

Grosse Scheidegg via First to Waldspitz

Route: Grosse Scheidegg - First - Bachalpsee - Waldspitz

The starting point for this hike is Grosse Scheidegg. There is plenty to discover on the panoramic mountain hiking trail to the first waypoint: Wild mountain streams, beautiful flowers such as the gentian and, of course, the shy marmots. The route then leads from First to Bachalpsee. The path down to Bachläger is a little rough at times. From there to Waldspitz it's time to relax your legs again.

The rugged rock faces of Wetterhorn at the starting point of this hike are impressive to behold. But Grosse Scheidegg has more to offer than just the view of a rock face. Numerous peaks tower into the sky all around. To the west Wetterhorn, Schreckhorn, Eiger and Mönch, to the east Grindelgrad and Wetterhorn. Enjoying the view, it's an easy march along the well-maintained road towards Gratschärem. There, the signpost points to the marmot mountain hiking trail. On this section of the trail, you have to cross small footbridges over streams again and again. At Grindel-Oberlägeri, the first whistles of the marmots can be heard. On the trail named after them, the shy but curious rodents can be observed from a safe distance. After the marmot excursion, a short ascent to the First mountain station awaits. There you can enjoy a little refreshment and a truly magnificent view of Eiger and its fellows in the mountain restaurant. From the mountain station there are a few metres of altitude to conquer. A well-maintained marl road leads towards Faulhorn to Bachalpsee – a true pearl of nature. It is enchanting how the surrounding mountain peaks and the sky are reflected in it.

Passing the lake, the trail descends along the Milibach stream on the other side of the valley. The mountain hiking trail is narrow in places and challenges the leg muscles. At the waterfall in Bachläger, the wet element once again shows its thunderous power. From there it's time to relax your legs. It's a leisurely walk to the destination of the hike, Waldspitz with the restaurant of the same name.

Tip for families

The entire hike is often too long and too strenuous for children. Start with children at Grosse Scheidegg and end the hike at the First mountain station. This route is just under 7 kilometres long and takes about 2.5 hours. Firstbahn takes you to the valley station in Grindelwald. GrindelwaldBus will then take you safely back to the railway station or your starting point

Grosse Scheidegg mountain restaurant

The Grosse Scheidegg mountain restaurant will delight you with its panoramic views. It is the ideal starting point for family, hiking, business and club excursions. Indulge yourself in the mountain restaurant in the heart of the Bernese Oberland mountains.

Waldspitz restaurant

Waldspitz restaurant welcomes you with a wonderful panoramic terrace and plenty of food and drink.

: 4 hours 20 minutes: 4 hours 25 minutes: 690 metres / 630 metres

: 13.1 kilometres: heavy: spring, summer and autumn

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Wanderzeit zurück	4 hours 25 minutes
Auf-/Abstieg	630 metres/690 metres
Weglänge	13.1 kilometres
Schwierigkeitsgrad	schwer
Ideale Saison	spring, summer and autumn

Anreise

128 to Grosse Scheidegg

Rückreise

127 from Waldspitz

