

Ötscher (1893m) via Rauher Kamm

Date: Sat.-Sun. 4-5 Sept. 2010

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Description: Across Ötschergräben (a nature park, sort of canyon) and over a rocky ridge ("Rauher Kamm") to the highest mountain of the "Voralpen". Very scenic hike, great views, a bit strenuous though.

Wienerbruck (795m) - Ötschergräben (622m) - Ötscher (1893m) via "Rauher Kamm" - Ötscher Schutzhaus (1418m, stay overnight).

Ötscherschutzhaus - Riffelsattel (1283m) - Ötschergräben - Vorderes Ötscherschutzhaus (optional, 888m) - Ötscherhias (680m, in the valley) - Wienerbruck.

Map(s): freytag & berndt WK5031

Length of activity, elevation and difficulty:

Saturday: 1.300 m up, 700m down, 15 km, 8 hours.

Sunday: 800 (1000)m down, 200 (400)m up, 15 (20)km, 6-8 hrs.

(Figures in brackets applicable if trip to Vorderes Ötscherschutzhaus included).

Meeting time and place: Wienerbruck –time to be determined

Ending time and place: Sun. 17:00 Wienerbruck

Driving Instructions: Wien - St. Pölten (Westautobahn A1), exit St. Pölten Süd, then Bundesstraße 20 via Lilienfeld - Türnitz - Annaberg the direction to Mariazell. Wienerbruck is appr. 15 km before Mariazell, between Annaberg and Josefsberg.
121 km (from Vienna/City), 2 hours appr.

Car sharing: upon registration advise if you can offer a ride or need a ride

Recommended Equipment: Lugged-sole Alpine boots, see the equipment list for a 2 day hike with overnight hut stay. Warm clothes; near 0° C. on the summit. Lunch food and snacks for both days. Water.

Comments: If the weather report is bad please inquire if the trip will take place or changed to a one day hike..

Registration required: Tentative hut reservations have been made for 8 persons. Email your registration by 15 August so hut reservations can be re-confirmed.– see contact info below.

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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