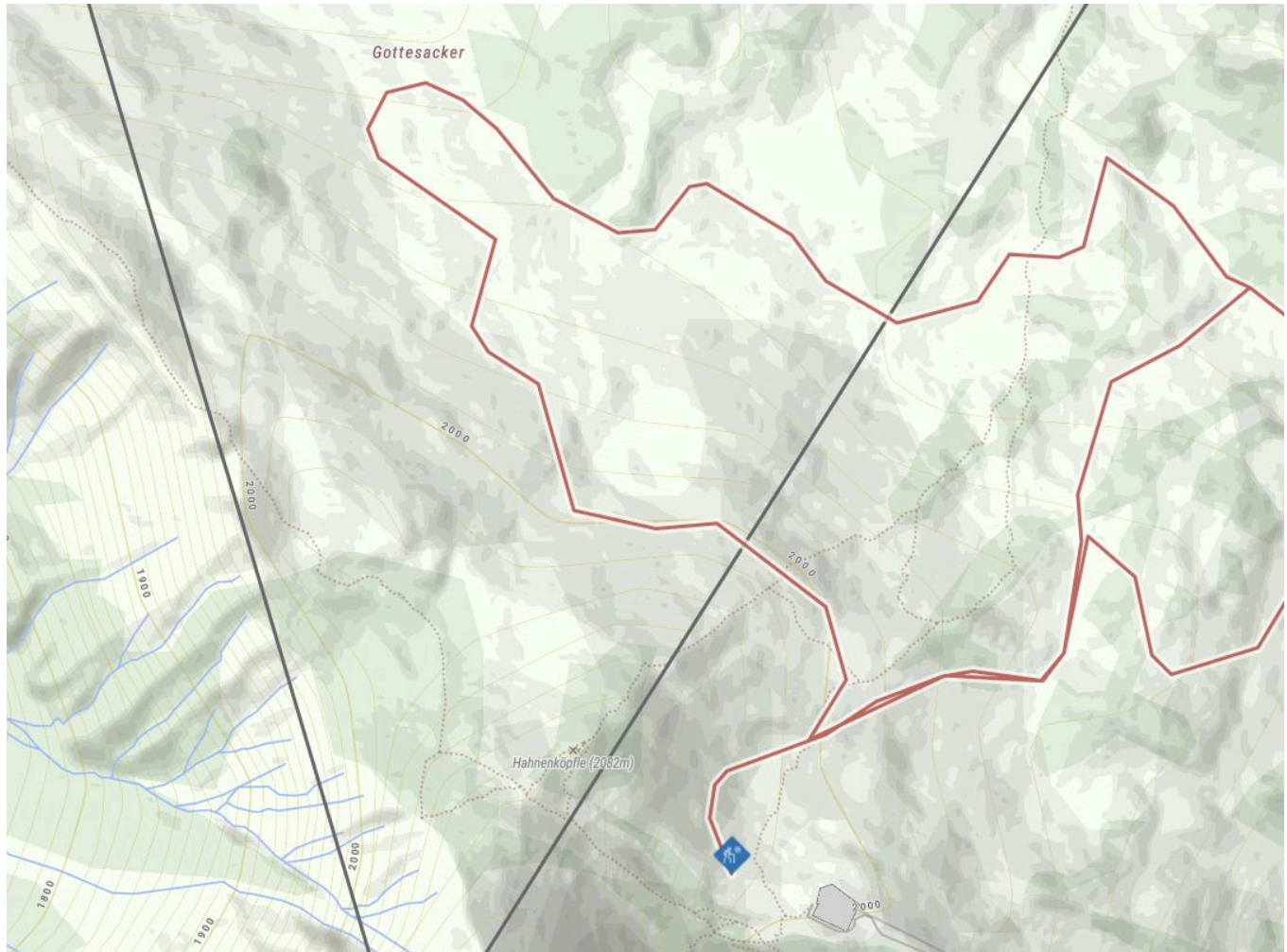


# WINTER CIRCULAR HIKE ON THE GOTTESACKER

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Winter Hiking



## TOUR DESCRIPTION

This winter hiking trail is the highest winter hiking trail in the Kleinwalsertal valley at an altitude of around 2000 meters. The winter hike is a U-shaped trail and the bizarre shapes of the snow dunes in the karst landscape. The trail can be reached with the Ifen cable car; from the Auenhütte at the top of the cable car, a signposted, groomed panoramic circular trail leads towards the Gottesacker plateau. After a short time on the hiking trail among the numerous snow dunes, the trail leads back to the Gottesacker. This probably best-known karst area in the Alps enchants in winter with the bizarre shapes of the snow dunes in the karst landscape. The circular hiking trail is prepared for a 5 km hike and a 3 km hike.

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

As soon as we have arrived at the mountain station with the cable car, we can start! We keep to the right and follow the hiking trail signs to enjoy a fantastic and panoramic view of the highest winter hiking trail in the Kleinwalsertal, which can be reached by train and which will be with us from now on.

## RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS** 140 Alpine Emergencies Austria wide

144 Alpine Emergencies Vorarlberg

112 Euro-Emergencies (works with every mobile network)

[www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps](http://www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps)

Sturdy footwear. Trekking poles recommended for steeper sections. Rainproof clothing at the mountain station.

## FURTHER INFO & LINKS

### Tips

The snow dunes on the Gottesacker, shaped by the wind, are unique.

**Further links**

### **How do you consciously experience nature?**

Nature is so much more than the backdrop for unforgettable mountain experiences. It is a habitat for animals and plants. It provides valuable raw materials such as wood, it also protects against avalanches and mudslides and regulates the climate. It is up to us to see what we can achieve more:

#### **Smart in NATURE**

**CONSCIOUS** together

**EXPERIENCE** foresight

#### **Smart in NATURE**

Take a deep breath and recharge your batteries, be outside and feel free. When we enjoy nature, we are guests in the living room of someone's living space with you in the future too.

#### **Stay on paths and marked routes**

If you follow the marked paths and routes, you are sure to come to new favorite places. In this way you also respect protected areas, any disturbance unnecessarily costs the wild animals the strength they need to survive.

#### **Avoiding twilight times**

Standing on a mountain at sunrise is a special experience. The morning and evening hours are also the time when most wild animals are avoided, please stay on the marked path, do not use a bright headlamp and enjoy the silence.

#### **Stay clean & take rubbish with you**

It goes without saying: You take rubbish with you again, on the mountain and in the valley. Please also organic waste, because it is common at home or in your accommodation - please remember that there are no rubbish bins in public spaces in Kleinwalsertal.

#### **On the natural toilet**

If you are looking for a quiet place, please be at least 50 m away from water. Bury excrement or cover it with a large stone. Use fallen

#### **On tour with a dog**

Are you always in control of your four-legged partner, even if he gets his nose for marmots, deer or other wild animals? You are both on guard against an attack by a grazing animal is foreseeable: leash off immediately. There are numerous dog stations in the valley for the disposal of dog waste and fields contaminated by the feed and makes grazing cattle sick.

#### **CONSCIOUS to each other**

#### **Consideration for other athletes and those looking for relaxation**

Everyone loves to enjoy a special piece of earth for themselves. But most of the time we are not traveling alone. No problem, because in a friendly manner, provide support when someone needs help and always give a smile. So nothing stands in the way of friendly cooperation and

#### **Appreciating the preservation of the cultural landscape**

Alpine landscapes are touching with their contrast: Imposing peaks and natural forests alternate with gentle valleys, well-tended meadows at high altitudes is no coincidence, but the result of an interplay of natural and cultural landscapes. Behind this is the work of farmers, alpine huts, the attractiveness of the recreation and leisure area and the diversity of species are preserved. We already say thank you if we stay on the

#### **EXPERIENCE farsighted**

#### **Safe on tour - for you and others**

Whether on a ski or snowshoe tour in winter or on a mountain tour in summer, anyone who is out and about in alpine terrain has to be equipped with the right equipment. Correctly assessing alpine dangers requires a lot of knowledge and experience. Why not learn from professionals? Nature experience map, scale 1:12,000; Kleinwalsertal tour map (with hiking guide), scale 1:25,000; DAV hiking map, scale 1:25,000; the re



Distance

**5.02 KM**



Duration  
**1:30 H**





Altitude meters

**112 M**





Highest point

2016 M



Condition

Best season

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAI

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

Sart: Hirschegg

Goal: Hirschegg

Morning



6 °C  
MOUNTAIN  
12 °C  
VALLEY  
Noon





5 °C  
MOUNTAIN  
15 °C  
VALLEY  
Evening





6 °C  
MOUNTAIN  
13 °C  
VALLEY