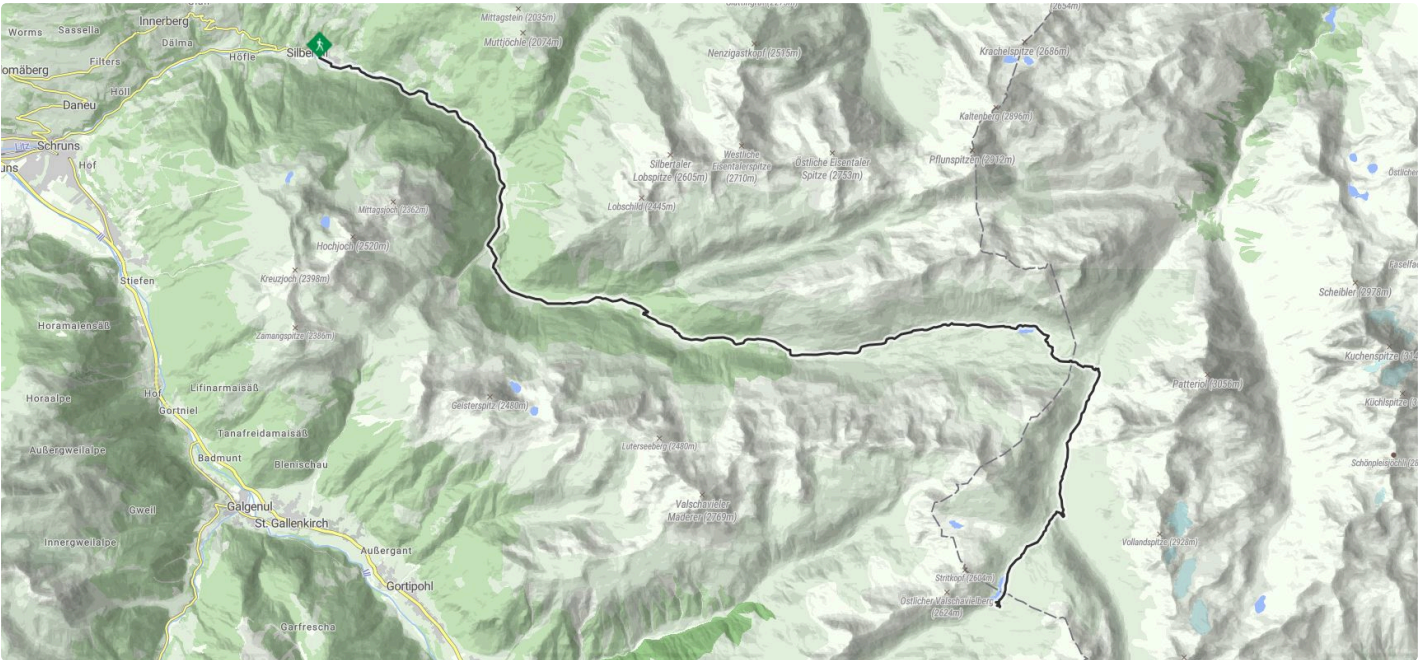


Montafoner Verwall round | Silbertal to New Heilbronner Hut

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ALPENMOSAIK - VERWALL

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Tour description

An idyllic high mountain route through the Verwall European protected area. It goes past the clear mountain lakes to the New Heilbronner Hut.

The Natura 2000 area “Verwall” is with approx. 120 km² the largest protected area in Vorarlberg. Transition is the characteristic of the Verwall. Because here is the transition from the Randel Alps to the Central Alps. This concerns both the rocks underground and the precipitation. On a small area, plants and habitats are interlocked here that appear strictly separated elsewhere.

Framed by the Klostertal, the Ill, and the Tyrolean state border, the European protected area encompasses a unique alpine habitat from the valley floor of the Litz to the two-thousand-metre peaks of the Verwall group. Here you find the largest larch-pine forests in Vorarlberg as well as numerous moors, lakes, extensive dwarf pine, alder and alpine rose bushes, colourful alpine meadows and rugged rock habitats. The seclusion and quiet of the area allows numerous endangered bird species and other wildlife to find undisturbed retreat areas here.

Approach

Drive on the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit and continue on the Montafonerstraße L188 to Schruns. Through Schruns you reach Silbertal.

Public transport

Just leave your car parked

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

Bus stop at the start/finish of the route: **Silbertal Kristbergbahn / Line 680**

Timetable: www.vmobil.at

Arrival by train to Montafon

From Bludenz station, the Montafonerbahn runs hourly (partly every half hour). There are also direct connections from Lindau (D) and Bregenz.

Timetable: www.oebb.at

 07:45 h duration	 24,0 km Length
 2309 m Highest point	 880 m Lowest point
 1501 m Ascent	 69 m Descent

Tour type

Hiking, Alpine mosaic – Verwall, Alpine mosaic, Refreshment stops

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

Parking

At the valley station of the Kristbergbahn

Directions

The starting point of this route is at the Kristbergbahn in Silbertal. From here, you can either take the hiking bus (www.montafon.at/wanderbus) to the Lower Gaflunaalpe or walk directly from Silbertal. However, the first stage is very long and you should have very good fitness.

From Silbertal, follow the path into the inner Silbertal. The path passes the Fellimännle inn to the Lower Gaflunaalpe. From here, it continues further into the inner Silbertal. At the upper Freschalpe, continue to Langsee.

After a short break at Langsee, the path leads you into the Schönverwall. Here, head right up to the Verbellner Winterjöchli. Above the Scheid lakes, you will find the New Heilbronner Hut.

Equipment

Good, ankle-high mountain shoes with a good profile, take sufficient food and drinks, hiking poles are recommended

Tips

I recommend the first part by the hiking bus "Inner Silbertal", as this shortens the route by 8 km or 2.5 hours.

Info www.montafon.at/wanderbus

Destination

New Heilbronner Hut

Starting Point

Silbertal, centre

Sicherheitstipps für Wandern in Vorarlberg

EN NOTRUF:

EN 140 - Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

EN 144 - Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

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

www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps
