

*Tell me,
where the fish are!*



Fly Fishing and Mixed Waters 15 Kilometer & two Mountain Lakes of the Uncommon Kind

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The Mühlbach

1 kilometer meadow brook, tributary to the Gail

The Mühlbach is a branch of the Valentin stream that flows through the meadows of Mauthen. On the edge of town, where the Lederer sawmill is found, the fishing district begins. The waters snake through a kilometer of meadows and shrubberies before they flow into the river Gail. Anglers reach the stream through Mauthen or the right waterside path along the Gail. There is such a large quantity of fish and so many graylings that even beginners will get lucky!



The Valentin Gorge

6 kilometer wild canyon, crystal clear mountain water, nature reserve

Opens June 2023; helmets and slip-proof shoes are required

The well known canyon starts in Mauthen. From there, the Valentin stream snakes through a wild-romantic canyon with 300 meter tall cliffs. Fishers can reach the first 1,5 kilometers on an

inspection trail. Since the canyon is very shady, there are a many smaller fish. At the end of the developed trail, water shoes and helmets will allow fishers to explore the inner canyon.

The upper section of the gorge can be reached from the road of the Monte Croce Carnico Pass (Plöckenstraße). Starting from about 600 metres after the Ederwirt inn, following the old Roman road, one reaches the Valentin. The mountain stream flows towards the gorge through eight waterfalls with deep green pools. There are multitudes of small darting fish as well as some large specimens of common trout and of beautifully coloured char. This part of the Klamm is not suitable for angling with a fly-hook but is beautiful thanks to its landscape as well as being a very demanding excursion, a real challenge for the body.



The Angerbach Valley

4 kilometers from Grünsee lake to the spring

In the alpine Angerbach valley, that climbs slowly and constantly from 1200 to 1500 meters, it is possible to dedicate oneself to contemplative angling, immersed in a charming alpine landscape. The course of the stream is very varied: natural dams create deep pools; after large flat and pebbly areas the water becomes frothy and forceful. Nothing but Nature, all around. Untouched. Alpine flowers, meadows, forests. The real stream trout with its wonderful patterns lives in these waters.



The Grünsee Lake

An artificial lake so beautiful, it rivals a natural lake. Absolutely natural banks, crystal clear waters that are a pale green, so clear that you can look deep down inside them: a lake set in an ideal alpine landscape, 1,250 metres above sea level: too beautiful to be true!

The warm and welcoming Plöckenhaus is just a 10 minutes walk away from the lake.



The Cellonsee Lake

The top of the Cellon is reflected in the lake. It is located at 1200 meters near the Plöckenhaus and it is fed by a torrent, the Kuchlbach.



Population Catch Periods

Common Trout: 15.04. to 15.09.

Rainbow Trout: 15.04 to 31.12.

Grayling: 01.06. to 31.12.

Speckled Trout: 15.04. to 15.09.

Lake Trout and Char: 29.02. o 30.09.

Fishing

Mühlbach, Valentin-, Cellon- and Grünsee:

April 15th to November 30th

Valentinbach and Angerbach:

May 1st to September 30th

No glacier murk!

Fishing Shop

Flies and various accessories.

Card Issue Opening Hours

Mo. - Thu.: 8.00 am to 5 pm

Fr.: 8.00 am to 12.30 am

Sa. & Sun. after arrangement by phone

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How to find us

The office of the „Aqua-Sol-Adventure“ fishery is located in the head office of AAE-Naturstrom at the main square of Kötschach.

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| Section | Name | Length | Fly | Accessibility | Fish |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 5 | Mühlbach | 1,0 km | ✘ | easy | Ä, B, R, S |
| 6a | Valentin Gorge | 1,5 km | ✘ | easy | B, R, S |
| 6b | Valentin Gorge | 3,2 km | Protected Area | difficult, only with helmet | B, S |
| 7 | Valentin Brook | 1,8 km | ✘ | medium & easy | B, R, S |
| 9b | Angerbach Valley | 4,0 km | ✘ | easy | B, R |
| 10 | Lake Grünsee | 32.000 m ² | ✘ | easy | Ä, B, R, S, SF |
| 16 | Lake Cellonsee | 10.000 m ² | Mixed Waters | easy | Ä, B, R |

Ä = Grayling, B = Brown Trout, R = Rainbow Trout, S = Char, SF = Lake Trout

Rules for Fly-Fishing

Mühlbach, Angerbach, Valentinbach, Valentinklamm and Grünsee

In addition to the Carinthian Fishing Laws, the following rules and regulations apply:

1. Fishing is only allowed with an artificial fly (dry or wet). You may only use one single fly for the catch.
2. Any existing barbs must be removed (hooks without barbs).
3. The „Catch and Release“ rule (no kill) applies. Captured fish must not be extracted but taken with wet hands and gently released back into the water.
4. Valentin Gorge (6b): Directions given by Aqua-Sol Adventure must be followed while fishing. This is particularly necessary in the Valentin Gorge because the harsh terrain means personal safety must be taken seriously. For access to the gorge, safety headgear is available to rent (danger of falling rocks). Enter on your own risk!
5. Fishing wardens will present certificates of authority by AAE Waserkraft GmbH. Additionally, you may be inspected by policeofficers, game wardens or customs officers.
6. Environmental protection is very important to us. For this reason we kindly ask you to avoid making loud noises (e.g. yelling loudly) and to refrain from leaving rubbish of any type in the environment. We also kindly ask you to inform us of any irregularities noticed along the course of the river.

Rules for Mixed Population Waters

Cellonsee

In addition to the Carinthian Fishing Laws, the following rules apply:

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**A Good Catch wishes
family Klaus vlg. Lanzer!**

