Murmelweg | Faschina

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Tour description

The Faschina Marble Trail is an interactive family trail that playfully combines marmots and marbles, allowing you to experience movement, nature and knowledge.

Your adventure starts here: Faschina marmot trail - for young and old explorers
A new adventure awaits you in Faschina: the **marmot trail**. Together you go on a journey of discovery through the alpine world of marmots - playful, active and with plenty of room to try things out. Children and adults experience the trail together, step by step, ball by ball.
The name combines two things that are the focus here: the **marmot** as a typical inhabitant of the Grosses Walsertal and a wooden **marble**. Along the way, seven stations accompany you through a day in the life of the animals. Marbles roll around in wooden tracks, puzzles need to be solved and knowledge is gained along the way.

The matching marbles are available from the **marble machines** at the middle station as well as at the **ticket office** at the Stafelalpbahn valley station.

From the top of the pass in Faschina, you can reach the **starting point of the theme trail** either on foot or comfortably with the Stafelalpbahn. The **starting point** is at the **middle station of the cable car**. From there, a varied hiking trail leads to the **Franz-Josef-Hütte** before continuing to the idyllic **Stafelalpsee**. The descent then follows via the goods trail down to the **Stafelalpe** and back to the pass summit in Faschina.

The stations - Experience marmot life with the marmot:

1. Speed - Marmot race
   Being fast can save our marmot lives! Which is the quickest way back to the burrow? Let the ball roll and try it out.
2. Home sweet home - the marmot burrow
   Welcome underground. Which tube has which function? During a short "house tour" it becomes clear why marmots are real team players.
3. It's time to eat! - Plant station
   What's on the menu? The ball rolls to the marmots' favorite plants - but be careful: poisonous plants are also included and should be avoided.
4. Colorful magic - butterflies
   The fluttering beauties enrich life here in the mountains. But which caterpillar belongs to which butterfly? Your marble will find the answer in the labyrinth!
5. Tough as nails - conifers
   Life in the mountains is a challenge, especially for trees. Only the hardy conifers make it up here. But which cone belongs to which tree? Let your marble help you!
6. Animal neighbors
   As we all know, not all neighbors are nice. But which ones should our marmots really fear?
7. Alpine products
   Life on the alp often sounds more romantic than it is. The days on the alpine pasture are associated with strenuous work that yields valuable products such as cheese, milk or butter. How much milk must be used for the various products?

The Murmelweg cooperation partners:

- Damüls Faschina Tourismus
- Gemeinde Fontanella
- Seilbahnen Faschina
- Lari Fari
- Franz Josef Hütte
- Rössle Appartements
- Alpenresort Walsertal
- Verein Bergholz

Directions

Stafelalpbahn middle station - hiking trail to Franz-Josef-Hütte - on the goods trail to Stafelalpsee - Stafelalpe - valley station - Faschinajoch parking lot

00:50 h duration	**3,11 km** Length
1768 m Highest point	**1487 m** Lowest point
30 m Ascent	**278 m** Descent

Start	Bushaltestelle - Passhöhe/ Seilbahn
Finish	Bushaltestelle - Passhöhe/ Seilbahn
Tour type	Thematic trail
Difficulty	Easy

Elevation profile

Condition	
Technique	
Difficulty	
Result	
Landscape	

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
					✓
JUL	**AUG**	**SEP**	**OCT**	**NOV**	**DEC**
✓	✓	✓	✓		

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Equipment

Hiking boots with treaded soles, sun and rain protection, snack, filled water bottle and first aid kit. Cell phone for emergencies.

Further information and links

The **Franz Josef Hut** invites you to take a break. Here there is time for a break, something warm or sweet and a moment to take a deep breath. While some are still talking about the marble runs, others enjoy the view and the cozy atmosphere - a suitable stopover before continuing on.

There are additional places to stop for refreshments at the top of the pass in Faschina: **Lari Fari Café & Restaurant** , **Alpenresort Walsertal**

The Marble Trail is a **joint project between the hotel and restaurant businesses in Faschina, Faschina Bergbahnen, Bergholz, Alpenregion Bludenz Tourismus and Damüls Faschina Tourismus**. The result is a trail that shares knowledge, promotes exercise and makes it possible to spend time together in nature - for families, friends and anyone who enjoys being out and about.

Public transportation

Bus L570 and L575, bus stop Faschina Passhöhe/Seilbahnen
Timetable query online at www.vmobil.at

Parking

Parking lot Faschina Passhöhe

Starting Point

Bus stop or parking lot Faschina Passhöhe

Destination

Bus stop or parking lot Faschina Passhöhe

Safety instructions

EMERGENCY CALL
140 Alpine emergencies Austria-wide
144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg
112 Euro emergency call (works with any cell phone/network)
www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

Safety in the mountains

EN NOTRUF:

EN 140 - Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

EN 144 - Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

EN 112 - Euro-Notruf (funktioniert mit jedem Handy/Netz)

further information