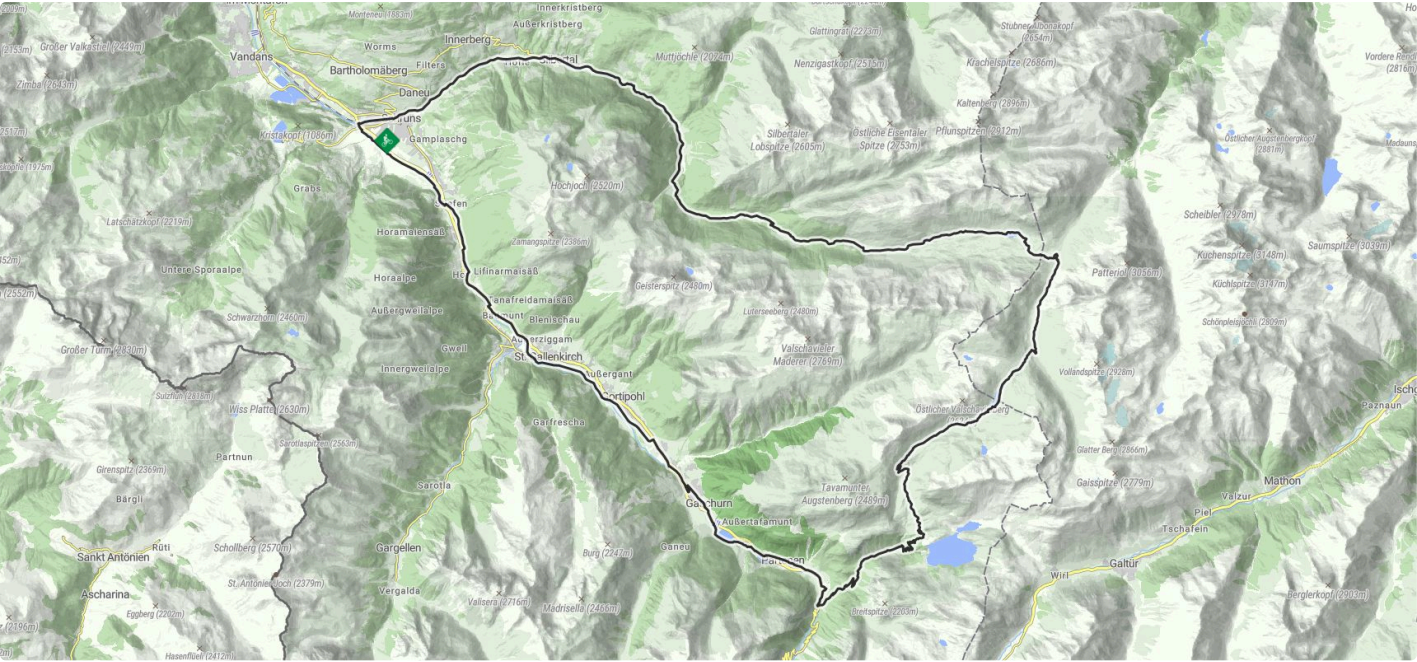


Silbertaler Winterjöchle Route

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RUNDTOUR



Tour description

A particularly sporty and challenging bike route in the Verwall European protected area!

This demanding route begins at Aktivpark Montafon and leads you along the cycle path to Partenen. Past the romantically wild Ganifertal valley and the idyllic Verbellaalpe, you reach the Neue Heilbronner Hut with the picturesque Scheidsee – at the European watershed of the Danube and Rhine.

Particularly challenging is the pushing and carrying section over the Silbertaler Winterjöchle: With a heavy e-bike, this passage requires enormous strength and endurance and is only recommended for very fit and experienced persons.

The reward for this effort is an unforgettable 25-kilometer-long descent through the pristine Verwall European Protected Area, past forests, lakes, and streams, before you return to the starting point at Aktivpark Montafon.

Note: The route is only passable with a bike between June 15 and September 15 from 07:00 to 20:00.

Approach

Drive on the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit and continue on Montafonerstraße L188 to Scharnitz. Federal road L188 leads you directly to Aktivpark Montafon, which is located on the right side of the road.

Public transport

Simply leave your car behind.

The regional buses operate throughout Montafon. The main lines run every half hour from Scharnitz train station.

Bus stop at the start/finish of the route: **Scharnitz Sports Field/Aktivpark / Line 2a, Line 2b**

Schedule: www.vmobil.at

Arrival by train to Montafon

From Bludenz train station, the Montafonerbahn runs hourly (sometimes half-hourly). There are also direct connections from Lindau (D) and Bregenz.

Schedule: www.oebb.at

08:00 h duration	64,9 km Length
2277 m Highest point	662 m Lowest point
1702 m Ascent	1702 m Descent

Tour type

(E-)Mountainbiken, Refreshment stops, Round trip

Difficulty

● Difficult

Elevation profile

Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MÄR	APR	MAI	JUN
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
JUL	AUG	SEP	OKT	NOV	DEZ
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Parking

Aktivpark Montafon in Schruns-Tschagguns

Directions

From Aktivpark Montafon in Schruns-Tschagguns, you ride on the cycle path to Partenen. Through the Ganifertal valley - past the Verbellaalpe - the route leads to the impressively located Neue Heilbronner Hut with the Scheidsee. At the state border between Vorarlberg and Tyrol lies the European watershed of the Danube and Rhine. On the descent over the Silbertaler Winterjöchle, the bike has to be pushed and carried for about an hour. As a reward, enjoy a 25-kilometer-long descent through the idyllic Verwall European protected area - past untouched forests, lakes, streams, and alpine pastures in the rear Silbertal valley. From there, the route returns to the starting point at Aktivpark Montafon in Schruns-Tschagguns.

Note: Since the route passes through the Verwall European protected area, it is only open to bikers from June 15 to September 15 between 07:00 and 20:00.

Equipment

Bicycle helmet, day cycling backpack (approx. 20 liters) with rain cover, comfortable sports shoes, if applicable cycling shoes, weather-appropriate and durable clothing in multi-layer principle, if applicable cycling jersey, if applicable cycling gloves, pump, bicycle tools, sun and rain protection, provisions and drinking water, drinking bottle and suitable holder, first aid kit, pocket knife, mobile phone, if applicable smartphone holder for the handlebar, if applicable headlamp and reflectors, map material

Spare battery!

Tips

Make sure to have a powerful battery or bring a replacement battery.

Destination

Aktivpark Montafon, Schruns-Tschagguns

Starting Point

Aktivpark Montafon, Schruns-Tschagguns

Sicherheitstipps für Mountainbike in Vorarlberg

NOTRUF:

140 Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

144 Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

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

www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps
