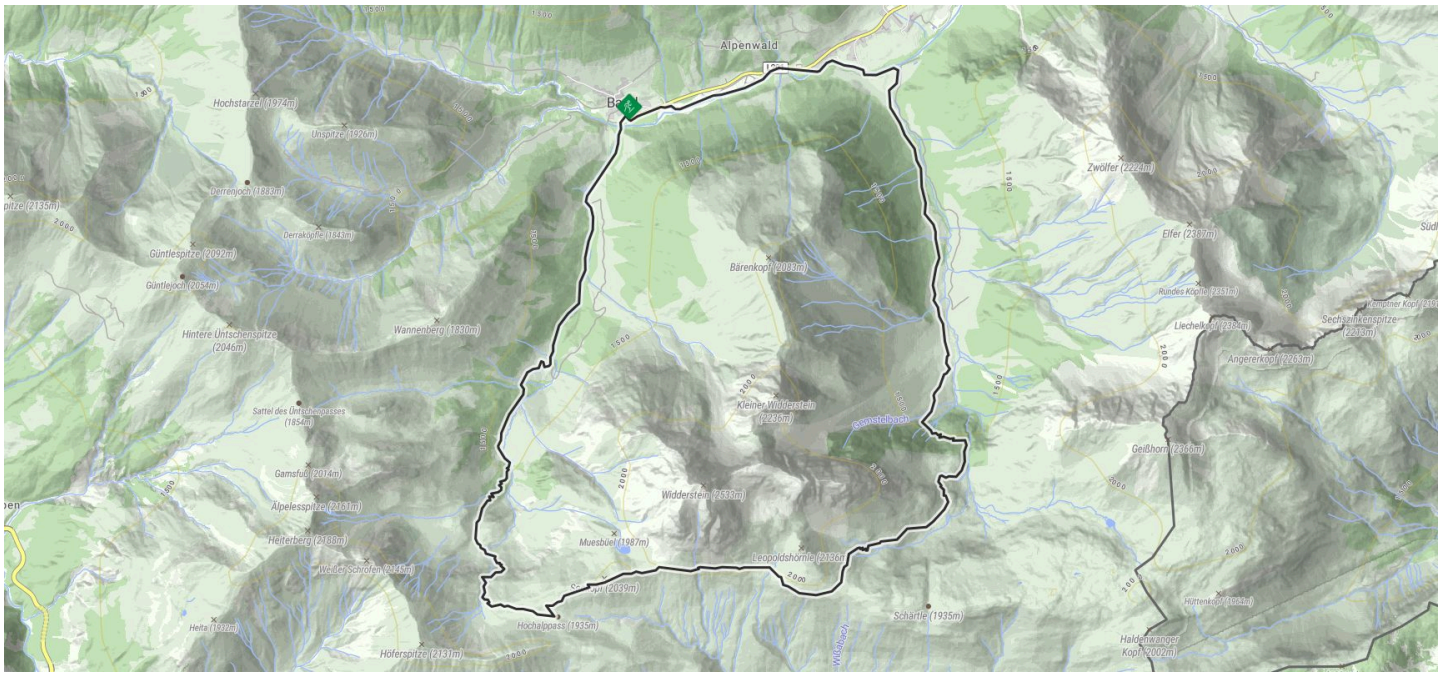
KLEINWALSERTAL TOURS

WIDDERSTEIN TRAIL

HARD TRAILRUNNING



TOUR DESCRIPTION

Starting from Baad, the Widderstein Trail runs along the Breitach on a wide gravel path down the valley. After an avalanche gallery, turning right through the Gemstelboden and over a wide alpine path through the Gemsteltal, past Bernhard's Gemstelalp and the Hintere Gemstelhütte. From here, the trail becomes noticeably steeper and narrower. Uphill through a temporarily exposed gorge secured with wire ropes to the Obere Gemstelhütte. From there, continuing to the right, ascending over partly somewhat rougher block terrain to the Gemstel Pass. Continuing past the Widdersteinhütte; from here the trail levels off and leads only with a slight incline up to the highest point of the Widderstein Trail. At the foot of the Widderstein almost at the height of the Hochalppass. From here follows a steep and technically somewhat demanding downhill over the rocky and rooty mountain trail down into the Bärgünntal. From the Bärgünthütte, the route widens again and a technically easy section follows to the finish in Baad.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Baad - Gemstelboden - Gemsteltal - Bernhard's Gemstelalp - Hintere Gemstelhütte - Obere Gemstelhütte - Widdersteinhütte - Hochalppass - Bärgünthütte - Bärgünntal - Baad

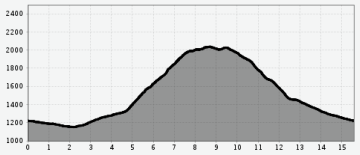
RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

EMERGENCY CALL: 144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg 112 European emergency number (works with any mobile phone/network)
Weather-appropriate trail running equipment including refreshments.

FURTHER INFO & LINKS

Further links
The Widderstein Trail, with 15 kilometers and 980 meters of elevation gain, is the "short course" at the annual trail running event in the Kleinwalsertal. Information about the Walser Trail Challenge at www.trailchallenge.at
Unlimited hiking in the Kleinwalsertal. Hiking and route map with guidebook and panorama, scale 1:25,000. Available (for a fee) at the tourist information in the Walserhaus
Alpine Club map Bavarian Alps, Kleinwalsertal BY2, scale 1:25,000

Distance	Duration
15.06 KM	3:12 H
Altitude meters	**Highest point**
904 M	2039 M



Condition

Best season

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAI	**JUN**
JUL	**AUG**	**SEP**	**OCT**	NOV	DEC

Sart: Baad
Goal: Baad

Morning	Noon	Evening
0 °C	1 °C	0 °C



MOUNTAIN
6 °C
VALLEY



MOUNTAIN
9 °C
VALLEY



MOUNTAIN
7 °C
VALLEY