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Berchtesgaden

at a glance

Germany's only Alpine national park: 2,300 metres (7,546 ft) of relief between the bed of Lake Königssee and the summit of the Watzmann.

210

KM²
Northern Limestone Alps, from
submontane to alpine

2,300

METRES
difference in altitude, from 413
to 2,713 m

75

PER CENT
core zone with no use at all

1978

SINCE
national park, founded on 1
August

BEFORE YOU GO



2,300 metres of altitude in one park

"Altitude range: 2,300 m (bed of Lake Königssee 413 m above sea level, Watzmann 2,713 m above sea level)." Weather, snow and trail ...



Stay on the trails

The code of conduct opens with "Stay on the trails".



By train to Berchtesgaden

Berchtesgaden Hauptbahnhof (main station) is your gateway to the park; from there, buses run to Schönau on Lake Königssee, to Ramsau and ...



From submontane to alpine

The park reaches from the submontane to the alpine zone of the Northern Limestone Alps.



Keep dogs on a lead

"Keep dogs on a lead" is one of the rules in the code of conduct.



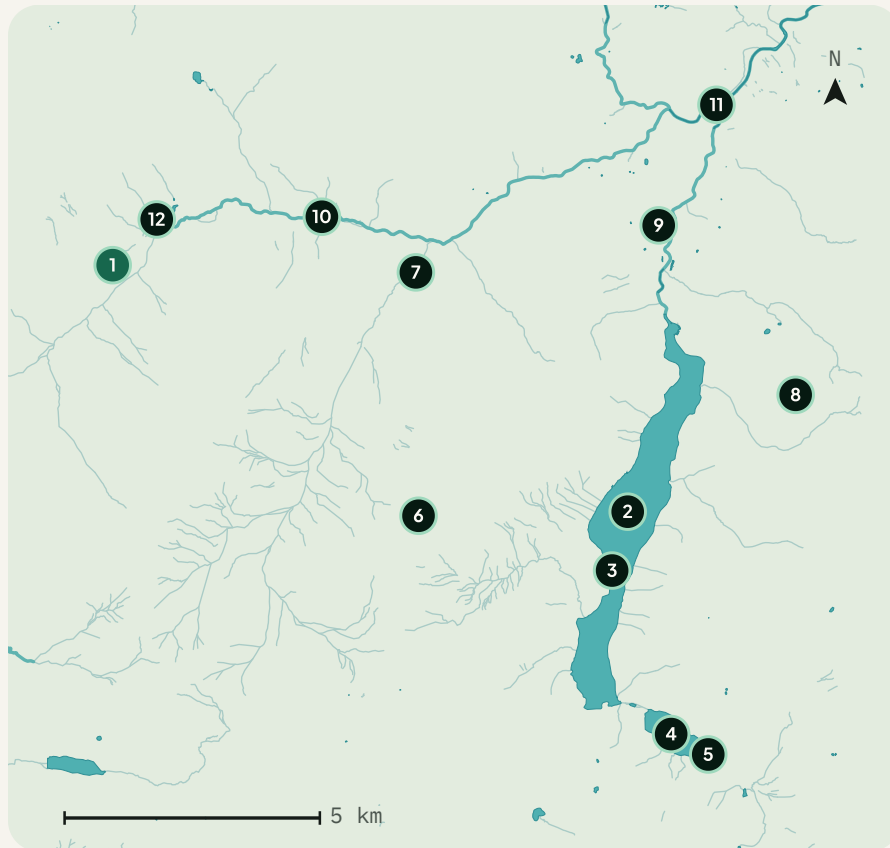
Keep quiet, leave wildlife alone

The rules expressly name "Keep quiet" and "Leave wild animals in peace".



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
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| 1 Klausbachhaus | 7 Wimbach Gorge (Wimbachklamm) |
| 2 Lake Königssee | 8 Jenner |
| 3 St. Bartholomä | 9 Schönau am Königssee |
| 4 Obersee | 10 Ramsau bei Berchtesgaden |
| 5 Fischunkelalm | 11 Berchtesgaden Hauptbahnhof (main station) |
| 6 Watzmann | 12 Hintersee |

Green: entrances. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL).



ST. BARTHOLOMÄ



OBERSEE AND FISCHUNKELALM



WIMBACH GORGE
(WIMBACHKLAMM)

THINGS TO DO

Lake Königssee

A fjord-like lake between sheer rock walls; its bed lies 413 metres (1,355 ft) above sea level.

The Obersee and the Fischunkelalm

Beyond Lake Königssee lies the smaller Obersee, with the Fischunkelalm pasture on its shore.

The Watzmann East Face

At almost 1,800 metres (5,906 ft) it is one of the highest rock faces in the Eastern Alps, according to the ...

Since 1 August 1978

Berchtesgaden National Park is Germany's only Alpine national park and was founded in 1978.

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St. Bartholomä

The pilgrimage church with red domes on the peninsula in Lake Königssee, right below the Watzmann East Face.

Wimbach Gorge (Wimbachklamm)

A gorge in the western part of the park near Ramsau, walkable on boardwalks.

Klausbach Valley: the valley of eagles

In the Klausbach Valley you have the best chance of seeing a golden eagle in the wild, the park authority ...

75 per cent left untouched

"75 % core zone: no use" and "25 % management zone: buffer to the surrounding area, preservation of the ...

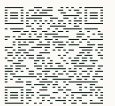
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