

Snowshoe tour

High mountain landscape in the Stubach Valley from Schafbichl via Schwarzkarlriedl to Enzingerboden

Meeting Time: Saturday, 31/01/2026, Friday, 20/02/2026
(Registration deadline: 29/01/2026, 18/02/2026)

Meeting point: 09:00 am, valley station Weißsee Glacier World / Enzingerboden

Return: approx. 2:00 pm, valley station Weißsee Glacier World / Enzingerboden

Price: €70 per person (including Weißsee Glacier World cable car ticket)

Duration: approx. 6.5 hours

Route: Ascent: approx. 200 m elevation gain, 1 km
Descent: approx. 1000 m elevation loss, 7.5 km

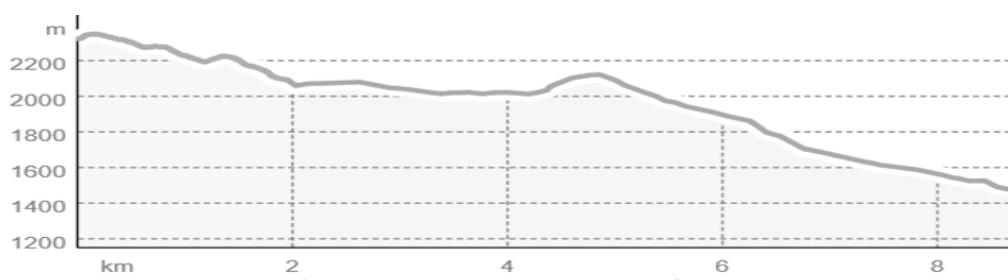
Equipment:

- ☐ Backpack (20–30 liters) (for each participant!)
- ☐ Hot drink (thermos), snack, muesli bars
- ☐ 2 pairs of gloves (thin, thick)
- ☐ Sunglasses, sunscreen
- ☐ Headband, hat
- ☐ Winter touring clothing
- ☐ Hardshell jacket
- ☐ Warm jacket (e.g., down)
- ☐ Warm winter boots (no Moon Boots or snowboard boots)
- ☐ Snowshoes (rental available)
- ☐ Ski poles (rental available)
- ☐ Avalanche shovel (rental available)
- ☐ Avalanche probe (rental available)
- ☐ Avalanche transceiver (3 antennas, fully charged batteries) (rental available)
- ☐ Small first aid kit
- ☐ Mobile phone

Terrain & Requirements:

- ☐ Ability to walk with snowshoes in open terrain and deep snow
- ☐ Staying outdoors for several hours in winter conditions
- ☐ Sufficient fitness for the ascent and descent as described

Elevation Profile:



Number of participants: min. 2, max. 8

Short description: A beautiful snowshoe tour across partially untouched slopes with breathtaking views of the peaks of the Granatspitz Group. The starting point is the Rudolfshütte at 2,311 m. From there, the route mostly descends through beautifully snow-covered slopes with impressive stone pine and larch vegetation.

Contents: These natural history and historical topics are particularly interesting in this area and will be covered during the course of the tour.

- Alpine hazards concerning humans and wildlife (avalanches)
- Foehn weather patterns
- Possible animal tracks + adaptation strategies of animals above the treeline in winter
- Survivor species: stone pine and the symbiosis with the nutcracker

Directions: At Uttendorf, take the roundabout from the B168 towards Weißsee Glacier World (Rudolfshütte) and follow the winding mountain road to Enzingerboden. Note: In winter, the drive into the Stubach Valley may take longer due to road conditions!

Schedule: The meeting point is at the valley station of the Weißsee cable car in Enzingerboden. After an equipment check, the group takes the cable car together up to the Rudolfshütte. Following a short ascent to the rear Schafbichl, the first descent begins down to the lower col. If the group has sufficient fitness, there is even the possibility to summit a peak in the National Park via the Schwarzkarlriedl. Afterwards, the descent continues through snow-covered slopes and larch and stone pine forests down to Enzingerboden.

Terms of participation: The National Park administration reserves the right to adapt the tour to the participants' abilities and to conduct it only if weather and avalanche conditions allow, and if participants are properly equipped and physically fit. Participants must be of legal age to take part in this tour. Participants are requested to inform the organizers of any health issues relevant to the safe execution of the tour, so that appropriate precautions can be taken (e.g., insect sting allergies, asthma, diabetes, cardiovascular conditions, hip, knee, or ankle problems, etc.). All participants travel together as a group. Leaving the group in alpine terrain is not permitted. If progress is not possible due to health or fitness reasons, the entire group will turn back together. Participation without the required minimum equipment listed for each person is not allowed.

Registration:

"Registration is possible until 29/01/2026 or 18/02/2026 – 12:00 pm.
Register via np.bildung@salzburg.gv.at or npht.at/snowhike1

Registration & online information:

