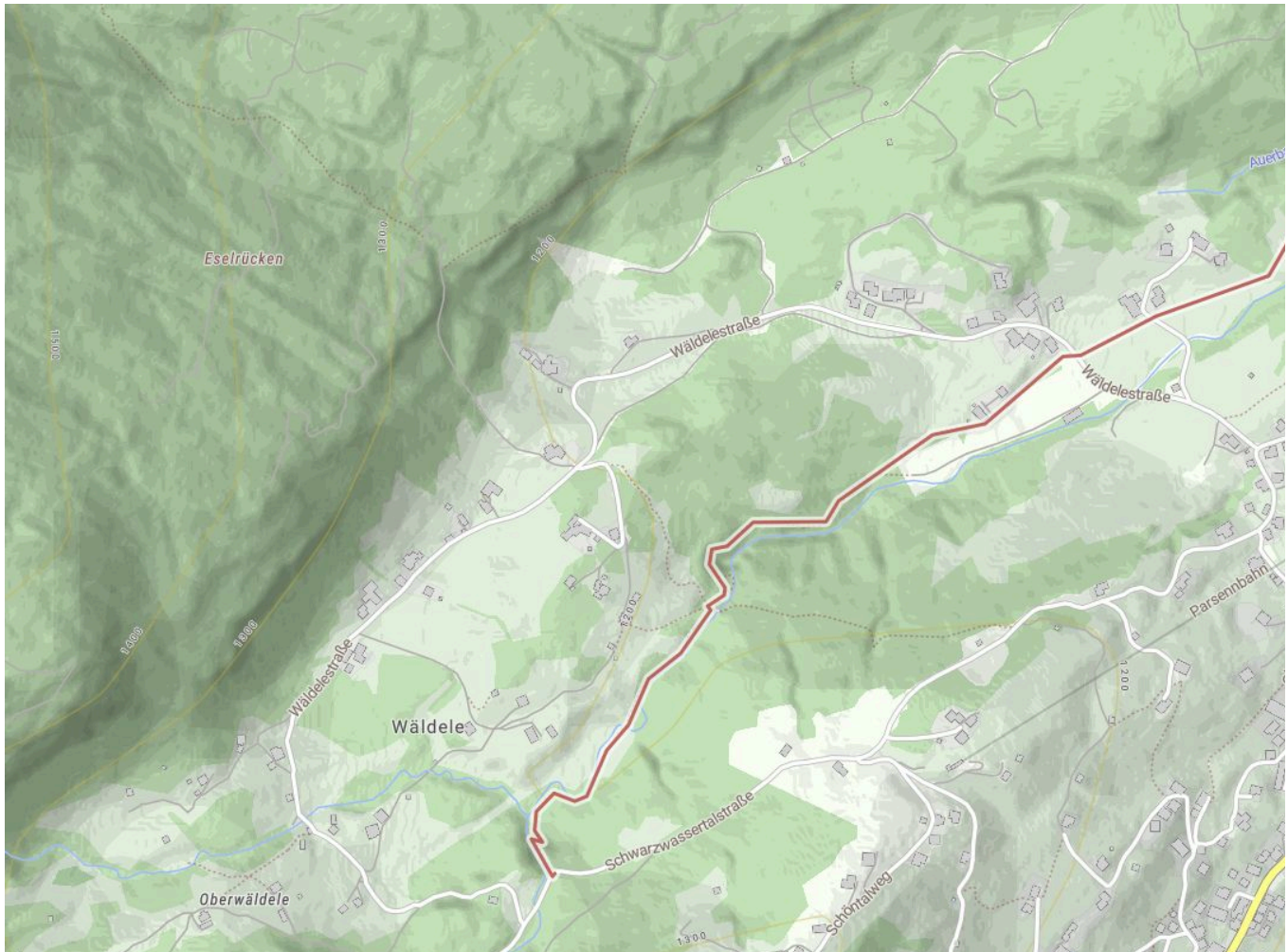


# HIKE ALONG THE SCHWARZWASSERBACH STREAM BRIDGE TO THE KETTLE HOLES

medium

Hiking



## TOUR DESCRIPTION

This diverse hike leads from the Riezlern district of Egg past the natural monument "Naturbrücke" along the Schwarzwasserbach stream to the Kesselöcher. The route offers diverse sections and numerous opportunities to cool off, is perfect for hot summer days.

The hike starts in the Riezlern district of Egg. After just a few minutes, you'll find the natural Kneipp area Kesselschwand right by the stream. The hike continues toward the Schwarzwasserbach and shortly after crosses a small ladder and a few steps down to the Naturbrücke. This is a natural bridge over the Schwarzwasserbach. The trail then ascends through forest and meadows into the Hirscheegg district of Au. Here, a lovely view opens up into another wooded area above the rushing Schwarzwasserbach and past a beautiful waterfall.

The hike continues straight ahead toward the "Kessellöcher," where the path runs right along the water—perfect for cooling your feet. The path leads to a small viewing bridge. From here, you get a fascinating view of the Kessellöcher, natural potholes formed over thousands of years. The route then follows the Schwarzwasserbachweg and the Schröfle bus stop.

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

At the bus stop "Erlebach" we follow the sign left upwards to the natural bridge / Schwarzwasserbachweg. Above, we turn right onto the gravel road, then left onto the small root path. The natural bridge is reached by a steep ladder (with fear of heights or walking difficulties it is recommended to use a rope). From the bridge, we turn right then left in the little path that takes us to a larger gravel road. Shortly after, steep, then moderately rising we are taking up to the district of Au, past the football field and the bike park. After about 15 minutes of steeper climbs we reach a fork where we head on to the Kessellöcher. The last ten minutes of the hike are along the Schwarzwasserbachweg. We can either take the bus right at the Schröflesäge or we turn left and go along the road to the Fuchsfarm. Here we take the gravel road, the Rohrweg. At the Haus Bergfelder we can turn left and descend to Hirscheegg, where the tour ends. The road continues straight ahead.

## RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

**EMERGENCY:** 140 Alpine Emergencies Austria wide 144 Alpine Emergencies Vorarlberg 112 Euro-Emergencies (works with every mobile network) steep passages recommended.

## FURTHER INFO & LINKS

### Tips

Canyoning guides offer canyoning tours in the Schwarzwasserbach stream (depending on the water level).

For families with children, it is advisable to walk the trail in the opposite direction: this allows them to explore the Schwarzwasserbach adventure can be found here. The research books required for this themed trail are available at the Walserhaus tourist information of

### Further links

#### How do you consciously experience nature?

Nature is so much more than the backdrop for unforgettable mountain experiences. It is a habitat for animals and plants. It provides valuable raw materials such as wood, it also protects against avalanches and mudslides and regulates the climate. It is up to us to see what we can achieve more:

#### Smart in NATURE

#### CONSCIOUS together

#### EXPERIENCE foresight

### Smart in NATURE

Take a deep breath and recharge your batteries, be outside and feel free. When we enjoy nature, we are guests in the living room of someone's their living space with you in the future too.

### Stay on paths and marked routes

If you follow the marked paths and routes, you are sure to come to new favorite places. In this way you also respect protected areas, any disturbance unnecessarily costs the wild animals the strength they need to survive.

### Avoiding twilight times

Standing on a mountain at sunrise is a special experience. The morning and evening hours are also the time when most wild animals are avoided, please stay on the marked path, do not use a bright headlamp and enjoy the silence.

### Stay clean & take rubbish with you

It goes without saying: You take rubbish with you again, on the mountain and in the valley. Please also organic waste, because it is common at home or in your accommodation - please remember that there are no rubbish bins in public spaces in Kleinwalsertal.

### On the natural toilet

If you are looking for a quiet place, please be at least 50 m away from water. Bury excrement or cover it with a large stone. Use fallen

### On tour with a dog

Are you always in control of your four-legged partner, even if he gets his nose for marmots, deer or other wild animals? You are both on guard against an attack by a grazing animal is foreseeable: leash off immediately. There are numerous dog stations in the valley for the disposal of dog waste and fields contaminates the feed and makes grazing cattle sick.

### CONSCIOUS to each other

### Consideration for other athletes and those looking for relaxation

Everyone loves to enjoy a special piece of earth for themselves. But most of the time we are not traveling alone. No problem, because we can help each other in a friendly manner, provide support when someone needs help and always give a smile. So nothing stands in the way of friendly cooperation and

### Appreciating the preservation of the cultural landscape

Alpine landscapes are touching with their contrast: Imposing peaks and natural forests alternate with gentle valleys, well-tended meadows. The fact that at different altitudes is no coincidence, but the result of an interplay of natural and cultural landscapes. Behind this is the work of farmers, alpine herders. The attractiveness of the recreation and leisure area and the diversity of species are preserved. We already say thank you if we stay on the

### EXPERIENCE farsighted

### Safe on tour - for you and others

Whether on a ski or snowshoe tour in winter or on a mountain tour in summer, anyone who is out and about in alpine terrain has to be equipped with the right equipment. Correctly assessing alpine dangers requires a lot of knowledge and experience. Why not learn from professionals?

Nature experience map, scale 1:12,000; Kleinwalsertal tour map (with hiking guide), scale 1:25,000; DAV hiking map, scale 1:25,000; the r



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**2.78 KM**



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**1:45 H**







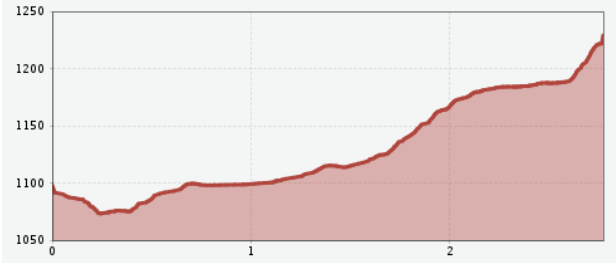
Altitude meters

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Highest point

1230 M



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