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Chilchenberg Plant Life and Avalanche Educational Trail

This interesting trail starts at the Natschen valley station. From here you walk up towards the protective forest from which you have a magnificent view of the valley. Along the way there are numerous illustrated information boards with details about the lush flora of the area and about the role played by the protective forest. The trail finishes up at Natschen Station.

1h 35min	3.5 km
medium	easy
450 m	50 m
Andermatt Train Station–Chilchenberg–Börtli–Natschen Train Station	



Fliesgaden Moorland Educational Trail

On this leisurely walk along the moorland trail you will learn a lot of interesting things about this diverse moorland habitat. The route with its idyllic setting beneath the protective forest takes you along a firm path that does not adversely affect the natural landscape. Along the way you are sure to enjoy the peace and splendour of the surrounding mountains.

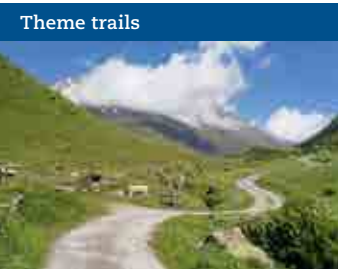
50min	2.4 km
easy	easy
110 m	110 m
Andermatt Train Station–Mariahilf–Kapelle–Schützenhaus–Fliesgaden–Mariahilf–Kapelle–Andermatt Train Station	



Urseren Forest Educational Trail

This path starts at the village bridge and leads past the Mariahilf Chapel to the entrance of the protective forest. As you walk through the Ursern Forest you will see several information boards with details about the protective forest and its function. The trail ends shortly after the treeline at the Gurschenalp with the Gemsstock middle station.

2h 25min	4.8 km
medium	easy
780 m	0 m
Andermatt Train Station–Mariahilf–Kapelle–Urserenwald–Mändli–Gurschenalp	



Herbal Plants Educational Trail

Follow the Unteralp circular trail and discover the diverse and beautiful alpine flora. On the herbal plant educational trail you will find a variety of indigenous plants. Learn more about their applications and healing power.

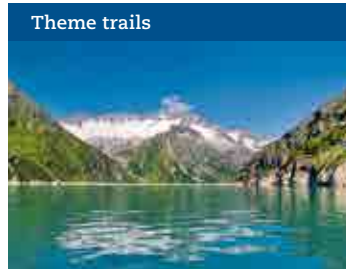
2h 30min	8.2 km
medium	easy
280 m	280 m
Andermatt Train Station–Mariahilf–Kapelle–Rohr–Mur–Unteralpstrasse–Andermatt Train Station	



Gottardo Hiking Trail

This is your chance to learn everything you ever wanted to know about this once-in-a-century railway project, the 130-year old Gotthard line, which runs through the wilds between Göschenen and Altdorf. It is also possible to only view part of the route. Well worth a visit – every step of the way!

9h 30min	31.7 km
medium	difficult
740 m	1400 m
Göschenen–Wassen–Pfaffensprung–Gurtellen–Ried–Amsteg–Silenen–Erstfeld–Altdorf	



Audio Educational Trail glacier blooms & time travel

For several years researchers from ETH Zurich carried out their research in the area around the Damma Glacier. There are nine listening stations around the Göschenernalpsee where you can use an audio guide to learn about the climate. The audio guides are available free of charge at the kiosk at the Damma Glacier restaurant and may also be downloaded.

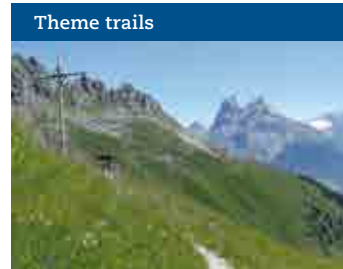
3h 10min	8.7 km
medium	easy
470 m	470 m
Göschenernalp–Alpergen–Junction Dammareuss–Vorder Röti–Berg–Göschenernalp	



Wind Educational Trail

Wind plays an important role in the Alpine valleys. To a large extent it determines the weather and temperature in the valley. The Wind Educational Trail near the wind power plant on the Gütsch above Andermatt explains all about the various winds here and gives a fascinating insight into the weather conditions that have prevailed since ancient times. You will also learn a lot about cloud formations and flora as well as the fauna of the Gotthard region.

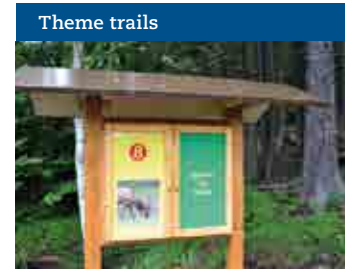
3h	3.8 km
medium	easy
540 m	540 m
Natschen Train Station–Stöckli–Natschen Train Station	



Geissberg

This area has been subject to avalanches since time immemorial. To protect the vital Gotthard transit route the authorities started erecting avalanche barriers at Geissberg 50 years ago. While on this hike you will see the barriers for yourself and learn about avalanche protection, local flora and fauna, and other related topics.

6h	13.7 km
medium	difficult
1100 m	1100 m
Gurtellen Dorf–Wittenstock–Wildampferen–Sewlisegg–Junction Silbere–Schüpfenberg–Gurtellen Dorf	



Gurtellen Adventure Trail

Along the Gottardo Hiking Trail there are nine information panels with a host of interesting and informative facts about the biodiversity in the Uri Reuss Valley. Each panel is devoted to a particular area such as water, forest and wildlife. A very pleasant resting area has been created at Felliboden.

1h 40min	5.6 km
easy	easy
220 m	220 m
Gurtellen Wiler–Güetli–Felliboden–Güetli–Gurtellen Wiler	



Uri's geometric centre

Canton Uri's geometric centre is located 1,482 m.a.s.l. in the Leutschach Valley. Follow the signs along the way from the Intschi-Arnisee mountain station to the destination of this theme trail at the geometric centre. Along the way you will see signs of the official survey work that was carried out.

1h	3 km
easy	easy
140 m	140 m
Intschi-Arnisee Mountain Station–Arni–Arnisee–Hinter Arni–Chäserli–Hinter Arni–Arnisee Mountain Station	



Rohr

This beautiful circular trail takes you from the village bridge and towards Unteralp over steps and on to the Mariahilf Chapel. The path then goes up to the rifle clubhouse and to the Gurschenbach waterfall before making a short descent and crossing the bridge. There is an inviting resting area near the bridge. From here it is an easy walk along the road back to Andermatt.

1h 30min	4.9 km
medium	easy
190 m	190 m
Andermatt Train Station–Mariahilf–Kapelle–Rohr–Mur–Unteralpstrasse–Andermatt Train Station	



Mur

This extension of the circular trail at Rohr continues on the same side of the valley and then into the Unteralp Valley. Pass flowering Alpine roses and whistling marmots until you get to the second bridge in Mur. Here the route crosses the Unteralp Reuss before following the road back to Andermatt. The flowers in the Unteralp are especially beautiful in June and July.

2h 30min	8.2 km
medium	easy
280 m	280 m
Andermatt Train Station–Mariahilf–Kapelle–Rohr–Mur–Unteralpstrasse–Andermatt Train Station	



Golf

A circular pathway takes you around the golf course that lies between Andermatt and Hospental. Enjoy the breathtaking views out over the golf course and the Ursern Valley before following the river embankment back to your start point. For your own personal security we request that you do not trespass onto the Golf Course but remain solely on the circular walking path.

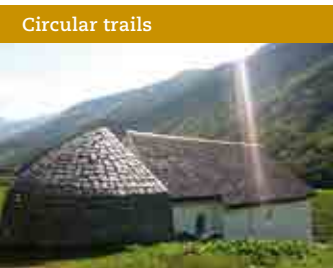
2h 10min	8.4 km
medium	easy
160 m	160 m
Andermatt Train Station–Giessen–Rotboden–Firt–Hospental Train Station–Rüsenbiel–Giessen–Andermatt Train Station	



Hospental–Zumdorf

Walk from Hospental village to the valley station for the former Winterhornbahn where the high altitude trail starts that runs past the "oven stone". Enjoy the stunning view that stretches as far as the Chäsertal valley. The trail continues on to Zumdorf, Switzerland's smallest village. From Zumdorf you return to Hospental on a wide path that runs along the other side of the valley.

2h 10min	6.6 km
medium	easy
270 m	270 m
Hospental Train Station–Stafel–Zumdorf–Richleren–Firt–Hospental Train Station	



Steinbergen

This circular trail starts at Realp Station. Walk along the right-hand side of the valley along the roller ski trail towards Hospental. Behind the rail tunnel, cross the tracks, the road and the Furkareuss River and proceed on the other side of the valley towards Steinbergen. Here you will see the Steinbergen Chapel with its walled avalanche cone. Follow the wide path back to Realp.

45min	2.7 km
easy	easy
50 m	50 m
Realp Train Station–Flesch–Diepelingen–Steinbergen–Lau–Realp Train Station	



Biel

The Biel Circular Trail starts at Realp Station and follows the right hand side of the valley towards Witenwasserental, past the northern entry of the Furka Base Tunnel, which connects the Ursern Valley with Obergoms (VS). Continue across the bridge with its thick wooden logs to the Furka Cogwheel Steam Railway depot. You pass the 9-hole golf course on your way back to Realp.

30min	2.1 km
easy	easy
30 m	30 m
Realp Train Station–Flesch–Diepelingen–Steinbergen–Lau–Realp Train Station	



Avalanche protection forest

Starting off from Realp you follow the high diversion wall that helps to protect Realp against avalanches. Continue along the trail until you reach the area below the protective forest. Then walk along the edge of the forest towards the golf course. Return down to the village through flowering Alpine meadows.

1h	2.5 km
medium	easy
140 m	140 m
Realp Train Station–Bannwald–Lau–Realp Train Station	



Realp–Zumdorf

Leave Realp Station and walk along the right-hand side of the valley along the roller ski trail and then along the hiking trail to Zumdorf. In Zumdorf you cross to the other side of the valley and walk back to Realp on the bank beside the Furkareuss. Along the way you will discover a unique wetland with a rich variety of birdlife.

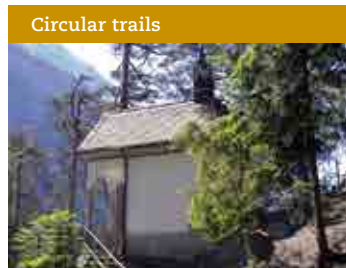
2h	6.7 km
easy	easy
180 m	180 m
Realp Train Station–Flesch–Dieselingen–Schmidigen–Zumdorf–Steinbergen–Lau–Realp Train Station	



Lakeside circular trail Göschenernalp

This circular hike starts on the natural dam. After crossing the dam, walk uphill to the Dammareuss. Continue through the Alpine landscape to Chelenreuss, and cross this also. Enjoy the view of a unique glacier paradise. Towards the end of your walk the trail goes slightly uphill again and brings you back to the dam.

3h 10min	8.7 km
medium	medium
470 m	470 m
Göschenernalp–Alpergen–Junction Dammareuss–Vorder Röti–Berg–Göschenernalp	



Stäuben Chapel Gurtellen

This trail takes you past Gurtellen Wiler, the church and the metal smelting plant. After a short ascent through the forest you will reach the Gornerenbach ravine. This pilgrimage chapel was built for protection from the Wilerplangen avalanche. To return to Gurtellen follow the same route back.

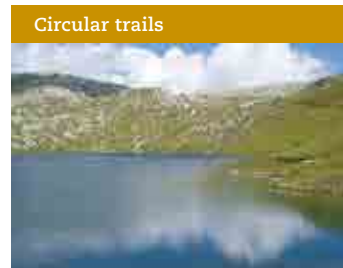
1h	2.2 km
medium	medium
190 m	190 m
Gurtellen Wiler–Fabrikstrasse–Murenwald–Stäubenkapelle–Murenwald–Fabrikstrasse–Gurtellen Wiler	



Göschenen

Set off from the Göschenen Train Station–platz square and follow the signs to "Göschenernalp". After a short walk you will come to the first lookout point with its magnificent views. At Abfrutt you follow the road for about 300 m before switching over to the left side and continuing up to the spring. This trail takes you back to Göschenen.

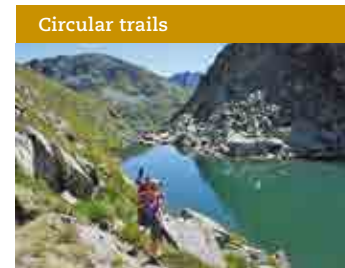
50min	3 km
easy	easy
70 m	70 m
Göschenen Train Station–Bitzi–Biel–Göschenen Train Station	



5 Lakes Walk

After starting at the Gotthard Pass your first goal is to reach the imposing wall of the Lucendro Dam. This diverse mountain trail takes you over broad stretches of Gotthard granite and from time to time opens up to one of the 5 lakes. An amazing circular hike amid stunning scenery!

4h 15min	12.5 km
medium	medium
640 m	640 m
Gotthardpass–San Carlo–Mottolone–Cna della Gana–Gatschallücke–Cna Corsino–Gotthardpass	



Lake Toma

After setting out from the Oberalp Pass you walk towards Tschamutt over flowering Alpine meadows and into the Maighels Valley. Continue along the narrow mountain path to Lake Toma, the source of the Rhine. The lake is beautifully set in a large depression. From here the river runs 1,230 km to the sea near Rotterdam. Return to the Oberalp Pass along the way you came.

3h 50min	11.2 km
medium	difficult
570 m	570 m
Oberalp Train Station–Trugt–Siara–Maighelshütte–Tomasee–Oberalp Train Station	



Furka Höhenweg (Urschner Höhenweg)

After following the steep path up to the high-altitude trail with heights of almost 2,100 m.a.s.l. you will be rewarded with a stunning view. Thereafter the trail leads with some easy ascents and descents to Tiefenbach. At the Restaurant Tiefenbach catch the post bus that will bring you back to the starting point. A short-cut variant runs from above Realp down to the village.

5h 45min	15.7 km
medium	difficult
1200 m	520 m
Andermatt Train Station–Giessen–Müllbach–Rotboden–Lochberg–Tätsch–Tiefenbach	



Sunnig Grat

Enjoy a smooth ride by cable car from Intschi or Amsteg up to Lake Arni. From 1,800 m.a.s.l. the dense pine forest offers a view of the rocky Sunnig Grat ridge with its large cross. From the Sunnig Grat you are rewarded with amazing views of the Uri Reuss Valley. Overnight accommodation on request at the Sunnigräthli Hut.

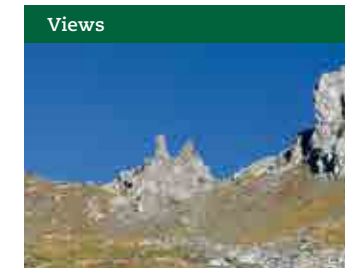
2h	3.4 km
medium	difficult
680 m	20 m
Arnisee Mountain Station–Arnisee–Sunnigräthli Hütte–Sunnig Grat Gipfel	



Meiggelenstock

Walk from the former Wassen station through the protective forest and across the forest limit and on to Meiggelenstock. On the summit, enjoy the stunning views over the Uri Oberland. On your way back you pass Chli Lake and walk through the protective forest above Wassen back to the starting point.

8h	15.4 km
difficult	difficult
1650 m	1650 m
Wassen–Meiggelen–Rüti–Meiggelenstock–Junction Gross See–Riederer–Wassen	



Gloggentürmli

This walk starts at the Gemsstockbahn mountain station at 2,961 m.a.s.l.* As you go you will see the two distinctive fingers of the Gloggentürmli pointing over the Uri Oberland. On your way back you pass Chli Lake and walk through the protective forest above Wassen back to the starting point.

8h	7.9 km
medium	medium
730 m	930 m
Oberalp Train Station–Pazolalücke–Pazolalstock–Pazolalücke–Schöni–Natschen Train Station	

* Gemsstock cable car not in operation in summer 2019



Salbit Bridge

Up above the Göschenernalp, the Salbit and Voralp SAC huts are linked by a spectacular 90-metre long suspension bridge. With the aid of steel ropes and a ladder you cross the steep sections and ledges in this wild mountain country. The views of the Dammakette range glaciers and of the Sustenhorn are quite unique.

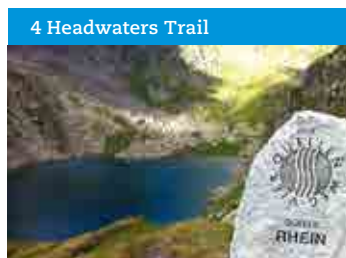
6h 10min	12.1 km
difficult	difficult
1730 m	710 m
Göschenen Train Station–Regliberg–Salbithütte–Salbitschjenbiwak SAC–Voralphütte	



Stotzigen Firsten

This well-known ski touring mountain is also worth a visit in the summer. After reaching the top of the Furka Pass this beautiful high-altitude trail passes idyllic mountain lakes along the upward climb to the Stotzigen Firsten. The more leisurely descent crosses a broad grassy ridge as it takes you into the Witenwasseren Valley. The final stretch leads along the steam train tracks and into Realp.

4h 10min	11.7 km
medium	medium
440 m	1340 m
Furkpass–Stotzigen Firsten–Laubgädnen–Biel–Realp Train Station	



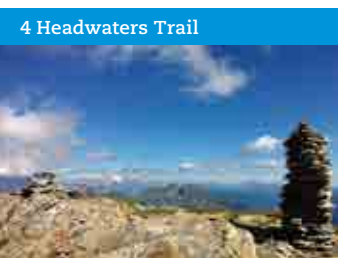
4 Headwaters Trail

This walk takes you through spectacular scenery to the sources of the Rhine, Rhone, Reuss and Ticino. You can cover the distance in daily stages or during a continuous five-day trek with overnight accommodation.

Source of the Rhine

This stage runs from Oberalp Pass up to the source of the Rhine and ends at the Vermigel Hut.

5h 30min	14.5 km
medium	medium
930 m	930 m
Oberalppass–Tomasee–Maighelsspass–Vermigelhütte	



Giübin

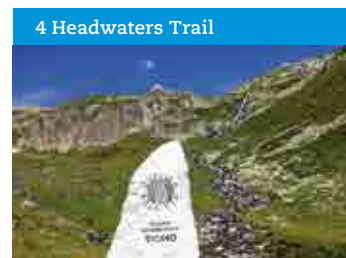
This stage takes you up to the highest point on the Four Headwaters Trail, the Piz Giübin at 2,776 m.a.s.l.

5h 30min	13 km
medium	medium
930 m	780 m
Vermigelhütte–Giübin–Sellapass–Gotthardpass	

Source of the Reuss

From the Gotthard Pass this walk takes you to the source. The high-altitude route then runs above the Bedretto valley.

7h	20.6 km
medium	difficult
1030 m	1140 m
Gotthardpass–Lucendro–Stausee–Lucendro Pass–Bedrettoal–Planseccohütte	



Source of the Ticino

The fourth stage takes you to the headwaters of the Ticino. It then crosses the Nufenen Pass.

7h	19.8 km
medium	difficult
960 m	1480 m
Planseccohütte–Cruina–Nufenenpass–Agenental–Ulrichen	

Source of the Rhone

The final stage is a hike from Obergoms to the source of the Rhone on the Furka Pass.

6h	17 km
medium	difficult
1300 m	390 m
Ulrichen–Gletsch–Furkpass–Belvédère	



Gotthard Pass

This trail takes you along the old pass road above the village of Hospental