

WINTER HIKE FROM WÄLDELE ACROSS THE MADTHAL TO RIEZLERN

EASY WINTER HIKING


TOUR DESCRIPTION

Short, varied winter hike from the Hirschegg district Wäldele to Riezlern. The winter trail leads past the Natural Bridge, a natural monument shaped by the Schwarzwasserbach stream, into the Madthal.

From the Sports Field Au bus stop, a prepared winter trail runs near the Schwarzwasserbach at the foot of the Gottesacker area through Innerschwende to Riezlern. A short detour right at the start of the walk leads to the Natural Bridge, then the path gently descends through the forest into the peaceful Madthal. From there it goes slightly uphill again via the Riezlern district Egg down to the Breitach river and into the center of Riezlern.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Hirschegg / Wäldele - Sports Field Au - Meadow Path - Natural Bridge - Innerschwende - Madthal House - Madthal Path - Riezlern Municipal Office

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

EMERGENCY CALL:

144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg

112 European emergency call (works with any mobile network)

Sturdy footwear and weather-appropriate clothing. Hiking poles recommended for steeper sections.

FURTHER INFO & LINKS

Further links

The Natural Bridge is a stone bridge spanning a large pool with a waterfall. The natural monument is typical of the erosions created by water in the Schrattenkalk limestone. Due to the cave-forming and water-permeable Schrattenkalk, a bridge arch spanning the streambed has remained here.

Nature Experience Map, scale 1:12,000; Kleinwalsertal route map (with hiking guide), scale 1:25,000; DAV hiking map, scale 1:25,000; the respective maps are available for purchase at Walserhaus Hirschegg.

↔ Distance
4.5 KM

🕒 Duration
1:30 H

📏 Altitude meters
143 M

📏 Highest point
1104 M



Condition



Best season

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

Sart: Hirschegg

Goal: Riezlern

Morning -6 °C
MOUNTAIN
-2 °C
VALLEY



Noon -4 °C
MOUNTAIN
5 °C
VALLEY



Evening -5 °C
MOUNTAIN
-1 °C
VALLEY

