

Winter walks in Filzmoos

Enjoy a magical winter wonderland in the mountain village of Filzmoos.

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Winter footpaths


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- The times given are a rough guide only. In the case of circular tours the walking times are for the whole tour, otherwise applicable only for one way.
- All paths are not always cleared. After heavy snowfall, it may be the case that not all path can be cleared straightaway.
- Toboggans can be hired at a extra charge from sports shops, the Kleinbergalm and Gsengalm.
- Information regarding opening times/days of the mountain huts, refuges, guest houses and restaurants can be obtained from the Tourist Office.
- The ski bus in the resort is financed by the Filzmoos ski lift company. Therefore, skiers with ski passes have priority. Non-skiers may make use of the bus. Ski bus timetables available from the Tourist Office.

The descriptions below correspond to the walks numbered on the blue winter map available from the Tourist Office


KEY:

 Good, non-slip boots and low level of fitness required

 Very good, non-slip boots and good level of fitness required

 Very good, non-slip boots and high level of fitness required, you should have no problem with walking on open, uncleared, uneven terrain

1 To the Hofalms 1280 m

Starting point:	Hofalm toll road	
Walking time:	1 to 1.5 hours	
Height difference:	230 m	
Refreshments:	Oberhofalm 1268 m, Unterhofalm 1280 m	
Tip:	Romantic horse drawn sleigh rides.	

Why choose this tour?

From 20th December to approx. end of March pedestrian area. Only open for horse drawn sleigh rides and taxis. Wonderful views of the Bischofsmütze mountain.


Oberhofalm: rustic, quaint, over 300 years old, cosy snugs, sun terrace, farmers' specialties

Unterhofalm: "The Adventure Alm", 220 years old, cosy side rooms and larger rooms for groups, sun terrace, farmers' specialties. Almsee Lake: approx. 10 mins. away from the alms, the path is not always cleared.

Walk along the road to Hinterwinkl, through the toll, alongside the Warne Mandling river, mainly through forest, climbing gently to the fork in the road leading to the Oberhof and Unterhofalms.

Tip: At the toll booth turn off right along the Leopichl access road. At first somewhat steeper up to the "Wallehenhof". Keep to the left past the Wallehenhof farm, over fields and cleared winter footpath through the forest. After about 2 km you come to the road mentioned above.

2 Over the Marcheggsattel to Neuberg


Starting point:	Filzmoos village square	
Walking time:	2.5 to 3 hours	
Height difference:	250 m	
Refreshments:	in Neuberg: Hotel Neubergerhof, Hotel Alpenhof	
Tip:	Take your toboggan. Watch out for cross country skiers!	

Why choose this tour?

Quiet, very attractive countryside, fabulous views of the Bischofsmütze mountain and Gosaukamm. From the village square along the road to the toll road. Continue for approx. another 2 km towards the Hofalms. At the second bridge steep ascent to the Marcheggsattel.

Please note: please keep to the right, Watch out for cross country skiers coming the other way! At the Marcheggsattel turn off left through the forest to the Wolflehenhof. Here the path leads down towards Neuberg. Turn left along the road to the junction. To the right the road leads up to the Neubergerhof and on to the Lettenhof. To the left, down the road to the Alpenhof. The ski bus runs daily from the Alpenhof and Neubergerhof back to the village.

3 Rossbrand High Alpine Path 1597 m - 1770 m

Starting point:	Papageno cable car top station	
Walking time:	1 to 1.5 hours	
Height difference:	180 m	
Refreshments:	"Schneekanone" ski hut, 1590 m with sun terrace, play / snow hill with children's slide	

Why choose this tour?

The Rossbrand - one of the best mountains in Austria for views: Niedere and Hohe Tauern, Grossglockner, Sonnblick, Grossvenediger Hochkönig, Gosaukamm, Bischofsmütze, Dachstein range, Ennstal. Cross at the peak. After snowfall when the weather's fine - pure winter magic!

Tip: Take your sledge up on the Papageno cable car!

Ride up the Rossbrand on the 6-man Papageno cable car. The „Schneekanone“ ski hut is on the left. Take the path leading off to the right from the mountain cable car station, round many windy bends to the panorama corner. Continue on up to the radio tower and gently climb through the forest until you leave the cross country trail. Up to the Radstädter Hütte and the peak cross. A fantastic panorama! Please keep to the right, as next to the footpath is the classic and skating cross country trail. On the way back keep to the left!

4 Filzmoos - Kleinbergalm - Schwaigalm circular walk

Übermoos - Filzmoos



Starting point:	Filzmoos village square
Walking time:	3.5 to 4 hours
Height difference:	330 m
Refreshments:	Kleinbergalm, 1380 m; Schwaigalm, 1356 m; both with sun terrace, children's play area with snow hill, slide

Why choose this tour?

Lovely views of the Bischofsmütze and Dachstein range. Idyllic footpath between the Kleinbergalm and Schwaigalm. New footpath from the Schwaigalm to Übermoos.

Tip: Travel up on the 4-person Grossberg chairlift, and down again on the Mooslehen double chairlift. Reduces walking time by approx. 2 - 2.5 hours.

There is a toboggan run down from the Kleinbergalm to Filzmoos.

From the village square take the short cut up to the church. Pay a visit to the Filzmoos Jesus Child in the pilgrimage church. Take the second road off to the right, starting off slightly steeper in windy curves up to the Kleinberg (farm). Cross under the Grossberg chairlift twice until you reach a small cluster of houses. Continue on up the road to the Kleinberg, past the old farmhouse and the neighbouring new house. Follow the toboggan run up to the Kleinberg ski hut. Watch out for tobogganers coming down! The footpath leads off to the left, mostly along the flat from the Kleinbergalm through the forest to the „Schwarze Lacke“ (the Black Pool), the legendary high alpine lake. A short detour to the „Schwarze Lacke“, mostly covered in snow is definitely worth the effort. Before the „Schwarze Lacke“ the path leads somewhat downhill to the right and then climbs gently through the forest to the Schwaigalm. A new footpath has been created from the Schwaigalm, which leads along windy bends down to the Schwaiggut in Übermoos. At the Schwaiggut, a lovely old farmhouse, continue along the path towards the road. Cross over the main road and continue along the footpath alongside the road back to Filzmoos.

5 Filzmoos - Hachau 1159 m - Filzmoos circular walk

Starting-point:	Filzmoos village square
Walking time:	2 to 2.5 hours
Height difference:	250 m
Refreshments:	Jausenstation Schnitzberg, Hotel-Restaurant Zeferer



Why choose this tour?

Beautiful views of the Dachstein range with the Hohe Dachstein and Dachstein-Südwand. Schnitzberg: cosy refreshment stop, lovely terrace, home-made miniature wooden houses. Hotel-Restaurant Zeferer: good food, renowned for excellent trout!

Tip: Take the ski bus to the Hotel Alpenkrone.

From the village square, past the Tourist Office, approx. 100 m past the Hammer bridge turn right, continue up towards the Gasthof Reithof. Turn right again after Gästehaus Herrmann, continue steep uphill to the Hotel Alpenkrone. Fabulous view over Filzmoos! Then on up to the Lass farm. The roads flattens out to the Jausenstation Schnitzberg. Then down to Hachau. Cross over the main road to the Hotel-Restaurant Zeferer. The footpath back to Filzmoos starts to the right of the Hotel-Restaurant Zeferer. To start with the path leads along the edge of the fields. Then through the forest downhill to Filzmoos. At the „Auschuster“ the path meets the main road to Ramsau. Turn left towards Filzmoos. The last part (approx. 1.5 km) is along the road.

6 Oberberg circular walk

Filzmoos - Rettensteinhütte - Filzmoos Between Leopichl and Lutzerhof (black)



Starting point:	Filzmoos village square
Walking time:	2 hours in total
Height difference:	300 m
Refreshments:	Rettensteinhütte, Gasthof Reithof

Why choose this tour?

Fabulous views of the Bischofsmütze and Filzmoos.

Rettensteinhütte: sun terrace, deckchairs, „snow rafting run“. The children slide down a run on large rubber rings.

Reithof: sun terrace, good food, lots of home-made specialities.

Tip: Take the ski bus to the Wallehenhof.

From the village square to the toll road. Turn right and continue along the Leopichl access road, past the Löckenwaldhof and the Wallehenhof. The last part is along a windy road up to the Leopichlgut. Before the Leopichlhof there's a short, somewhat steeper, well-trodden footpath over the field to the Lutzerhof. Here the path meets the road leading up to the Ahornegg farm. Turn to the right and continue along to the Rettensteinhütte. Below the Rettensteinhütte the road leads down to the Haidegg farm, home of the author Barbara Passruggger. Down a windy road past the Stützhof to the Gasthof Reithof. Lovely view over Filzmoos! The path leads directly past the Gasthof Reithof, down to the Hammer stream. The road leads alongside the Hammer stream to the Hammerhof. Turn left over a small bridge, which is not always cleared, down to the centre of Filzmoos. If the bridge is not cleared follow the road down to Filzmoos.

Recommendation: Do the circular walk in the direction described above! The path between Leopichl and Lutzer is steep and dug out by hand: It can be quite slippery in places, therefore, it's easier to walk up than down. Those not quite so fit should walk up and down via the Gasthof Reithof.

Tip: 1 x day (expect on Saturdays) at 11.15 am there is a taxi transfer from Filzmoos up to the Rettensteinhütte.

7 Hinterwinkl circular walk

Starting point:	Filzmoos village square	
Walking time:	1 hour	
Height difference:	100 m	
Refreshments:	Restaurant Pilzstube with sun terrace, Hotel Hammerhof, Restaurant Schmankerl	

Why choose this tour?

Nice walk with beautiful views of the Bischofsmütze. From the village square, past the Tourist Office, turn right after the Restaurant Schmankerl through the Hammer field (hot-air balloon take-off field) up to the Hammerhof. Turn left past the Rettenegg lift climbing gently to the Pilzhof. Above the farm continue on the footpath over the Pilz field to the Löckenwaldhof. There the path meets the Leopichl access road. Carry on to the Hofalm or to Leopichl (Oberberg circular walk).

To continue the circular walk turn left down towards the toll road. At the toll road turn left and continue alongside the „Warm Mandling“ stream back to Filzmoos.

8 Übermoos circular walk

Starting point:	Hotel Unterhof	
Walking time:	1 hour	
Height difference:	20 m	
Refreshments:	Holz wurmhütte, Gasthof Krahlehenhof	

Why choose this tour?

Easy, flat walk.

Walk behind the Hotel Unterhof along the flat path which runs parallel to the main road towards Neuberg as far as the sports ground. Cross over the road, across the carpark of the Mooslehen double chairlift to the Holzwurmhütte. Continue on the footpath to the Krahlehenhof, cross over the main road and 100 m down the driveway to the right to the Gasthof. Return the same way back to the sports ground. At the sports ground turn left or right depending on which way you are coming from, down the path to the curling hut with its two rinks. Cross over the small bridge to the footpath along the edge of the forest back to the Hofangerstrasse. Turn left to the Hotel Unterhof and right towards Filzmoos.

9 Neuberg - Gsengalm

Starting point: Vierthaler Haulage Co.
(originally old sawmill)

Walking time: 1 hour

Height difference: 150 m

Refreshments: Gsengalm

Why choose this tour?

Rustic restaurant, home-made wooden toys.

Turn left just before the transport firm, partly along the Gsengbach stream, through forest and meadows to the Gsengalm.

Tip: Sleigh ride / tobogganing fun:

To the Gsengalm by horse drawn sleigh ride - stop - back down by toboggan (3 km).

Price for toboggan and transport: € 6,00 (children under 4 years free).

Booking required: Schoberhof, Family Rieder, Tel.: 06453/8522 or 0664/4507973

10 Latschenstüberl - Mandlberggut

Starting point: Filzmoos village square

Walking time: 1.5 hrs.

Height difference: 100 m

Refreshments: Latschenstüberl, pine distillery, sales of home-made products, sun terrace

Why choose this tour?

Pleasant winter walk mostly through forest.

Tip: By car approx 1.5 km towards Ramsaus as far as the turn off towards Mandling, where you can park the car.

Or from the village square to the roundabout, from there along the road towards Ramsau. Past the ADEG supermarket, Aumühle youth hostel, Rabenbichl, approx. 1.5 km, turn right just before the road leads steeply uphill, continue alongside the „Warme Mandling“ stream on the flat. Then turn right over the bridge, follow the path leading steeply uphill to the right towards Mandling. Continue along the relatively flat high Mandling path to the Mandlberggut.





13 Neuberg Trail

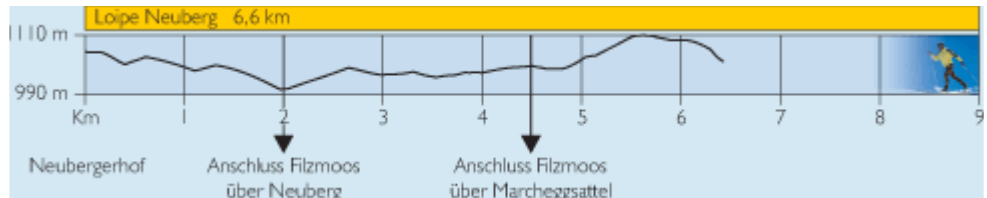
Classical track



Starts: various starting points possible

Length: 6.6 km

Total height difference: 520 m



14 Neuberg - Filzmoos Connection Trail (via Marcheggsattel)

Skating track



Starts: behind the Hotel Unterhof

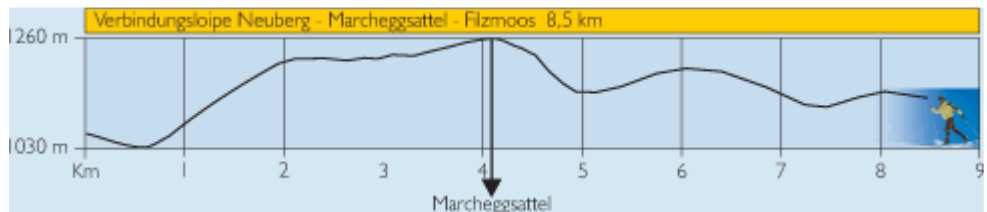
Length: 8.5 km

Total height difference: 170 m

Recommended direction: from Neuberg to Filzmoos

Please note: pedestrians and cross country skiers both use this trail!!

Beware: steep descent from the Marcheggsattel down to the Hofalm road!



15 Hinterwinkl Trail

Classical trail



Starts: at the Restaurant Schmankerl and Hotel Hammerhof

Length: 4 km

Total height difference: 100 m



16 Hachau Trail

Classical track



Starts: at the Hotel-Restaurant Zeferer or Schaidlhof

Length: circular trail of 4 km

Total height difference: 50 m



17 Rossbrand High Alpine Trail at 1,700 m

Classical and skating tracks



- guaranteed snow
- in the morning very often conditions similar to the forests of Scandinavia
- magnificent high plateau
- unique panoramic views
- more information under "[High Alpine Path & Trail](#)"

Starts: mountain station of the Papageno cable car 1,597 m

Short circular route: 2 km blue

Mountain station - radio tower: 2.5 km blue - black

Radio tower - Radstädter Hütte: 3.5 km red - black

Whole trail there and back: 14 km

Total height difference: 200 m

