

## Primordial Sulzbach valleys

Where nature has preserved its diversity

**Level of difficulty:** Moderate snowshoe hike or winter walk that requires more stamina or leads through steeper terrain.

**Equipment:** Sturdy, ankle-high footwear (ideally hiking boots); warm socks, ski sticks, warm clothing (including hat and gloves), sunscreen, alpine rucksack with warm drinks and snacks

**Costs:** € 22,- adults; Children and young people (10–16 yrs) free when accompanied by their parents. Free with the "Gästecard" or Nationalpark WinterCard!

**Included in price:** Snowshoe and ski stick hire (please advise when booking)

**Meeting point:** Every Thursday (from 01.01.26–02.04.26) at 10:00 from the Schütthof inn, coordinates (NS 47.23643, WO 12.26140).  
The tour will also take place as a Christmas special on December 23, 2025.

**How to reach us:** By bus (route 670 to "Neukirchen Dürnbach" bus stop, then approx. 15–20 minutes on foot) or car to the Schütthof inn.

**Duration:** Approx. 4.5–5 hours

**Pure walking time:** Approx. 2.5 hours

**Route:** Approx. 4–4.5 kilometres

**Ascent:** Approx. 200 vertical metres

**Refreshment stops:** Possible at the end of the tour

**Booking:** Up to **three hours** before the start of the excursion.  
Register at [np.bildung@salzburg.gv.at](mailto:np.bildung@salzburg.gv.at) or at [npht.at/show-mine](http://npht.at/show-mine)

**Description:** Together, we hike on snowshoes from the valley entrance to the Knappenstube, where we take a short break to warm up and enjoy our own tea and a small snack. Surrounded by the snowy mountain scenery, this cozy rest stop offers the perfect pause before we continue on to explore the front section of the Hochfeld show mine.

Equipped with protective clothing and helmets, we then descend into the "Hieronymus Erbstollen" tunnel. Here, the ranger provides fascinating insights into the lives of the miners of past centuries and tells stories about the hardships and challenges of mining life. Along the way, you may also spot animal tracks in the snow, offering clues to the hidden life of the winter forest.

This tour combines nature experiences, history, and a touch of adventure, making it an unforgettable winter excursion.

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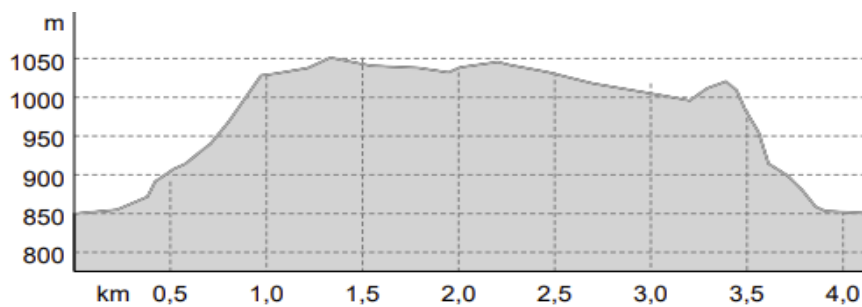




### Educational content:

- Geological features of the Untersulzbach Valley
- The Untersulzbach Waterfall as a natural monument – formation and significance
- Animal tracks in the winter forest and adaptation strategies of roe deer, red deer & others
- Forest ecology in winter: clearings, habitats, and survival strategies of plants
- History and culture: mining at the Hochfeld show mine and its role for the region
- Information on the special features of the Hohe Tauern National Park protected area

### Elevation profile



Registration & online information:

