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All snowshoe hiking tours, lectures and events 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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WINTER PROGRAM



GOOD TO KNOW AND COSTS



- **Booking required for guided snowshoe hiking tours and workshops!**
- Booking deadline is 5 p.m. the day before (except Moonlight Tour Ochsen Garten).
- Guided snowshoe hiking tours € 15.00 per person (Moonlight Tour Ochsen Garten € 10.00 per person) excl. extra costs
- FREE OF CHARGE for guests staying at Nature Park Partner Hotels (extra costs not included)
- Guided snowshoe hiking tour „WinterExploration Niederthai“ is free of charge for guests staying at Nature Park Partner and Niederthai Card-Partner Hotels (extra costs not included)
- Nature Park Winter Researchers` Afternoon FREE OF CHARGE
- Participants (single events): min. 1 / max. 15 persons – unless noted otherwise!
- For guests of Nature Park partner businesses – booking possible directly at the reception of the accommodation
- You take part in the hikes/events at your own risk - Hiking equipment is absolutely required: ski poles, sturdy boots (no moon boots), warm clothes, small snack, enough to drink
- Program may be changed/postponed at short notice (in case of unfavorable weather) by the organizing team.
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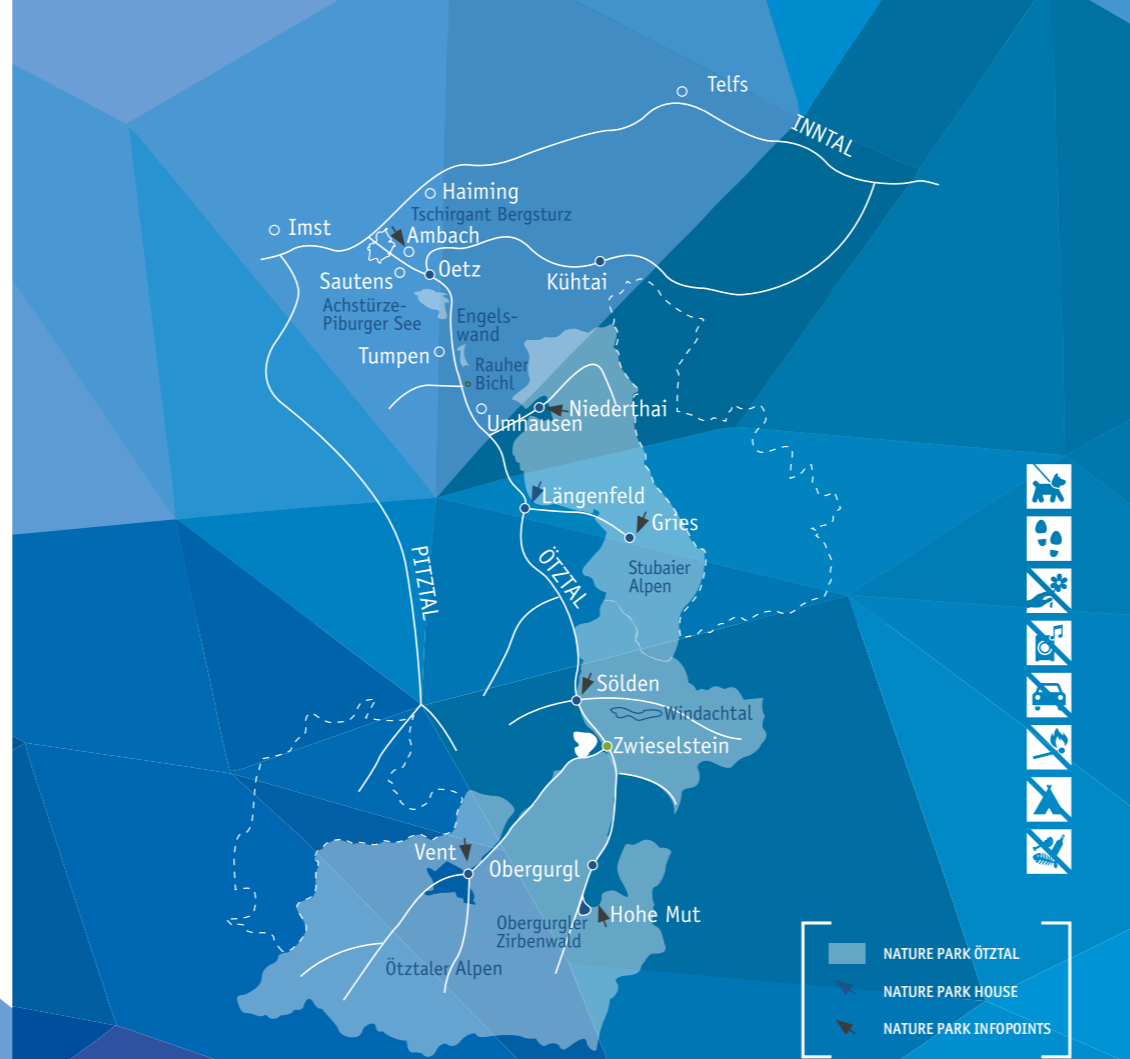
ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK SHORT PROFILE



The ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK comprises different environmentally protected areas in the Ötztal. The protected area stretches from the valley floor up to high Alpine glacier regions. Its highest point is Wildspitze peak at 3.768 m above sea level. The mountain villages of Vent (cradle of the Alpine Association) and Obergurgl (Tirol's highest parish), as well as Niederthai/Umhausen and Gries/Längenfeld are located right at the heart of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK – making a perfect base for mountain exploration.

The splendid ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK comprises a number of almost untouched, **protected mountain areas in the Ötztal Alps and Stubai Alps** which are characterized by fascinating high Alpine landscapes and huge glacier regions. The unspoilt forest areas in Sölden's **Windachtal** feature century-old stone pine populations. The precipitous Engelswand rock face near Umhausen, an official **Tirolean and European Natura 2000 Preserve**, offers an insight into the varied flora and fauna in an almost vertical habitat. Another protected area can be found at the entrance to the Ötztal: the huge **Achstürze-Piburger See** region boasts an idyllic mountain lake amidst a huge rockslide area.


The 5 main aims of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK are to protect nature, preserve unspoilt landscapes, increase recreational values and promote scientific and cultural research in the region. Both the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK association and administration office can be found in Längenfeld.




GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR

MONDAY ↘

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MOONLIGHT TOUR OCHSENGARTEN 11 DEC 23 - 01 APR 24 

INTERMEDIATE, time 1hr, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 8:00 p.m., Ochsegartenbahn, base station
return: approx. 10:00 p.m.
minimum age: 12 years
extra costs: € 5.00 per person (snowshoes, headlamp)
registration deadline: Monday, 2:00 p.m.

NATURE EXPERIENCE ON SNOWSHOES SÖLDEN 11 DEC 23 - 01 APR 24 

EASY, time 1.5hrs, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 11:00 a.m., Ötztal Tourismus - Sölden
return: approx. 2:00 p.m.
minimum age: 7 years
extra costs: € 15.00 per person (transport, snowshoes)
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.


GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR

TUESDAY ↘

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WINTER EXPLORATION NIEDERTHAI 12 DEC 23 - 02 APR 24 

INTERMEDIATE, time 1.5hrs, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 1:30 p.m., Niederthai, Nordic Sports Arena
return: approx. 4:00 p.m.
minimum age: 12 years
extra costs: € 5.00 per person (snowshoes)
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.


VENT LOOP HIKE VENT 12 DEC 23 - 09 APR 24 

INTERMEDIATE, time 2hrs, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 11:00 a.m., Ötztal Tourismus - Vent
return: approx. 2:00 p.m.
minimum age: 8 years
extra costs: € 5.00 per person (snowshoes) + € 2.00 (ski poles)
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.


GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR / FAMILY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY ↘

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WINTER MAGIC OCHSENGARTEN 13 DEC 23 - 03 APR 24 

INTERMEDIATE, time 2hrs, ↑↓300 m
meet here: 9:45 a.m., Sattelle, above Ochsegarten
return: approx. 3:00 p.m.
minimum age: 12 years
extra costs: € 5.00 per person (snowshoes)
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.


WINTER RESEARCHERS' AFTERNOON LÄNGENFELD 27 DEC 23 + 03 JAN 24 + 14 FEB 24 + 21 FEB 24 

RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES
meet here: 3:00 a.m., Nature Park House - Längenfeld
duration: approx. 5:00 a.m., from 4:30 p.m. story by the campfire
participants: at least 4 children
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.
FREE

GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR

THURSDAY ↘

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TRACKS IN THE SNOW GRIES 14 DEC 23 - 04 APR 24 

INTERMEDIATE, time 2hrs, ↑↓300 m (sledge run)
meet here: 10:30 a.m., Ötztal Tourismus - Längenfeld
return: approx. 3:45 p.m.
minimum age: 12 years
extra costs: € 5.00 per person (snowshoes, sled rental)
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.

GUIDED WINTER HIKING TOUR

FRIDAY ↘

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LET IT SNOW KÖFELS 15 DEC 23 - 05 APR 24 

DEMANDING, time 3hrs, ↑300 m
meet here: 9:30 a.m., Ötztal Tourismus - Längenfeld
return: approx. 3:45 p.m.
minimum age: 12 years
extra costs: € 5.00 per person (snowshoes) + € 11.00 (taxi)
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.

LECTURE / GUIDED WINTER HIKING TOUR


FRI, 5 JAN 24 ↘

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STAR-GAZING LÄNGENFELD LECTURE 

AND STARGAZING IF THE SKY IS CLEAR
meet here: 8:00 p.m., Nature Park House - Längenfeld
duration: approx. 2.5hrs
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.

WED, 21 FEB 24 ↘

SURVIVAL SPECIALISTS LÄNGENFELD WINTER HIKING TOUR 

EASY, time 3hrs, ↑↓250 m
meet here: 10:00 a.m., Nature Park House - Längenfeld
duration: approx. 4:00 p.m.
minimum age: 7 years
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.



WÖFFI - HIKING AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Explore Tirol's longest side valley by bus. Thanks to a huge number of 111 bus stops spread all over the region, you can easily reach most of our guides snowshoe hiking tours by using public bus lines!



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