holders FREE (excl. additional costs), unless otherwise stated!
- Participants (single events): min. 2 / max. 15 persons – unless noted otherwise!
- For Nature Park partner business guests – book directly at the accommodation's reception
- Weekly hikes from 2 June – 16 October 2026
- Summer Card valid 4 June – 4 October 2026
- You take part in the hikes/events at your own risk – hiking equipment absolutely required: sturdy hiking boots, warm clothes, rainwear, sunscreen, food, enough to drink
- Program may be changed/postponed at short notice (in case of unfavorable weather) by the organizing team.
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●
ARNIKA, ÖTZI & CO
time 4hrs, ↑↓450 m
meet here: 9:45 a.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Vent
return: approx. 4:30 p.m.

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2
●
LANTERN ADVENTURE
time 1,5hrs, ↑↓90 m
meet here: 7:30 p.m.,
Erlebnisbad Oetz - WIDIs Sommernest
return: approx. 10:00 p.m.

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3
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MAHDEBEN
time 4,5hrs, ↑↓850 m
meet here: 9:30 a.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Niederthai
return: approx. 3:00 p.m.

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4
●
WEDNESDAY
FOUR LAKES HIKE
time 7hrs, ↑1000 m ↓1050 m
meet here: 8:00 a.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Längenfeld
return: approx. 4:45 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY
IN THE REALM OF THE BEARDED VULTURE
time 5,5hrs, ↑400 m ↓1050 m
meet here: 9:50 a.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Sölden
return: approx. 5:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY
GLACIERS, GEOLOGY & HISTORY
time 4hrs, ↑300 m ↓600 m
meet here: 9:45 a.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Vent
return: approx. 4:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY
LAKE WETTERSEE IN THE GEIGENKAMM
time 6hrs, ↑930 m ↓750 m
meet here: 8:30 a.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Umhausen
return: approx. 5:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY
ADVENTURE IN THE BERGSTURZ LABYRINTH
time 4,5hrs, ↑↓435 m
meet here: 8:45 a.m.,
Car park at Au-Winklen
return: approx. 4:30 p.m.

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9
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FRIDAY
TOWARDS THE SUNRISE
time 2,5hrs, ↑200 m ↓450 m
meet here: approx. 5:30-5:55 a.m.,
Acherkogelbahn valley station + access
return: approx. 11:30 a.m. (varies)

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FRIDAY
HIKE TO LAKE PEERLERSEE
time 5hrs, ↑570 m ↓1000 m
meet here: 9:00 a.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Sölden
return: approx. 4:30 p.m.

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11
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FRIDAY
UP CLOSE TO THE GLACIER
time 5hrs, ↑130 m ↓800 m
meet here: 9:00 a.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Gurgl
return: approx. 4:00 p.m.

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12
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SUNDAY
JOURNEY THROUGH TIME IN GURGL
time 4hrs, ↑↓400 m
meet here: 10:00 a.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Gurgl
return: approx. 3:30 p.m.

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6 TREASURES 6 PLACES

FAMILY HIKES

This summer, we're once again inviting all families who love hiking to join us in discovering six special **NATURAL GEMS** in **SIX** unique **LOCATIONS** in the beautiful Ötztal valley.

Look forward to varied family hikes where you'll encounter grazing sheep, spot majestic bearded vultures in the sky, discover mysterious mushrooms – and perhaps even have a star-crossed wish granted. You can also experience an atmospheric bat-watching night at Lake Piburg and follow quiet trails to track down our dormice in the Piburg Forest.

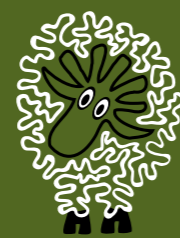
Varied, exciting and family-friendly!



NOTE

ALL „6 TREASURES 6 PLACES“-HIKES ARE MARKED WITH A MAGNIFYING GLASS!

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1ST TREASURE: SHEEP DRIVE TO SUMMER QUARTERS

time 6hrs, ↑↓600 m
meet here: 7:30 a.m.,
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return: approx. 5:00 p.m.

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13 JUNE 2026



2ND TREASURE: THE RETURN OF THE BEARDED VULTURE

time 1,5hrs, ↑↓100 m
meet here: 9:50 a.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Sölden
return: approx. 3:30 p.m.

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17 JULY 2026



24 JULY 2026



3RD TREASURE: THE MYSTERIOUS WORLD OF DORMICE

time 1hr, ↑↓100 m
meet here: 2:00 p.m.,
Oetz - Sports ground
return: approx. 4:00 p.m.

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7 AUGUST 2026



4TH TREASURE: DISCOVERING & UNDERSTANDING MUSHROOMS

time 1hr, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 2:00 p.m.,
Niederthai, Nordic Sports Arena
return: approx. 5:00 p.m.

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5TH TREASURE: BAT NIGHT AT LAKE „PIBURGER SEE“

time 1hr, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 8:00 p.m.,
Hotel Seerose, Piburg
return: approx. 10:00 p.m.

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14 AUGUST 2026



NATURPARK ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK HOUSE

MULTIMEDIA NATURE EXPERIENCE EXHIBITION

The NATURE PARK HOUSE in Längenfeld is the main hub for nature experiences and learning in the Ötztal valley. The bilingual, multimedia exhibition (German/English) covers 300 m² and showcases the fascinating flora and fauna using state-of-the-art technology - from VR and holograms to sensory stations, information boards and hand-carved exhibits.

TIP:

19 June-31 August 2026, temporary exhibition „Musca & her friends“ in the seminar room: Expand your knowledge at this interactive exhibition for all ages!

Opening hours: 1 June-17 Oct. 2026, Mon, 3 p.m.-7 p.m. & Tue-Sat, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Holiday programme at the Nature Park House: Monday: guided multimedia exhibition tours and Wednesday: "Come & Explore" afternoons.



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MONDAY



13 JULY - 17 AUGUST 2026 THE ÖTZTAL'S UNIQUE NATURAL HERITAGE

Guided tour through the
multimedia exhibition
duration: 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.,
Nature Park House - Foyer, Längenfeld

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4 SEPT. 2026



6TH TREASURE: STARGAZING - STAR TOUR

time 45 minutes, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 8:30 p.m.,
Ötztal Tourismus - Vent
return: approx. 10:00 p.m.

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15 JULY - 9 SEPTEMBER 2026 JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF RESEARCH

For young and old
nature lovers alike
2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.,
Nature Park House, Längenfeld

NO
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED



WEDNESDAY



MUSCA & HER FRIENDS

TEMPORARY EXHIBITION AT THE
NATURPARK HAUS IN LÄNGENFELD

The fascinating world of dormice is taking centre stage: a new temporary exhibition has been created to raise awareness of this little-known group of animals and promote their conservation. The four native species of dormice are showcased through multimedia displays at eight interactive stations.

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20 YEARS
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The official opening will take place on
Friday 19 June 2026 at the Nature Park
House in Längenfeld - a special event
marking the 20th anniversary of the
Ötztal Nature Park.

Opening hours: 19 June-31 Aug. 2026, Mon, 3 p.m.-7 p.m. & Tue-Sat, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



11 JULY 2026

BIODIVERSITY FESTIVAL

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME AROUND THE
NATURE PARK HOUSE IN LÄNGENFELD

All around and inside Haus Nature Park, our interactive stations invite you to try things out, discover new things and get involved. Everything revolves around the diversity of nature. Local producers offer products that make a valuable contribution to biodiversity; you can find out why this is the case by taking part in a quiz. The Längenfeld farmers' wives will be on hand to serve coffee and cake.

- Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Whatever the weather
- Please travel in an eco-friendly way by public transport, bike or on foot!!

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IN DIALOGUE WITH THE FUTURE

The Ötztal Nature Park at the Regional Mountain Conference (RMC): Panel discussion & nature experience in the Swiss stone pine forest in Obergurgl as part of the RMC.

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4 - 5 JUNE 2026



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INTERNATIONAL VULTURE WATCHING DAY

Observe, count and help protect
the bearded vulture.
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sightings of bartgeier@tirol.gv.at

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10 OCT. 2026



REED CUTTING AT LAKE „PIBURGER SEE“

Get involved: Working together
for better water quality.
meet here: 8:00 a.m.,
Oetz Municipal Works

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3 NOV. 2026



12 JULY 2026

ALPINE EXPERIENCE HIKING DAY IN THE HORLACH VALLEY

Hiking, enjoying and discovering.
meet here: 8:30 a.m.,
Niederthai parking lot
duration: until approx. 4:00 p.m.

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