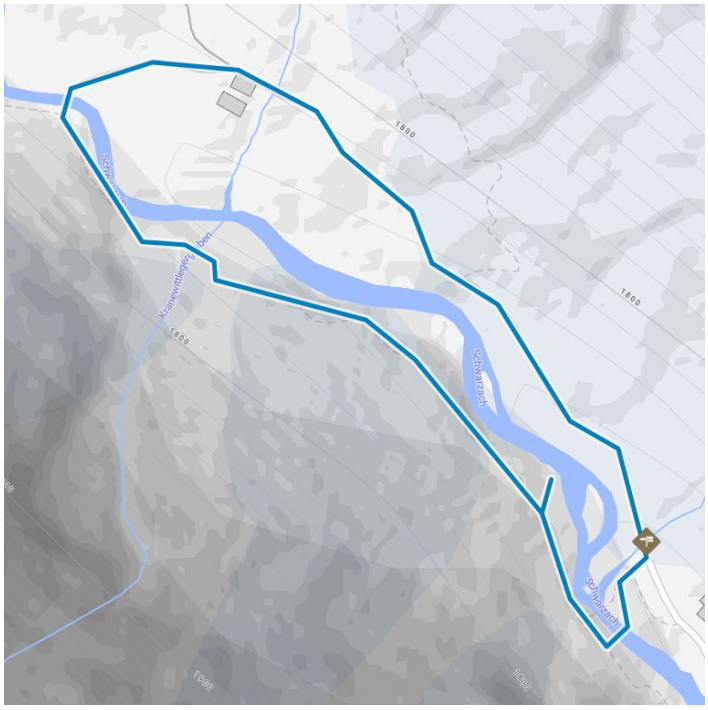
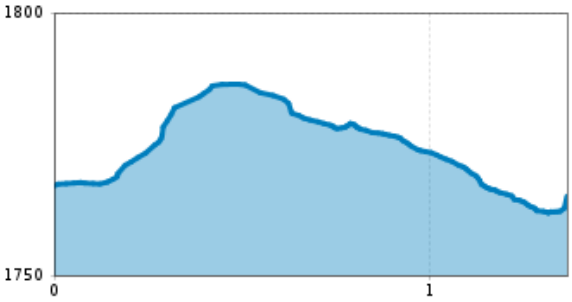
Nature and culture educational trail "Oberhauser Zirbenwald"

Escape from the daily grind and into the heart of adventure – your route into nature



Altitude profile



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The most important at a glance

distance	altitude meters uphill	altitude meters downhill	total walking time
1.5 km	25 m	25 m	40 min

highest point	difficulty
1790 m	easy

public transport:

Haltestelle Erlsbach

parking:

Von St. Jakob in Defereggen in den Ortsteil Erlsbach. Nach Erlsbach rechts ins Patschertal einbiegen und bis zum Parkplatz Oberhaus fahren.
Parkplatz Oberhaus

starting point: Alpengasthof Oberhaus
destination point: Optional Verlänergung bis Jagdhausalmen
best season: MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP
route typ: circuit

arrival

Stop

St. Jakob in Defereggen Erlsbach

Parking spot

Car park Oberhaus 1.750m

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Description

The **Oberhauser Zirbenwald** stone pine forest at the rear of Defereggental represents the largest collection of stone pine trees grouped together in the Eastern Alps with its over 170 ha, of which over 100 ha have been identified as natural forest and are subject to strict protection. The enclosed stone pine forest forms an attractive backdrop along with the cultivated valley floors and mountain pastures and is shown in more detail during the circular trail. A special feature of the **Oberhauser Zirbenwald** stone pine forest is the sometimes extreme boulder locations with stone pines up to 600 years old; they often grow on large boulders and surround them with their roots. Ornithologists also get their money's worth despite the altitude of the **Oberhauser Zirbenwald** stone pine forest: over 30 types of bird can be found in the stone pine forest.

The **Jagdhausalmen** can also be visited along with the **Oberhauser Zirbenwald** stone pine forest further down in the valley as part of a full-day excursion (approx. 2 hour walk).