



2019 Summer programme
Out and about with the National Park ranger
East Tyrol

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HOHE TAUERN NATIONAL PARK

Total area - Tyrol, Carinthia, Salzburg:
Nature area in accordance with IUCN criteria:

National Park communities:

Natural environment:

Length of streams:

Ownership:

Animals:

Plants:

Tyrol:

■ A JOURNEY BACK TO THE ROOTS

1,856 km², of which 1,078 km² core area

880 km²

30

200 km² woodlands, 766 moors, 848 lakes, about 180 km² of glaciers

approx. 990 km

approx. 83% privately owned

approx. 10,000 species

approx. 1,500 species

Hiking trail network 1,200 km, 17 themed paths, 120 huts / alpine pastures

National Park Adventure

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New National Park Attractions

Throughout the summer months, the National Park rangers at the Glocknerwinkel info-point (Lucknerhaus), in the main valleys of the national park and at the National Park Welcome-Center in the so-called Tourismshaus in Lienz offer a wealth of information on the National Park and on current offers.

In the summer of 2019, the newly erected observation tower with 3 levels and an 18-metre high platform will be opened and offer an unobstructed view across the breathtakingly beautiful valley Defereggental (near Oberhauser Zirbenwald).

Visitors arriving at the Matri Nationalparkhaus with electric cars will be pleased to know that charging stations are now available here.

■ Feel the summer in the National Park

The Hohe Tauern National Park in Tyrol with its natural qualities is regarded a real insider tip - unspoilt, pristine and authentic. Guided hikes with National Park rangers offer numerous opportunities to forget the everyday hassle and regain strength and the zest for life.

The rangers will spy out the BIG FIVE, tell exciting stories about small and large alpine dwellers and guide you to the most beautiful places and photo motifs of the alpine National Park.

The fantastic world of the National Park in East Tyrol is waiting to be explored. Get your backpack ready, lace your hiking boots and off you go to Hohe Tauern National Park!

We really look forward to your visit!

*National Park Director Hermann Stotter
and the team of the Hohe Tauern
National Park Tyrol*



Perfectly equipped

nature - here we come

Good and functional equipment is required for National Park 'wilderness' activities. "Salewa" high-performance wear provides the perfect outfit for you in all weather conditions.

"Meindl" mountaineering boots are trusted foot companions and ensure safe walking on open terrains and on the Hohe Tauern National Park hiking trails.

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Shoes For Actives





Tips & information

■ CLASSIFICATION OF GUIDED RANGER TOURS AT THE HOHE TAUERN NATIONAL PARK



Easy

No major differences in height, wide hiking and forest trails



Medium

Hiking trails and steep tracks sometimes at considerable heights; hiking equipment required



Challenging

Climbing routes occasionally lead across steep terrain above the tree line. Good hiking gear and sure-footedness are essential

■ TIPS ON EQUIPMENT FOR NATIONAL PARK TOURS

- ✗ Sturdy hiking boots with deep-tread soles
- ✗ Outdoor clothing (incl. rain and sun protection)
- ✗ Backpack with provisions and drinks
- ✗ Hiking poles, hiking maps

■ GUIDED TOURS*

Minimum number of participants: 5 persons
 Group size: up to a maximum of 15 persons
 Reservation: until 5 p.m. on the previous day
 Transfers: not included
 On request: special tours and group offers

■ CHARGES for guided walking tours acc. to programme:

Adults € 17,- / children up to 14 years € 11,-

Rent a Ranger: € 210,- / individual guests, (bus-) groups

* Subject to change depending on weather



1 guided ranger tour per person / stay at the National Park partner-companies free of charge or reduced



1 guided ranger tour per day at reduced prices or free
Audio Guide at the National Park house free of charge

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Rangers

in Hohe Tauern National Park Tyrol

The National Park rangers have specialist knowledge about nature studies, making them the perfect companion for your National Park experience in East Tyrol

From left to right: Andreas Angermann (butterflies), Ruth Bstieler (amphibians/reptiles), Matthias Mühlburger (birds), Andreas Rofner (botany), Matthias Berger, Elisabeth Rofner (medicinal herbs), Emanuel Egger (glaciers), Carola Trojer (wild animals), Hermann Mauthner (watercourses)

Front: Maria Klaunzer,
Eva-Maria Wolsegger,
Maria Mattersberger





Spring & Early Summer Tours

24 May – 28 June

■ THE NATIONAL PARK AWAKES

The marmots wake up from hibernation and a sea of blossoms starts to adorn the valleys. Go tracking for ibexes, chamois or bearded vultures on one of our Nature Watch tours, or follow the hiking trails through lush green valleys, collect herbs and wild berries en route, immerse yourself and all your senses in the element of water and experience the versatility of marvellous places, which impel you to let off steam! Join us on our half-day guided tours.

■ COSTS: Adults € 17,- | children up to 14 years € 11,-

free of charge



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THE BIG FIVE – Wildlife watching safari
Kals am Grossglockner
Friday 24.05., 07.06. & 21.06.2019 | Duration: 9 am – 1 pm

EXPERIENCE NATURE – The Oberhaus
Swiss Stone Pine Woods. Defereggental Valley
Tuesday, 28.05., 11.06. & 25.06.2019 | Duration: 9 am – 1 pm

KINGS OF THE SKIES – Observe bearded vultures
and golden eagles. Tauerntal Valley
Friday, 31.05., 14.06. & 28.06.2019 | Duration: 9 am – 1 pm

WILD NATURE – What do herbs of the woods & meadows
taste like? Virgental Valley
Tuesday, 04.06. & 18.06.2019 | Duration: 9 am – 1 pm



Tip:
VIRGENTAL VALLEY -
HIKING SEASON OPENING
30 May – 02 June 2019
(3 guided ranger tours, 2 over-
night stays & 1 overnight stay in
an alpine hut & „Hüttenabend“,
board, transfers, goody bag)
Costs: € 214,-



Unser Naturerbe.

*Nichts berührt uns
wie das Unberührte.*

Summer tours

1 July – 13 September



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■ WEEKLY OVERVIEW – GUIDED RANGER TOURS

Take a nature stroll - step by step across sparkling mountain streams, past small and large alpine dwellers and cherish the moment of boundless freedom high above the mountain valleys.

Experience the fascination of the overwhelming glaciers - the jewels of the National Park. Detailed information is available on the next pages.

Every Monday

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BIG FIVE – Wildlife watching safari (*Kals a. G.*)

Every Tuesday

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JAGDHAUSALMEN alpine pastures – Little Tibet in the Alps
(*Defereggental Valley*)

Every Wednesday

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MOUNTAIN LAKES at the Schobergruppe mountain range
10 July – 28 August (Debanttal Valley - Lienz)

ALONG ANCIENT PATHS – Across the valleys

10 July – 28 August (Defereggental Valley - Virgental Valley)

Every Thursday

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INTO ETERNAL ICE - Icy giants in the hot season (*Matrei*)

Every Friday

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BIG FIVE – Wildlife watching safari (*Kals a. G.*)

WILD NATURE – What do herbs and berries of the woods & meadows taste like? (*Virgental Valley*)

Weekly kids programmes *in July & August*

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The Big Five Wildlife watching safari

■ NATURE WATCH TOUR

Tracking the Hohe Tauern's Big Five in their habitat. The Ranger can spot golden eagles, ibexes, chamois, bearded vultures and marmots in a flash. Scopes and binoculars are ready at hand for a close-up observation of the alpine dwellers or to take a photo through the spotting scopes. Witness the shy marmots curious glance or the mighty bearded vulture soaring through the sky.

The rangers bring along scopes and binoculars for you on the Nature Watch Tours. The Swarovski optics facilitates your closest, most spectacular natural wildlife experience.



■ **COSTS:** Adults € 17,- | children up to 14 years € 11,-

free of charge



binoculars: rental € 5,-

Every Monday and Friday, 1 July – 13 September

Meeting point: 8.30 am, Glocknerwinkel, Lucknerhaus Kals, tour ends at about 12.30 pm (toll road, use of public transport is possible)

Total walking time: approx. 1.5 hours

Elevation: about 350 m

Distance: about 4 km

Level of difficulty: easy (suitable for families)



Jagdhausalm



Little Tibet in the Alps

Your National Park ranger guides you from the far end of the Defereggental Valley, through the Oberhaus Swiss Stone Pine woods, past alpine pastures and ancient stone walls, until you reach the small mountain village. The 17 stone houses - which appear Tibetan - and the quaint Maria-Hilf chapel are among the most popular photo motifs in the Hohe Tauern National Park.

Tip: A short detour to Pfaenaug Pond.

■ **COSTS:** Adults € 17,- | children up to 14 years € 11,-

free of charge



Every Tuesday, 2 July - 13 September

Meeting point: 8.30 am St. Jakob

(tour ends about 3.30 pm)

Total walking time: approx. 4 - 5 hours

Elevation: about 250 m

Distance: about 13 km

Difficulty: easy (suitable for families)



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The secret world of Herbs

■ THE TASTE OF WILD NATURE

All paths lead to an edible “herb” on our herb-hunts, guided by a National Park ranger. We would walk past blooming herbs on the mountain pastures if it was not for the skilled eyes of the ranger, who calls us back: “Stop and taste - yarrow and lady’s mantle”. Then all help to pick and process the herbs and savour the delicious National Park herb spread.

■ **KOSTEN:** Adults € 17,-
children up to 14 years € 11,-

free of charge



Every Friday, 5 July – 13 September

Meeting point: 9 am Virgental Valley (tour ends at 1 pm)

- details are available in the weekly programme

Total walking time: approx. 2.5 to 3 hours

Elevation & Distance: depending on the tour

Level of difficulty: easy (suitable for families)



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Mountain lakes & tarns of the Schober mountain group

■ LIENZ / DEBANTTAL VALLEY

Alternately each week, either the mysteriously hidden Lake Trelebitschsee or the Winklern Alpine Lake are explored during the “Natur kennt keine Grenzen” (boundless nature) family hike along the federal state boundary of Carinthia.

■ **COSTS:** Adults € 17,- | children up to 14 years € 11,-
Transfer not included

free of charge



LAKE TRELEBITSCHSEE:
Wednesday, 17 & 31 July, 14 & 28 August
Meeting point: 9 am at Seichenbrunn car park Debanttal Valley / Lienz (tour ends at approx. 5.30 pm)
Total walking time: approx. 5.5 hours
Elevation: approx. 670 m | **Distance:** approx. 7.5 km
Level of difficulty: medium (suit. for children as from 8 years)



BOUNDLESS NATURE
Wednesday, 10 & 24 July, 7 & 21 August
Meeting point: 10 am Roaneralm / Winklerner-Alm car park (tour ends at approx. 2 pm).
Total walking time: approx. 3 hours
Elevation: approx. 200 m | **Distance:** approx. 5 km
Level of difficulty: easy (suitable for families)



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Aiming high

Hiking at altitude



Enjoy the breath-taking views of the **Glockner-, Venediger- and Schober mountain groups**, deep-blue mountain lakes and tarns, glaciers glistening in the sunlight, the unique animal and plant kingdom, while immersing yourself in infinite freedom high above the mountain valleys – and unwind against the backdrop of countless peaks of 3,000 m+ high mountains of the National Park.

Along ancient paths from the Defereggental Valley to the Virgental Valley

This fascinating valleys' crossing starts with a joint taxi drive from Virgen to the Defereggental Valley. The tour begins at the Speikboden hut and takes us along the flowering meadows to the Speikboden. The crest awaits the hikers with a very special reward - the breath-taking view of the Hochgall, Quirl, Großglockner and other 3000 m+ high mountains of East and South Tyrol. On the descent to Virgental Valley, Zupalsee Lake offers a welcoming reinvigoration for tired feet.

Wednesday, 10 July – 28 August

Meeting point: 8 am, TVB Virgen
(tour ends about 5 pm)

Total walking time: approx. 4.5 hours

Elevation: ascend approx. 650 m, descend approx. 550 m

Distance: approx. 8,5 km | **Level of difficulty:** medium



■ **COSTS:** Adults € 40,- | children from 8 years up: € 30,-





Into eternal ice

icy giant
in the hot
season

On a challenging day tour along the Gletscherweg (glacier trail), the glaciated summits of the Venediger mountain group reveal their full splendour. Walk past the **Auge Gottes (Eye of God)**, all covered with cotton grass, and the Salzbodensee until you reach the impressive polished glacial rocks of the Schlattenkees glacier.

Every Thursday, 4 July - 12 September

Meeting point: 8.30 am Matreier Tauernhaus
(tour ends at approx. 4 pm)

Total walking time: approx. 6.5 hours

Elevation: about 800 m

Distance: about 15 km

Level of difficulty: challenging



■ **COSTS (transfer included):** Adults € 25,-

reduced fee



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KALS Glacier trip

■ Adventure on ice (2 days)

Indulge in the majestic world of glaciers. For two days, rangers and mountain guides accompany you through the breath-taking, high-alpine landscapes of the National Park. On an exciting ascent to the Stüdlhütte hut, accompanied by the National Park ranger, hikers are surprised by the unexpected whistle of a marmot and chamois scurrying across multi-coloured alpine pastures, when the ranger quickly takes out the binoculars for a close-up introduction of the alpine dwellers. After spending the night at the Stüdlhütte hut, you climb the glacier on crampons, with the mountain guide leading the way between ice towers and crevasses. Courageous hikers can be abseiled into the deep clefts. Due to the different vegetation and climate zones traversed on this hike, this trekking tour is comparable to a 4,000 km journey into the Arctic.

Dates for 2019 – Wednesday / Thursday

03 – 04 July

17 – 18 July

31 Juli – 01 August

07 – 08 August

21 – 22 August

04 – 05 September

Costs: € 235,- (incl. ranger, mountain guide, transfer, accommodation at Stüdlhütte Hut)



Info & booking at TVB Kals:
☎ +43 50 212 540; kals@osttirol.com



Knappentreck

– Squires' Trek19



■ 2-day adventure

The Squires' Trek starts in St. Jakob with a hike to the valley Trojeralmtal. Together, we continue towards Knappengruben. Along the way, the National Park ranger tells stories about historic events and provides a squire's picknick for all participants. The path continues via Dürfeldalm and up to the hut Reichenbergerhütte. On the 2nd day, we descent down to Ströden via the valley Großbachtal and the spectacular waterfalls Umbalfälle. We return to St. Jakob by public transport.

Meeting point: 10.15 am in St. Jakob (TVB) – *reachable by public transport!*

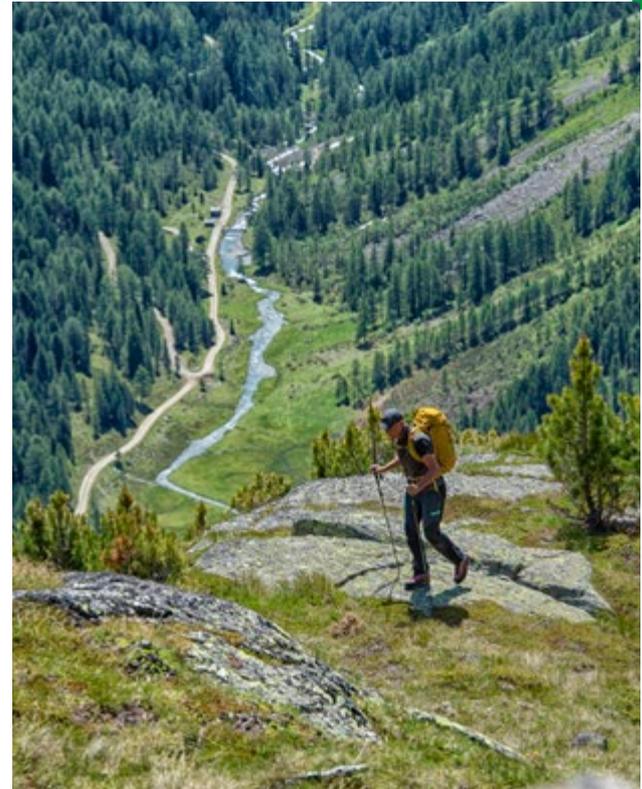
Return journey: 05.00 pm by Postbus from Ströden to St. Jakob i. D.

Altitude: 1,850 metres in altitude on ascent and descent

Dates 2019: 25 - 26 July and 29 - 30 August

Price: € 189,-

Included: Squire's picknick, overnight stay at an alpine hut (in a dorm – you have the option of booking a room) incl. breakfast and dinner excl. drinks



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Long-distance hiking at the Hohe Tauern National Park

Simply relax, unwind, clear your mind to explore and admire secluded places. Be spoiled by warm hospitality during overnight stays at rustic huts & alpine pastures.

■ VIRGENTAL VALLEY SONNSEITENWEG (SUNNY SIDE TRAIL)

The 43 km route runs in 4 stages, starting in Zedlach, through the Virgental Valley until the Umbal Waterfalls at the Hohe Tauern National Park.

■ EAST TYROLEAN ADLERWEG (EAGLE TRAIL)

Walk where the eagles fly - the challenging routing simulates the outstretched wings of an eagle and runs in 9 stages right into the Hohe Tauern National Park from Prägraten at the Großvenediger to Kals at the Großglockner.

■ HOCHSCHOBERRUNDE (HOCHSCHOBER MOUNTAIN LAP)

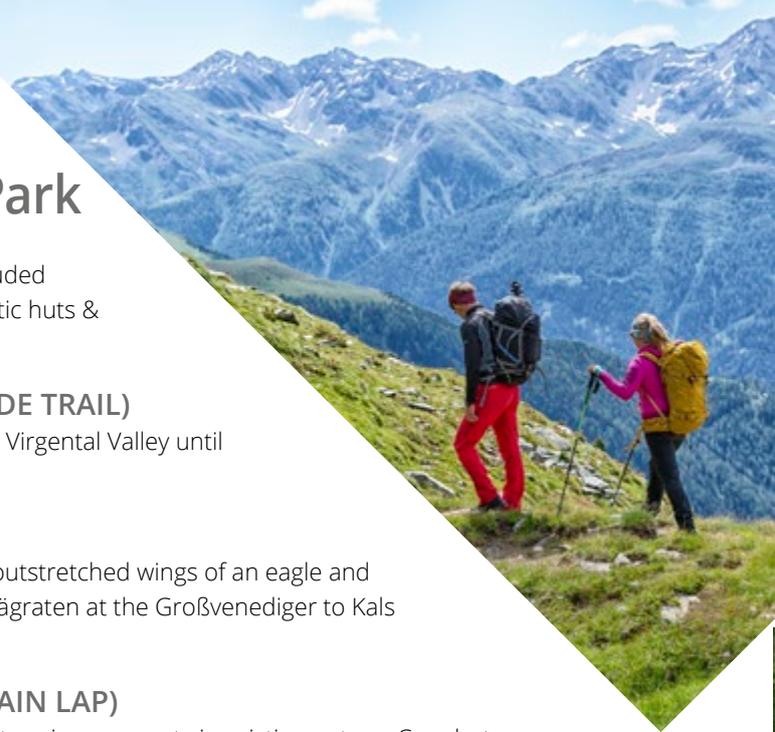
The secluded Schober mountain group is just the place to relish stunning moments in pristine nature. Cosy huts, high-alpine crossings and heavenly views of 3000 m+ high mountain peaks create unforgettable memories.

■ VENEDIGER AND LASÖRLING ALPINE PATHS - ALMOST HEAVEN

Several stages lead past the Venediger alpine path in the Venediger mountain group to comfortable huts and mountain pastures. The heart of the route is the glaciated Grossvenediger Mountain - majesty as old as the world. The Lasörling alpine path on the opposite side consists of 5-day stages.

Tip: Book a mountain guide for tours to the high mountain ranges!

Book your overnight stays at bothies / huts of the Austrian Alpine Association well in advance





E-Bike & Hike at the Hohe Tauern National Park

A RELAXED AND ECO-CONSCIOUS NATURE EXPERIENCE. E-bike tours to spectacular viewpoints in romantic valleys are a memorable experience. This way, the alpine mountain-scape of the Hohe Tauern National Park can be observed from a different angle and remote valleys & mountain summits can be explored in a more laid-back way

- **ISELTAL CYCLING TRACK – UMBAL WATERFALLS** The cycling track leads from Matrei in East Tyrol via Prägraten to Europe's oldest waterfalls trail. (Asphalt, gravel, easy, 513 m altitude, 19 km - one way).

Hiking tip: Natur-Kraft-Weg (nature-force-trail) Umbal Waterfalls - Umbaltal Valley

- **KALS – LUCKNERHAUS** The route from Kals to the Lucknerhaus leads past old farmsteads to Ködnitztal Valley, the perfect starting point for relaxed walks and summit tours. (Asphalt, easy, 610 m altitude, 7.7 km - one way).

Hiking tip: guided e-bike & hiking/climbing tours in Kals

(Info: Kals Mountain Guides Office)

- **ST. JAKOB – JAGDHAUSALM ALPINE PASTURE / KLAMMLJOCH**

From St. Jakob, the e-bike tour in the far end of the Defereggental Valley leads via the Oberhaus Swiss Stone Pine woods and one of Austria's oldest mountain pastures to the South Tyrolean border. (Asphalt, gravel, medium, 1,450 m altitude, 21.9 km - one way). **Hiking tip:** Pfauenauge Pond (past the Jagdhausalm alpine pasture)

- **LIENZ – LIENZ HUT/DEBANTTAL VALLEY**

The e-bike tour takes you along the road to Debanttal Valley. En route, the cyclist is rewarded by the view of the Lienz Dolomites, while at the finish, the spectacular sight of the Glödis, often referred to as the "East Tyrol Matterhorn Mountain" make the effort worthwhile. (Asphalt, gravel, medium, 1,450 m altitude, 27.9 km - one way). **Hiking tip:** Debanttal Valley nature and culture trail





*Info on e-bike tours
at the National Park
(routes charging stations):
www.maps.osttirol.com*



National Park immersed in golden autumn colours

17 Sept. – 26 Oct.

Golden-yellow and blazing-red forests, the roar of the stag becoming more sonorous and wildlife is getting ready for winter. Succumb to the temptation of the National Park's culinary delights and collect crisp herbs and fresh forest berries of the season.

BIG FIVE – Wildlife watching safari

Kals a. G. | Tue 17 Sept. & 1 Oct., Fri 11, Tue 22 & Sat 26 Oct. 2019 | Duration: 9 am – 1 pm

KINGS OF THE SKIES – observe the bearded vultures and golden eagles

Tauerntal Valley | Tue 24 Sept. & 15 Oct. 2019 | Duration: 9 am – 1 pm

THE SCENT OF THE SWISS STONE PINE – Oberhaus Arolla pine forest – Defereggental Valley

Fri 27 Sept., Tue 8 Oct. & Fri 18 Oct. 2019
Duration: 9 am – noon

WILD NATURE – What do herbs and berries of the woods & meadows taste like? – Virgental

Fri 20 Sept. & 4 Oct. 2019 | Duration: 9 am – 1 pm



■ COSTS: Adults € 17,- | children up to 14 years € 11,-

Info & booking: ☎ +43 4875 5161-10 | nationalparkservice.tirol@hohetauern.at

free of charge



Offers for families & children

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Cool National Park Sleuths

■ COOL ADVENTURE PROGRAMMES FOR YOUNG NATIONAL PARK EXPLORERS

Great outings to mysterious places promise fun, games and excitement.

National Park sleuths can look forward to: insect searches, lantern walks, bat nights, goat milking, crafting with hay and stones, barefoot walks, glacier peeling, churning butter, looking for marmots, birdwatching walks, bees, photo safaris, geo-caching, and much more.

Tuesday & Wednesday:

Lienz Valley Floor (9 July – 28 August)

Tuesday & Wednesday:

Matrei i. O. & Virgental Valley (9 July – 28 August)

Thursday:

Defereggental Valley or Kals am Großglockner,
alternately each week (11 July – 29 August)



July & August

Costs: € 8,- per child (plus any costs for materials and / or transfer)

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Junior Ranger

SECURE YOUR TRAINING PLACE NOW!



As part of a 2-week training (5 days/week), junior rangers have the opportunity to gain an insight into the interesting and varied activities of a National Park ranger.

Which animal is whistling so loud? What scurries across the meadows or flies high in the skies? What are the names of the colourful plants and where can you find the bearded vulture, eagle, ibex and marmot? Mountain streams and lakes, glaciers and plants are explored during the exiting educational kids programme.

Curious?

Apply now and secure your training place to become a junior ranger!

Tip: „Youth at the top“ – 11 July 2019

Alpine-wide project in protected areas - start together to extraordinary adventures in the mountains!

JUNIOR RANGER (Day programme – no overnight stay)

Basic module & out and about / tours:

08 – 12 July & 15 – 19 July 2019

Age: 12 – 14 years

Info & booking: ☎ +43 4875 5161-10
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Monday - Friday: 19 - 23 August 2019
Place: House of Water, St Jakob in Deferegggen
Age: 10 - 12 years
Costs: € 365,- / € 329,- for members of the ÖAV (Austrian Alpine Club)

Info & booking: Haus des Wassers
☎ +43 664 25161 40 | hausdeswassers@hohetauern.at

Summer camp „WET – WasserErlebnisTage“

■ Summer camp organised by the National Park and the Austrian Alpine Association (OeAV)

Is the water teeming with creatures? Take a closer look and discover the fascinating world of water. At this camp, little adventurers go hiking and explore the waters around the Hohe Tauern National Park, Tyrol.

Book cool days for active kids now!

House of Water Indoor & outdoor



Family programme for guests – “Bread & games”

Wednesday: 17 July - 14 August 2019

Meeting point: 10.00 am at the House of Water

Info & booking: House of Water

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hausdeswassers@hohetauern.at

Offer for school classes – project days 2019 “Water, climate and sustainability”

Includes: 4 three-hour modules, also bookable individually

Time frame: Monday - Friday (throughout the school year)

Age: 9 - 17 years, Price: € 17.00 / learning unit

Accommodation: National Park partner company Lärchenhof





Fascination

Hohe Tauern National Park

Multi-vision shows with pictures, film sequences and stories about the region. Treat yourself and be carried away into the fascinating world of the Hohe Tauern National Park.

Lectures and presentations on various topics around the National Park (glacier world, the life of a ranger, fauna and flora...)

Costs € 100,- (Upon request, about 45 minutes)

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Story telling with pictures at the National Park

Join the Hohe Tauern exploration with experts and a National Park ranger and gain an insight into the basics of photography during the course themed « Telling stories with pictures ».

Telling stories with pictures

Advanced course

Date: 25 – 29 September 2019

Costs: € 599.-

Offered by: Experts Patrice Kunte,
Philipp Seiffert and a National Park ranger

Accommodation: Landgasthof Steiner
(Country Inn), Matrei in East Tyrol

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MOMENTE DES STAUNENS





National Park experience Indoor

■ NATIONAL PARK HOUSE MATREI

The new interactive exhibition: „**Tauernblicke – Momente des Staunens**“ (Views of the Tauern – experience the wonder) offers visitors unexpected insights into various living spaces and experience of Austria's largest and oldest National Park. 360° videos in virtual reality binoculars, experience shower, diorama, in the skies with the bearded vulture...

Audio guide (English, Italian, German): Costs € 4.-

Free of charge with the East Tyrol Dolomite Card

Electric vehicle charging station available for visitors.



Opening times

June: Monday - Friday, 10 am – noon & 2 pm - 6 pm

July - August: Monday – Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm,
Sunday 2 pm – 6 pm

September: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 6 pm

October (until 26.10.2019):

Monday - Friday 10 am - noon & 2 pm to 6 pm

Free admission

Guided tours for groups upon request

(optional: group ticket with Matrei Talmarkt)

Info & booking: ☎ +43 4875 5161-10
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National Park experience Indoor



■ GROSSGLOCKNER PANORAMA AND INFORMATION CENTRE AT THE GLOCKNERWINKL

The focus of the exhibition at Lucknerhaus is on the National Park **Big Five** - ibex, bearded vulture, chamois, golden eagle and marmot. The terrace offers a splendid panoramic view of Austria's highest mountain.

Office hours information centre: Summer months
Place: Kals a.G., Ködnitztal Valley (near Lucknerhaus)

■ NATIONAL PARK AT DISTRICT CAPITAL – LIENZ TOURISM OFFICE

The City of Lienz also offers an indoor-experience of the National Park. During the summer months, you can obtain information from a National Park expert on site and book a ranger tour.

Exhibition Panoramic View of the Großglockner Mountain



National Park welcome area, Lienz



■ UNDER THE SPELL OF THE GROSSGLOCKNER – KALS

Opening hours:

24 June – 27 September 2019

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

3 pm to 6 pm

Off-seasons: 31 May – 21 June 2019

& 04 – 25 October 2019

Friday from 2.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Groups upon request, subject to charge

Place: Glocknerhaus,
Tourist Info Kals a. G.

■ THE SWISS STONE PINE - DEFEREGGENTAL

Hier dreht sich alles um
„die Königin der Alpen“ die Zirbe.

Öffnungszeiten: Montag bis Freitag,
8:00 – 18:00 Uhr sowie auf Anfrage im
Tourismusbüro St. Jakob

Ort: Handlhaus, St. Jakob i. Def.,
Eintritt frei



Under the spell of the Großglockner



The Arolla Pine



Time travel



Beyond time

■ TIME TRAVEL - DEFEREGGENTAL

In time lapse, this show takes visitors on a journey from the ice age through the Millennia to the history of mining in the valley and travelling trade.

Opening hours: daily from 9 am - 8 pm
Saturday, Sunday & public holidays:
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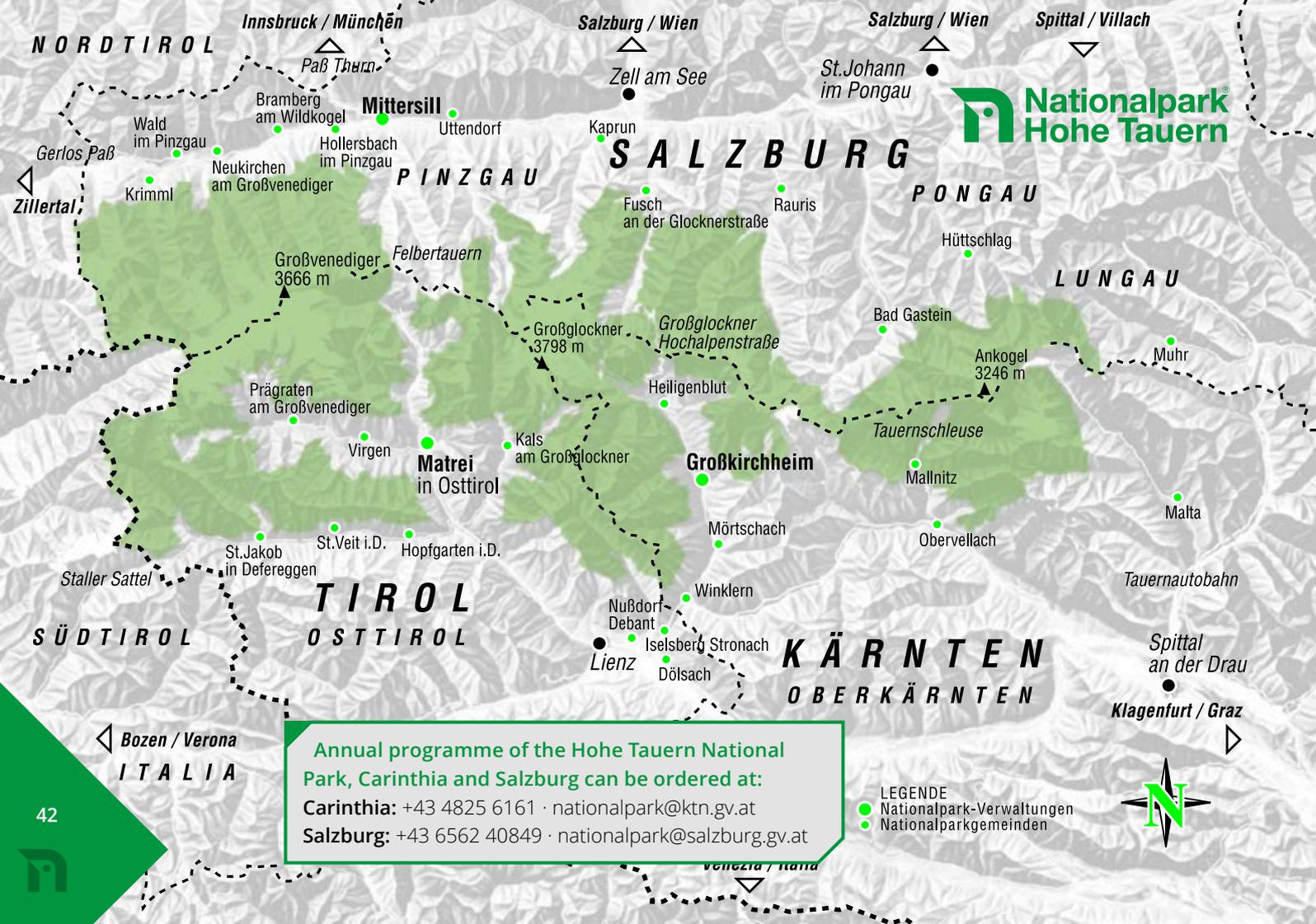
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