

Route description

Hiking route: <u>Hochschneeberg- Klosterwappen-Plateau-Hike</u>
Highest point: Schneeberg summit / Klosterwappen, (2075m)

In Puchberg am Schneeberg we will take the Schneeberg railway and arrive around 11:15 at the summit station (1800m).

→ Starting point: at the summit station of the Schneeberg Railway at 11.30

Starting from the railway summit station we will pass by the playing ground and then follow the green signs to the Damböckhaus.

→ Meeting point 1: Damböckhaus



Damböckhaus

Then we will continue straight ahead until we come to the following intersection.

→ Meeting point 2: Intersection (intersection on the way up to Schneeberg summit / Klosterwappen)



Intersection

Here we turn to **the left**, follow the yellow signs and hike up to the Schneeberg summit / Klosterwappen.

→ Meeting point 3: Summit cross Schneeberg summit / Klosterwappen (2075m)



Summit cross Schneeberg summit / Klosterwappen

Here we will reach the highest point the Schneeberg summit (2075m) and make a short photo session. Then we will walk along the Schneeberg mountain ridge, to the Kaiserstein until we reach the Fischerhütte (lunch).





Mountain ridge to Fischerhütte

→ Meeting point 4: Fischerhütte



Fischerhütte

At the Fischerhütte we will enjoy our lunch and we will take a **break** until 14:30. **At 14:30 please gather in front of the Fischerhütte**. Now we have to take a steep way down. Take care as the way down (crushed stones) can be slippery!



Way down from Fischerhütte

Following the green signs, we will return to the Dammböckhaus.

→ Meeting point 5: Dammböckhaus (15 minutes break)

Then we return via the Waxriegel summit to the Schneeberg railway summit station (approx. 20 minutes). In case you arrive there in time you may either

- enjoy the breath taking views from the summit station
- visit the Elisabethkircherl (Elizabeth Church) or
- have a coffee or tea at the Berghaus Hochschneeberg (at your own expense).
 Please do not walk alone but in groups of three or four persons and be at the last meeting point in time.
- → Meeting Point 6: Schneeberg railway summit station at 16:30
- → The railway leaves at 16:45.

We are looking forward to a beautiful hiking day!