

Hochfelln summit hike

HIKING TOUR

The name says it all: The Hochfelln is the “viewing terrace” of the Chiemgau. The view at the imposing summit cross is phenomenal, as is the snack, and then there is the Tabor Kircherl and a geology educational trail to marvel at.

Starting point

Hochfelln cable car valley station


↔ *distance:*
8.9 kilometres

 *maximum altitude:*
1674 meters

 *altitude difference:*
1100 ascending

Location

Bergen

 *duration:*
03:45 hours

 *minimum altitude:*
584 meters

 *altitude difference:*
78 descending

Hochfelln valley station - Maxhütte museum - Kalkofen hiking car park - Hochfellnweg - Schwarze Ache - middle station - Bründlingalm - view towards Chiemsee - Tröplwand - Hochfelln

The Hochfelln hike starts at the parking lot of the **Hochfelln valley station** . (Variant: **Kalkofen hiking car park** in Einfang, approx. One kilometer shorter). The hike first leads along the narrow **Maxhüttenstraße** along the **Weißén Achen** . The **Maxhütte Museum** , which provides information about the **Bergen ironworks**, can also be found here. Shortly before the Pulvergraben, the wide hiking trail no. 8, the “ **Hochfellnweg** ”, leads to the left (at the **hiking car park**) into the forest and, rising moderately towards the Hochfelln Mittelstation, uphill.

Next to the path that leads through light mixed forest, the **black Ache flows** in its bed and creates an **idyllic and wildly romantic atmosphere with its soft, sometimes louder splashing** . If you don't want to hike there all the time on the **wide path, you can take a well-trodden shortcut** on a **narrow path** in the upper part of the hike, which leads back to the "normal" Almenweg to the Bründlingalm at the middle station. The normal route leads past the **middle** station and under a cable car. On the alpine pastures the **Bachschmiedkaser** and Öderkaser pass to the **Bründlingalm** . From this alpine area, which is about halfway to the Hochfelln , you have a unique view of **the Hochfelln** massif.

The hiking trail leads past the Bründlingalm . To the right across a **pasture**, a little after the Bründlingalm, you will see a **narrow footpath** that leads under a **barbed wire fence** to an elevated, wonderful **view of the Chiemsee** .

The path continues uphill in a large left bend. Then the forest path becomes narrower and leads a short section steeply uphill, partly over steps. We follow this well-trodden path, which becomes wider again over time, to the so-called **Tröplwand** and further on stony, **extensive serpentine** . It goes past the **hut of the Bergen Ski Club** and under the cable car . On the right hand side, we pass through a cross in the **terrain that looks like a rock gate** onto the sunny, eastern slope

of the Hochfeln , which is a very popular starting point **for paragliders and paragliders**. Hike on uphill here, partly on very rocky ground, to the **summit of the Hochfeln** .

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