



Submerge yourself in history which dates back 500 million years!



Visitor Centre



The history of the Earth in time lapse

Watch an exciting film presentation which shows the moment when the Alps emerged from the primordial sea and simulate the creation and development of our planet, its rocks and landscapes through interactive animations.

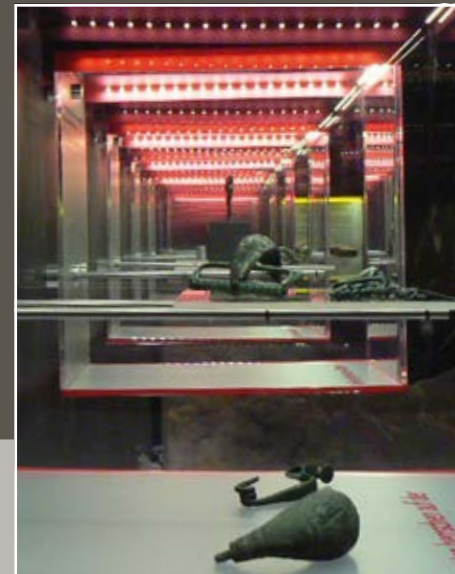


A journey back to see the living creatures of the past

Discover fossilised creatures from days gone by – mysterious stone signs, delicate plant fossils, beautifully formed shells, crab-like animals and squid.

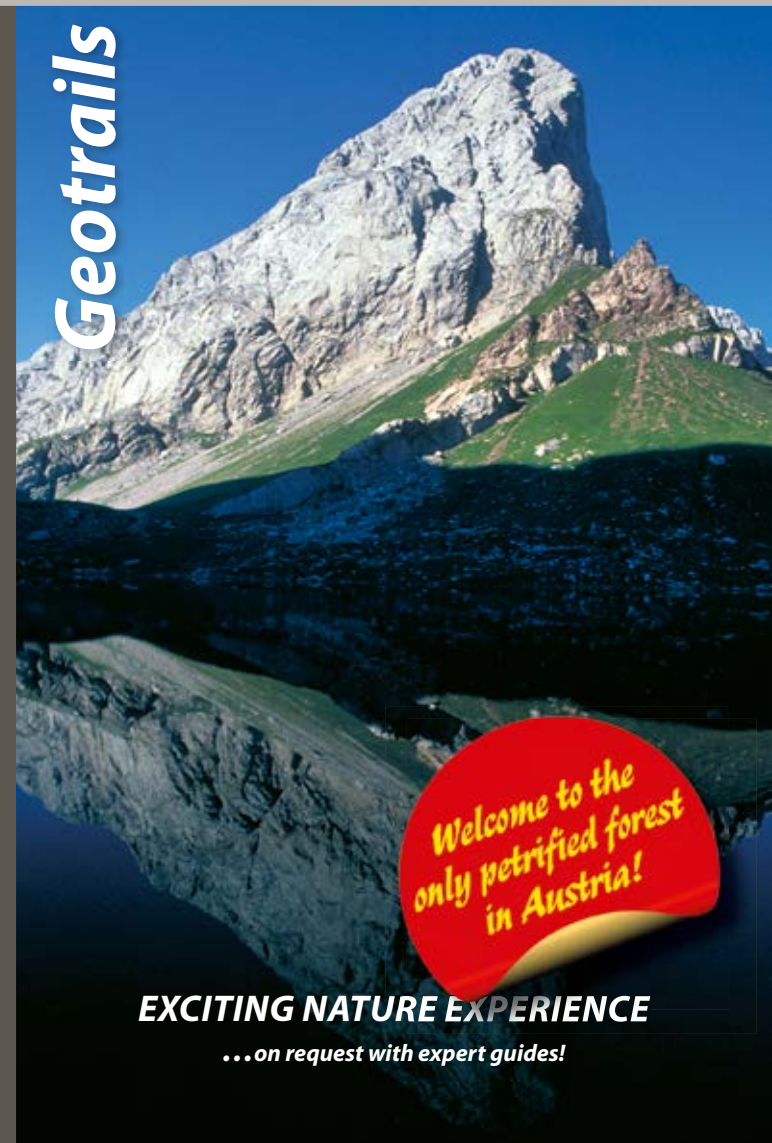
Tracing back humanity

Research the first emergence of writing in Austria. The trail leads to the Carnic Alps GeoPark.



Geology you can touch

Trace back 500 million years of the Earth's history and admire the unique stones with their wide range of shapes and colours.



EXCITING NATURE EXPERIENCE

... on request with expert guides!

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Summer holidays: Monday
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Rest of the year:
see website or register
in advance
Guided tours and program-
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The Carnic Alps GeoPark

is home to many impressive relics of the last 500 million years of the Earth's history within a small yet diverse landscape – unlike those found anywhere else in the Alps.



GEOTRAIL WOLAYERSEE

Walking on the sea floor

Starting point:
Wolayersee Hütte (1,967 m)
Length: 2.6 km
Height difference: 250 m
Duration: 2½ h

Here by the deep-blue Lake Wolayersee, you can walk over a fossilised sea bed with corals, sea lilies and squid from primitive times. 3 hour walk to the starting point. No display boards; can only be accessed with a guide or accompanying brochure.



GEOTRAIL LAAS

A petrified primeval forest – Geology live

Starting point:
Church in Laas (831 m)
Length: 5 km
Height difference: 250 m
Duration: 2½ h

When you follow the Laas geological trail you will discover the only petrified forest in Austria. In addition, thanks to their numerous treasures, the geo-cultural walk and the village will allow you to understand more fully how geology influences our daily lives.



GEOTRAIL ZOLLNERSEE

The mysteries of a landscape

Starting point:
Zollnersee Hütte (1,700 m)
Length: 4.3 km
Height difference: 170 m
Duration: 2½ h

Explore the mysteries of this unique and varied landscape. The idyllic Lake Zollnersee, quiet moorland, gently rolling hills and craggy mountain peaks all have a tale to tell.



GEOTRAIL NASSFELD

Along the fossil-rich seashores

Starting point: Alpenhotel
Plattner (1,610 m)
Length: 3.8 km
Height difference: 360 m
Duration: 3 h

In this hiking paradise for all ages, you will encounter plant and animal fossils, colourful rocks and a revolting smell at the sulphur spring!



GEOTRAIL GARNITZENKLAMM GORGE

Massive forces at work

Starting point: Garnitzen-
klamm car park (612 m)
Length: 6.6 km
Height difference: 630 m
Duration: 4½ h

In the Garnitzenklamm gorge, you will walk alongside roaring emerald-green brooks past fascinating and colourful rock and cliff formations, created by the massive forces of nature.