

Hike to the Source of the Mur River

To the source of a european river

- Level of difficulty:** Moderate summer excursion on well-developed paths with a destination above the valley floor;
- Equipment:** Hiking or mountain shoes with a treaded sole, rain and sun protection, appropriate clothing and a change of clothes, backpack with drinks and snacks.
- Costs:** €22. Children and teenagers (10–16 years) accompanied by their parents free of charge. Free with Guest Card or National Park Summer Card!
Toll fees for the Muritzen road (€8) can be paid in cash (**coins only**) or by **debit card**.
- Dogs:** The presence of dogs is not allowed during excursions out of consideration or other participants and local wildlife.
- Meeting point:** Every Thursday (from July 16 to September 10, 2026) at 9:00 a.m. at the Muritzen parking area in the Murtal Valley.
Coordinates: N 47.13321 / E 13.40251.
- How to reach us:** By car to the Muritzen parking lot in Murtal. Toll road with a fee of €8.
- Duration:** Approximately 6 hours.
- Pure walking time:** Approximately 4,5 hours.
- Route:** Approximately 14 kilometers.
- Ascent:** Approximately 360 meters in altitude.
- Refreshment stops:** Possibility for refreshments after the tour.
- Booking:** Registration is possible up to two hours before the tour starts at npht.at/river-mur

Description: The tour starts at the Muritzen parking lot, from where the hike leads upstream past marshy meadows. The small Mur Creek meanders through the U-shaped valley. Passing the Sticklerhütte, the tour follows the still small creek, which later swells into the second-longest river in Austria. Upon reaching the source, the hike turns back. The return journey follows the same route.

Elevation Profile:



registration &
online information

