

# Respect for Nature

Nature comes first, humans are only visitors. Please stay on the signposted paths, do not leave any rubbish and please leash your dog and show respect to the nature. The numerous and often rare animal and plant species in the Allgäu will thank you. Please also take to heart the advice of the #NatürlichSommer - naturally summer campaign of the German Alpine Association on behaviour in natural settings. In addition to treating the animal and plant world with care, relaxing tours also depend upon interacting in a friendly way with all other mountain sports enthusiasts.



# Protected Areas

In the Füssen region there are a number of protected areas that call for particularly considerate behaviour and where special regulations usually apply. Hopfensee lake, Weißensee lake, Forgensee lake, Schwannsee lake, Alpsee lake and the Faulenbach valley, for example, are located in a landscape conservation area. Some areas are also designated as FFH areas (fauna flora habitat areas) and a bird sanctuary stretches from Alatsee lake to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Bannwaldsee lake and large parts of the Ammergau Alps are designated as nature reserves. In all protected areas, please read the relevant information boards carefully and comply with the regulations. Nature will thank you.



### 1 Zum Bootshafen Füssen To the Boat Harbour Füssen

**START / END:** Tourist Information Füssen

Walk along the Lech river and enjoy the views of Füssen's historic old town. The benches at the boat harbour invite you to take a short break at the turquoise waters of Forgensee lake. Stroll back towards the town centre on the street "König Ludwig Promenade".

**Key locations:** Forgensee lake, boat ride possible (season: June 1st until October 15th)

1:00 - 1:15 Std.  
4,0 km  
20 hm

### 2 Forgensee-Ostufer Forgensee Lake Eastern Shore

**START / END:** Tourist Information Füssen / Boat landing stage Brunnen

With almost no metres in altitude, the route leads via Horn and Waltenhofen to the boat landing stage at the Brunnen campsite. For the way back you can take the Forgensee boat ride (season: June 1st until Oktober 15th). Tickets are available on board.

**Key locations:** Waltenhofen pilgrimage church, Forgensee lake, boat ride possible (season: June 1st until Oktober 15th)

1:15 - 1:45 Std.  
5,9 km  
0 hm ↓ 27 hm

### 3 Hopfensee-Rundweg Hopfensee Lake Loop Hike

**START / END:** grocery store Hopfen am See

The loop trail around the Hopfensee lake – sun-drenched all year and often called the "Allgäu Riviera" – offers a breathtaking view of the Alpine panorama. Various Kneipp experiences on the waterfront invite you to try them out.

**Key locations:** Hopfensee lake, Kneipp experience area

1:45 - 2:15 Std.  
6,9 km  
15 hm

### 4 Käse-Bier-Weg Cheese and Beer Trail

**START / END:** A grocery store Hopfen am See / Pröbstener Street in Eisenberg

A culinary pleasure hike for all your senses with a stunning view. On this route you can try out and enjoy regional cheese and beer specialities.

**Key locations:** Hopfensee lake, Lehern Dairy, Maria Hilf Pilgrimage Church, Maria-Hilfer Brewery

2:00 - 2:30 Std.  
7,0 km  
72 hm ↓ 28 hm

### 5 Rundweg nach Wiedmar Loop Walk to Wiedmar

**START / END:** Weißensee lake bathing beach

The leisurely walk through the idyllically situated hamlets that are part of the Weißensee district of Füssen takes you along quiet local roads and field paths with magnificent views of the Weißensee lake and the Alps.

**Key locations:** Weißensee lake, bathing beach

1:00 - 1:30 Std.  
4,3 km  
83 hm

### 6 Weißensee Rundweg Weißensee Lake Loop Hike

**START / END:** Weißensee lake bathing beach

While the varied circular path on the north shore is still wide and entirely accessible, it turns into a path on the south shore and leads over roots and rocks. One special thing to look out for: The rock gate. You need to be sure-footed to pass it! Prams cannot be taken along on the south shore.

**Key locations:** Weißensee lake, bathing beach, rock gate

1:45 - 2:15 Std.  
6,2 km  
25 hm

### 7 "Tal der Sinne" Bad Faulenbach Valley of the Senses Bad Faulenbach

**START / END:** parking lot Bad Faulenbach

This hike takes you to the legendary Alatsee lake via the lower Kobelweg trail and offers you breathtaking vistas. The forest trail leads back along the valley floor, past the lakes Obersee and Mittersee and the Kneipp Park-Mittersee.

**Key locations:** Alatsee lake, Obersee lake, Mittersee lake, Kneipp stations, Kneipp Park-Mittersee

2:45 - 3:15 Std.  
8,3 km  
77 hm

### 8 Eschacher Panoramarunde Eschach Panorama Loop Hike

**START / END:** grocery store Hopfen am See

Between the Hopfensee and Forgensee lakes, this leisurely tour takes you through the foothills of the Alps shaped by the ice age with its moorland and hills. From the "Blaiik" vantage point you have a fantastic view of the Ammergau Alps and the Forgensee lake.

**Key locations:** Hopfensee lake, "Blaiik" vantage point

2:30 - 3:00 Std.  
9,5 km  
109 hm

### 9 Rundweg zum Faulensee Loop Hike to Faulensee Lake

**START / END:** grocery store Hopfen am See

Meadow and field paths lead you to the hidden Faulensee lake. On your way there you will also reach the Hopfen castle ruins (Burgruine Hopfen) – a superb location for enjoying the beautiful alpine vistas.

**Key locations:** Hopfensee lake, Hopfen castle ruins, Koppenkreuz, Faulensee lake

2:15 - 2:45 Std.  
7,9 km  
128 hm

### 10 Alatsee-Runde Alatsee Lake Loop Hike

**START / END:** parking lot on the eastern shore of the lake Weißensee

Via the forest path starting east of the transformer station, the Burkenbichberg mountain and the upper Faulenbach valley, you will reach the Alatsee lake.

**Key locations:** Alatsee lake, Kneipp pool

1:15 - 1:45 Std.  
4,8 km  
131 hm

### 11 Alpsee-Rundweg Alpsee Lake Loop Hike

**START / END:** parking lot P4 in Hohenschwangau, Museum of the bavarian kings

You hike along the shores of the Alpsee lake on a delightful path with magnificent views of the royal castles of Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau. You definitely have to be sure-footed for this hike!

**Key locations:** Alpsee lake, Queen-Mary-monument, Pindarplatz lookout point

2:00 - 2:30 Std.  
5,2 km  
131 hm

### 12 Seenglück-Runde Lakeside Pleasure Loop Hike

**START / END:** grocery store Hopfen am See

On this hike you will not only experience the Hopfensee and Faulensee lakes. The magnificent views of the Allgäu and Ammergau Alps and the flair of the Hopfen lakeside promenade also make this loop something really special.

**Key locations:** Hopfensee lake, Hopfen castle ruins, Faulensee lake

3:45 - 4:15 Std.  
14,1 km  
134 hm

### 13 Zum Walderlebniszentrum Hike to the Forest Adventure Centre

**START / END:** Tourist Information Füssen

The calvary mountain (Kalvarienberg) viewpoint, the forest adventure centre (Walderlebniszentrum) with the treetop trail (Baumkronweg) and the Lech falls make this hike very interesting for children as well.

**Key locations:** Lech falls, Calvary mountain (Kalvarienberg), forest adventure centre with the treetop trail (Walderlebniszentrum)

2:15 - 2:45 Std.  
5,8 km  
151 hm

### 14 Drei Schlösser-Weg Three Castles Trail

**START / END:** Tourist Information Füssen / Tourist Information Hohenschwangau

This themed hiking trail takes you through the historic old town of Füssen, over the panoramic calvary mountain (Kalvarienberg) and past the lake Schwannsee towards Hohenschwangau with its royal castles.

**Key locations:** Historic old town of Füssen, the High Castle, calvary mountain (Kalvarienberg), Schwannsee lake and park, Hohenschwangau castle, Neuschwanstein castle

1:30 - 2:00 Std.  
5,1 km  
183 hm ↓ 176 hm

### 15 Lechschleife "Von See zu See" Lech Loop Hike "From Lake to Lake"

**START / END:** Lech falls Füssen

On this hike, the lakes are strung together like a string of pearls. Via the Mittersee park and the Lech falls you hike past the lakes Mittersee, Obersee, Alatsee and Weißensee.

**Key locations:** Lech falls, Mittersee park, Mittersee lake, Obersee lake, Alatsee lake, Weißensee lake, Baumgarten

5:45 - 6:15 Std.  
15,4 km  
286 hm

### 16 Auf die Buchenbergalm To the Buchenbergalm hut

**START / END:** chair lift valley station Buchenberg

This hike takes you on a varied trail with beautiful viewpoints up to the Buchenbergalm hut. You can also use the Buchenbergbahn chairlift for the descent.

**Key locations:** Buchenberg chair lift, Buchenberg hut (Buchenbergalm)

1:45 - 2:15 Std.  
3,4 km  
334 hm

### 17 Beichelstein-Runde Beichelstein Loop Hike

**START / END:** grocery store Hopfen am See

This tour takes you from the Hopfensee lake across meadows and forests to the Beichelstein alp and offers great views and points of interest. The hiking trail passes directly through cattle pastures. Please be sure to observe the corresponding rules of conduct.

**Key locations:** Hopfensee lake, Hopfen castle ruins (Burgruine Hopfen), Beichelstein alp

5:00 - 5:30 Std.  
17,1 km  
502 hm

### 18 Falkenstein-Runde Falkenstein Loop Hike

**START / END:** parking lot in Roßmoos / Weißensee

You hike to the highest castle ruin in Germany via the Mariengrotte (Mary's grotto). King Ludwig II wanted to build a castle here but his plan was not realized. For this hike you have to be absolutely fit, sure-footed and have enough stamina!

**Key locations:** Falkenstein castle ruin, Grot of Maria

3:45 - 4:15 Std.  
9,8 km  
556 hm

### 19 "Königsschlösser-Runde" Lech Circular Route

**START / END:** Lech falls Füssen

You will pass all the sightseeing highlights of the region on this hike. This tour is crowned with absolutely breathtaking vistas.

**Key locations:** Lech falls, calvary mountain (Kalvarienberg), Schwannsee lake and park, Frauenstein castle ruins, Hohenschwangau and Neuschwanstein castle

5:00 - 5:30 Std.  
13,6 km  
485 hm

### 20 Zirmgrat-Runde Zirmgrat Loop Hike

**START / END:** lake Weißensee bathing beach

Experience stunning panoramas and a direct view of the Zugspitze on this hike through the Alpine foothills. For this hike you have to be absolutely fit, sure-footed and have enough stamina!

**Key locations:** Falkenstein castle ruin, Grot of Maria, Alatsee lake

4:45 - 5:15 Std.  
12,5 km  
608 hm

### 21 Tegelberg-Runde Tegelberg Loop Hike

**START / END:** Tegelbergbahn cable car valley station

The highlights of this truly majestic tour are the former royal hunting lodges Tegelberghaus and Bleckenau, the Marys bridge (Marienbrücke) and Neuschwanstein castle.

**Key locations:** Neuschwanstein castle, Marys bridge (Marienbrücke), Bleckenau, Tegelberg hut, Rohrkopf hut, "Schutzengelweg" cultural trail

7:30 - 8:00 Std.  
18,6 km  
1080 hm

### Legend

- Length of hike
- Loop hike route length
- Straight-course hike route length
- Altitude metres ascent / descent
- Suitable for prams and wheelchairs
- Lechschleife [www.lechweg.de](http://www.lechweg.de)
- Schlosspark [www.schlosspark.de/](http://www.schlosspark.de/)
- entdecken-und-erleben/wandern
- Valley paths, mainly wide with no / low gradient
- Easy mountain trails, predominantly narrow, may have steep inclines
- Moderately difficult mountain trails, predominantly narrow, mostly steep, can have passages that are exposed and where there may be a danger of falling
- Terrain spa paths: therapeutically surveyed walking and hiking routes that, when used regularly, will improve the hiker's physical stamina

# Pleasure Hiking around Füssen ...

The region around Füssen in the Allgäu offers hiking routes for every level where the foothills of the Alps meet the mountains. In this map we have put together mostly moderate pleasure hikes for you. If you are interested in alpine tours, you will find information about them online or in the tourist information. Whether you are hiking around one of the picturesque lakes, to the royal castles or on one of the surrounding mountain ranges, the view of the Alpine peaks is your constant companion. Let the power of nature take its effect on you and enjoy your own personal moments of leisure.

[www.en.fuessen.de/outdoor-sports/hiking-cycling](http://www.en.fuessen.de/outdoor-sports/hiking-cycling)



# Hiking Hosts

In Füssen and its districts there are numerous dedicated and certified hiking hosts who offer you all you need for a successful hiking holiday: from a balanced hiking breakfast and drying facilities for your equipment and clothing to packed lunches. Your hiking host will also advise you on the weather to be expected and planning your tours around Füssen, Hopfen am See, Weißensee lake and Bad Faulenbach.

[www.fuessen.de/wandergastgeber](http://www.fuessen.de/wandergastgeber)

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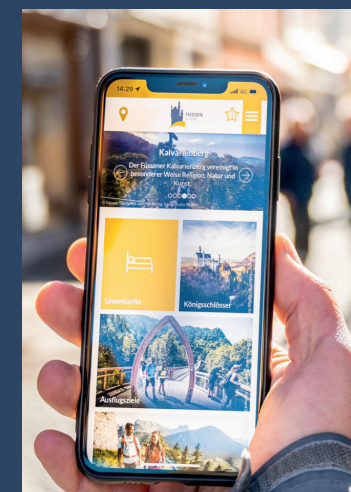
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Nb.	Name of the tour	duration	length	altitude metres
1	To the boat harbour Füssen	1:00 - 1:15 h	4,0 km	20 hm
2	Forgensee Eastern Shore	1:15 - 1:45 h	5,9 km	0 hm / 27 hm
3	Forgensee Loop Hike	1:45 - 2:15 h	6,9 km	15 hm
4	Cheese and Beer Trail	2:00 - 2:30 h	7,0 km	72 hm / 28 hm
5	Loop Walk to Wiedmar	1:00 - 1:30 h	4,3 km	83 hm
6	Weißensee Loop Hike	1:45 - 2:15 h	6,2 km	25 hm
7	"Valley of the Senses" Bad Faulenbach	2:45 - 3:15 h	8,3 km	77 hm
8	Eschach Panorama Loop Hike	2:30 - 3:00 h	9,5 km	109 hm
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14	Three Castles Trail	1:30 - 2:00 h	5,1 km	183 hm / 176 hm
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18	Falkenstein Loop Hike	3:45 - 4:15 h	9,8 km	556 hm
19	"Royal Castles Loop Hike" Lech Circular Route	5:00 - 5:30 h	13,6 km	485 hm
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## The Füssen-WebApp



The free Füssen - web app is your personal holiday companion. You have comprehensive and location-based information on all topics that are important for your stay in Füssen directly at your fingertips on your smartphone or tablet. Much of the content can also be used offline. You can for example save hiking tours or interesting places and access them at any time via your personal watch list. Unlike a normal app, the WebApp does not have to be downloaded from the Appstore. This makes updates via the Appstore unnecessary, as the latest version of the web app is always opened on your smartphone. Smartphone functions such as location tracking or saving contents on your smartphone can also be used with the WebApp.

- Among other things the app features:
- Tours: Route, directions, distance
  - Sightseeing: Description, pictures, radius search
  - Events: Event description, time, place
  - Accommodations: Availabilities, equipment, rating



## Public Transport

With your Füssen Card you can use regional public transport without additional free of charge as part of the "allgäumbil" project. You can get to the starting point of the tour in a relaxed manner by bus and train and will not need to search for a parking space and pay parking fees.

### Bus routes and bus stops for the starting points of the tours

Tour number	Tour start point	nearest bus stop to the tour start point	Bus line (number) to the starting point of the tour
1, 2, 13, 14	Tourist Information Füssen	Füssen train station	56 from Hopfen am See / 71 from Weißensee
3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 17	Village shop Hopfen am See	Hopfen, Uferstraße / Bergstraße	56 from Füssen / 71 from Weißensee, then changeover in Füssen 56
5, 6, 20	Lake Weißensee bathing beach	Weißensee Oberkirch	71 from Füssen / 56 from Hopfen am See until Füssen / 71 from other districts Weißensee
7	Parking lot Bad Faulenbach	Füssen Morisse	71 from Füssen / 56 from Hopfen am See until Füssen / 71 from Weißensee
10	Parking lot lake Weißensee eastern shore	Füssen Geometerweg	71 from Füssen / 56 from Hopfen am See until Füssen / 71 from other districts Weißensee
11	Hohenschwangau	Hohenschwangau, Neuschwanstein Castles	73 and 78 from Füssen / 56 from Hopfen am See until Füssen / 71 from Weißensee until Füssen
15, 19	Lech falls Füssen	Füssen Ziegelwies Forest adventure centre "Walderlebniszentrum"	100 from Füssen (not included in allgäumbil) / 71 from Weißensee until Füssen / 56 from Hopfen
16	chair lift valley station Buchenberg	Buching chair lift	73 from Füssen / 56 from Hopfen am See until Füssen / 71 from Weißensee until Füssen
18	Parking lot in Roßmoos / Weißensee	Weißensee Wiedmar	71 from Füssen / 56 from Hopfen am See until Füssen / 71 from other districts Weißensee
21	cable car valley station "Tegelbergbahn"	Schwangau "Tegelbergbahn"	73 and 78 from Füssen / 56 from Hopfen am See until Füssen / 71 from Weißensee until Füssen

### Return routes and bus stops for straight courses

Tour number	End of the tour	nearest bus stop to the end start point	Bus line (number) to the starting point of the tour
2	boat landing stage Brunnen	Schwangau Brunnen	73 and 78 to Füssen / 56 from Füssen to Hopfen am See / 71 to Füssen to Weißensee
4	Pröbstener Street in Eisenberg	Eisenberg junction Speiden or by train from Weizern/Hopferau train station until Füssen train station	56 to Füssen and Hopfen am See / 56 from Weizern/Hopferau train station to Hopfen or: to Füssen by train (10 minutes by foot from Speiden to the train station) Changeover in Füssen to 71 to the bus to Weißensee
14	Tourist Information Hohenschwangau	Hohenschwangau / Royal Castles	73 and 78 to Füssen / 56 from Füssen to Hopfen am See / 71 from Füssen to Weißensee

## Signing of the walking trails

Grey hiking trail signs: In the valley and in low altitudes.



Yellow hiking trail signs: It goes higher, higher difficulty.

