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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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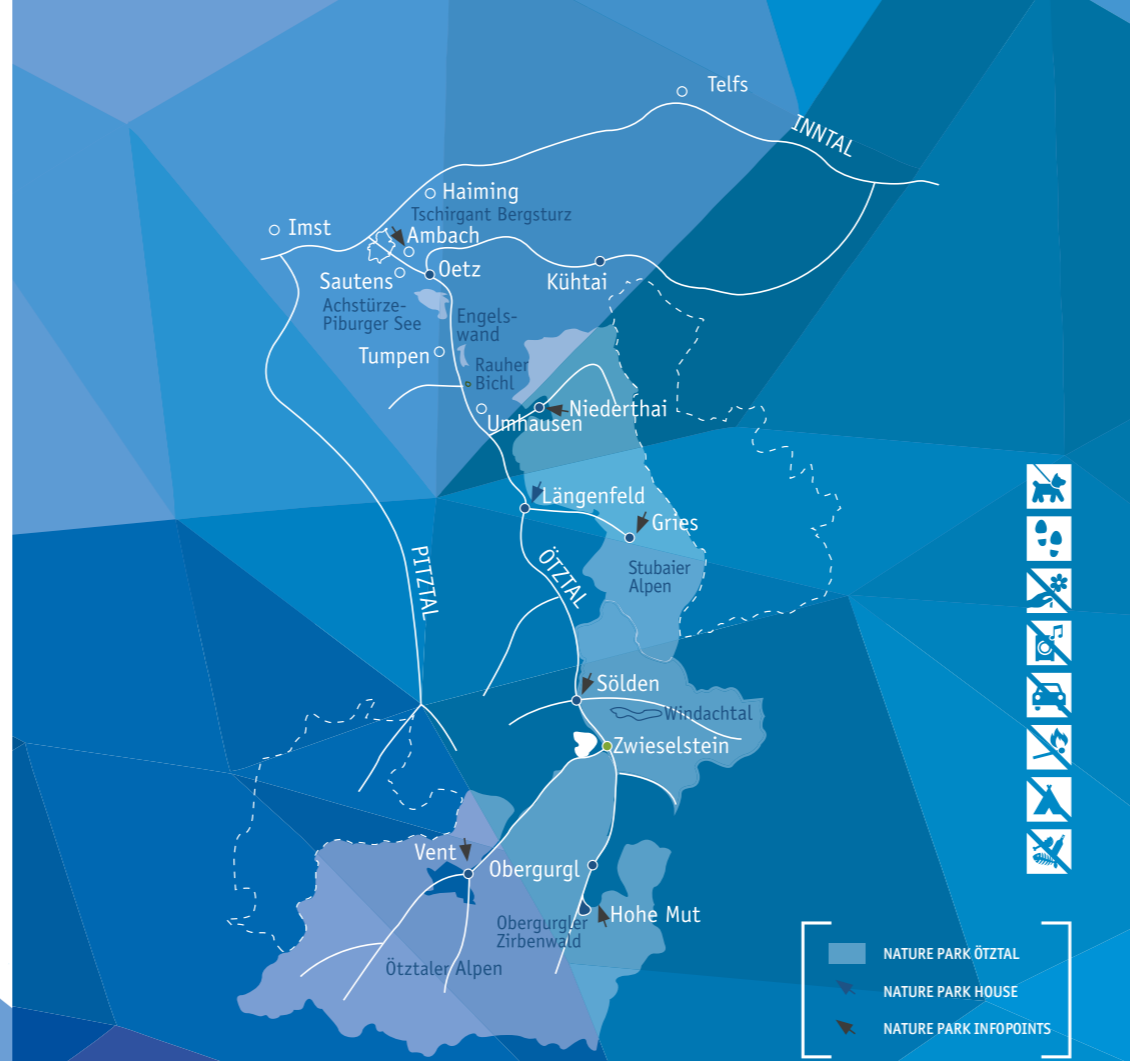
## ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK SHORT PROFILE



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.



## NATURE PARK HOUSE



Our Travel Tip

### MULTIMEDIA NATURE EXPERIENCE EXHIBITION

The NATURE PARK HOUSE in Längenfeld provides a unique information hub for nature in Ötztal. The dual language (ger/eng) multimedia nature EXPERIENCE exhibition shows - across close to 300m<sup>2</sup> - the outstanding features of the plants, animals and habitats of Ötztal. Ultra-modern display methods such as holograms, virtual reality glasses and sense stations are used, as are clear display boards, pictorial presentations and carefully made exhibits.

**OPENING HOURS:** 15 Dec. - 12 April 2024, TUE - FRI, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**TIP:** From 15 to 29 Dec. 2023, the hobby artist exhibition „The most beautiful ART of happiness“ initiated by the Längenfeld cultural committee will take place in the Nature Park House! Cooperation: pro.vita.alpina. **Opening:** FRI, 15 Dec. 23 at 7 p.m.



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## GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR

### MONDAY ↘

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#### MOONLIGHT TOUR OCHSENGARTEN

**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

### 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 SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR

### TUESDAY ↘

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#### WINTER EXPLORATION NIEDERTHAI

**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 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.



#### 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!

[vvt.at/smartride](http://vvt.at/smartride) (mobile timetable) or [oetztaaler.at](http://oetztaaler.at)

## GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR / FAMILY PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY ↘

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#### WINTER MAGIC OCHSENGARTEN

**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) + € 5.00 (sled rental)  
**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**



## 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.

