

Traunstein Naturfreundesteig

Date: Saturday 31st July 2010

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Description: The Naturfreundesteig is a Klettersteig (category B) to the top of the Traunstein mountain, next to the Traunsee in the Salzkammergut region of Upper Austria. Descent via the Hans-Hernler Steig (a Klettersteig of similar difficulty to the Naturfreundesteig).

Map(s):

Length of activity, elevation and difficulty:

The ascent is about 1250m via a category B Klettersteig (protected climbing route). It is important to have a head for heights and good physical condition for this trip. A Klettersteig Set is not normally necessary for routes of this category, but can be brought in case of doubt. If in doubt about your suitability for the trip, please contact the trip leader.

Meeting time and place: Friday 30th July, late afternoon in Vienna or evening in Gmunden

Ending time and place: Saturday 31st July, evening

Public Transportation: may be possible, but we will try and organize drivers.

Driving Instructions: Please enter "Traunsteinstrasse, Gmunden" into your favourite routeplanner

Car sharing: Will be co-ordinated by trip leader

Recommended Equipment: Lugged-sole Alpine boots, Usual equipment for high alpine hiking, Klettersteig set and helmet (optional), suncream/sunglasses/sunhat, plenty of water to drink (it can be very hot on this ascent)

Comments: My plan is to travel the evening before and stay at the bottom of the mountain in the Sepp-Stahrl Hütte. However, I have not checked availability of the hut. In case this is not available, there are several options:

- 1) Find other accommodation in the area on the same day (could be more expensive)
- 2) Travel Saturday and hike Sunday if availability is better then
- 3) Split the hike into two days, staying at either the Gmundner Hütte or the Traunsteinhaus at the top of the mountain on the Saturday night.

Note: The trip will only take place if the weather is good. If in doubt, please contact the trip leader.

Registration required: Yes, by Friday 23rd July, in order to arrange the accommodation. Maximum group size of 8 persons.

Membership in Alpenverein required: OeAV membership or equivalent is required for this trip. If you are not a current member of the OeAV you can easily join online here:

www.alpineclubvienna.org/membership.htm

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