

Price

Per person: EUR 15.00 incl. snowshoeing equipment (snowshoes and poles). The amount is payable upon registration.

Registration

Pre-booking is required. Registrations must be received by 20.00 online at www.achensee.com/en/achensee-experiences or by 17.30 by phone at +43 (0) 595300-0 on the day before the respective tour. **Maximal number of participants: 10 persons!**

Important Information

For each of the winter hiking tours, sturdy warm boots and weather appropriate clothing are essential. Please bring your own snacks and beverages. All tours require sure-footedness. We assume no liability for any accidents or damages. Tours will be in German. The programme is subject to change at short notice!

For more information about our guided winter hikes please visit maps.achensee.com/winter-hikes or www.achensee.com

Larger groups of people may participate in the daily hiking programme only by advance reservation. For travel groups we will be happy to organize a certified mountain or hiking guide. Tour durations refer to the walking time including breaks.

TIP

In addition to the ranger-led winter hikes by the Nature Park Karwendel, the ski and sports schools of the Achensee holiday region offer guided snowshoe tours. More information is available in the current information brochure Achensee Winter 2020/2021.



Nature Park Karwendel

Comprising 727 km², the Nature Park Karwendel is the largest protected area in Tirol and the largest nature park in Austria. It looks back on a proud history and is probably one of the most original nature reserves in Europe. The area has an above-average proportion of natural habitats such as primeval forests and wild rivers and is home to a remarkable diversity of species. Although nature is quiet in winter, not all of the park's ecology and wildlife go into hibernation. The attentive observer will discover a wide variety of animal tracks.



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Achensee Winter Hiking Programme

21 December 2020 to 19 March 2021



Out and About with the Rangers

Depending on the snow conditions, the educational and informative tours into the Nature Park Karwendel and its surroundings will be on foot or on snowshoes. In addition to being active in the outdoors, visitors get the opportunity to learn interesting facts about the Karwendel and its flora and fauna, the proper behaviour in the nature reserve, animal tracking and snow conditions. The tours are guided by trained rangers of the Nature Park Karwendel.

 Easy hike

 Moderately difficult hike

Monday - Wildlife Watching

We would like to point out that the starting point of the tours is either in Achenkirch or in Maurach. Please see dates and meeting points below.

Tours Achenkirch

Tours start at Landgasthof Hotel Fischerwirt and lead in the direction of Hinterwinkel, past the riverbed of the Oberaubach to the Stod waterfall.

Meeting point: 10.30 at the pay parking lot in front of the Hotel Fischerwirt (bus stop Achenkirch Fischerwirt)

Dates: 21.12. and 28.12.2020, 11.01., 18.01., 01.02., 08.02., 22.02., 01.03. and 15.03.2021

Duration: approx. 2.5 hours

Tours Maurach

The circular walks start at the roundabout in Maurach and lead over meadow paths to the housing estate Lärchenwiese, then continue on a forest trail to the Indian forest/adventure playground in the direction of Weißenbachtal.

Meeting point: 10.30 at the pay parking lot next to Café Klingler (bus stop Maurach Mittelschule)

Dates: 04. and 25.01., 15.02. and 08.03.2021

Duration: approx. 2.5 hours



Tuesday - Winter Experience "Tristenau"

From the Langlaufstüberl we head into the valley towards Tristenau. The tour leads over the golf course to the riverbed of the Tribachl and from there back to the starting point. A fun winter experience where we can watch small denizens of the forest (birds, squirrels, etc.).

Meeting point: 10.30 at the pay parking lot next to the Langlaufstüberl (bus stop Pertisau Karwendeltäler)

Dates: every Tuesday from 22.12.2020 to 16.03.2021

Duration: approx. 3 hours



Wednesday - Winter Landscapes

The tour takes us from the Langlaufstüberl into the Falzthurn valley in the direction of the Gramai. We follow the trail as it climbs gently through a beautiful forest to the Falzthurnalm mountain hut. From here, the path leads over open terrain to the riverbed. Enjoying the breathtaking view, we are taken back into times long past. How did the mountains form? Why are there valleys and cirques? These and many other questions will be answered during this impressive hike.

Meeting point: 10.00 at the pay parking lot next to the Langlaufstüberl (bus stop Pertisau Karwendeltäler)

Dates: every Wednesday from 23.12.2020 to 17.03.2021

Duration: approx. 4 hours (stop for refreshments possible at the Falzthurn)

Thursday - Winter Pasture Hike

This hike has the motto "pastures: natural vs. cultivated landscapes". From the parking lot we walk across the bridge over the Pletzach into the Pletzachtal valley. Beautiful paths take us through a wonderful mountain forest which has become home to a rich variety of wildlife (red deer, roe deer, ...). We follow the trail and soon we will reach the panoramic and open alpine meadows of the Pletzachalm pasture. From this man-made landscape we enjoy the view of the valley and the surrounding mountains. We will see that natural and cultivated landscapes can be very different but do not have to be in conflict. Afterwards, we walk back to the starting point.

Meeting point: 10.00 at the pay parking lot next to the Langlaufstüberl (bus stop Pertisau Karwendeltäler)

Dates: every Thursday from 24.12.2020 to 18.03.2021

Duration: approx. 4 hours (stop for refreshments possible at the Pletzach mountain hut)

Friday - Wildlife in Winter

This moderately difficult tour starts at the parking lot Falkenmoos at Achenkirch. We follow the trail as it climbs to a beautiful viewpoint with vistas of Hinterunutz and Vorderunutz. The trail continues in the direction of the Falkenmoosalm where the rangers explain how wildlife adapts to survive the winter. The return route leads past a deer feeding station back to the starting point.

Meeting point: 10.00 at the pay parking lot Falkenmoos (bus stop Achenkirch Abzw. Steinberg, followed by a 15-minute walk)

Dates: every Friday from 25.12.2020 to 19.03.2021

Duration: approx. 4 to 5 hours

