

## Mottakopf 2176m.

**Brand 1037m. / Gletscherbachbrücke / Sonnenlagant - Untere Sonnenlagant Alpe 1326m. - Obere Sonnenlagant Alpe 1810m. - Mottakopf 2176m. - Same way back**

**Starting point:** Bus stop Gletscherbachbrücke / Untere Sonnenlagant Alpe 1326m. (small parking space). [Brandnertal - Brand 1037m.]

**Total time:** about 5 hours.

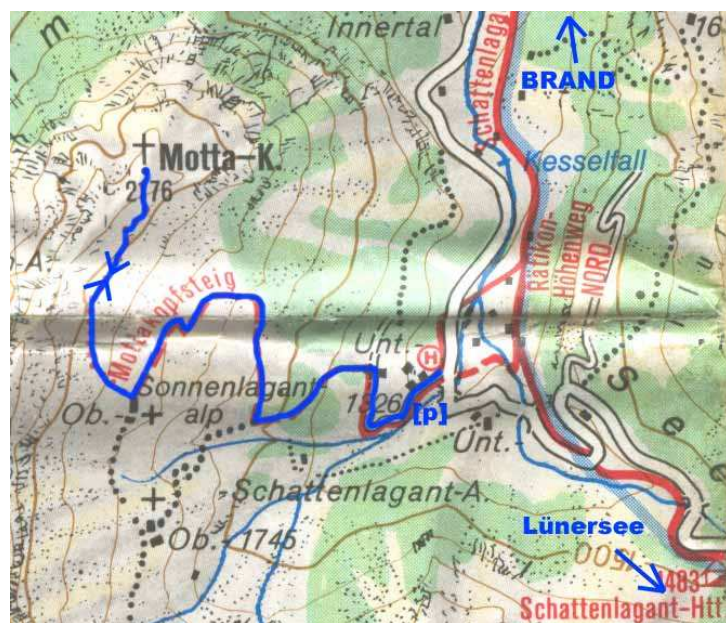
**Difficulties:** reasonably well marked. First good paths, then pretty steep climb to the summit. After rain very slippery. Make sure you bring along enough water to drink (there are no mountain huts on your way).

**Rating:** \*\*\*

**Why worthy?:** very nice view - looking down on the village Brand, a 1000m. below.

### **ROUTE DESCRIPTION:**

The starting point can easily be overlooked, so watch out: from the village Brand we drive towards *Lünersee* (cable railway *Lünerseebahn*). After a few minutes we arrive at a point where the road bends to the left, upwards. At this point there's a little bridge over the river *Alvier*. There's also a bus stop (for the people who live at the *Sonnenlagant* and *Schattenlagant alpe*, and for people who want to climb *Mottakopf*). Just before the bridge a sandy mountain road leaves the ongoing road (southwest). Here we can park our car.



We follow this mountain road upwards towards the *Untere Sonnenlagant Alpe* 1326m. After the first bend, we must watch out for a small path at the left that goes upwards along the slope. This point can be easily overlooked as well. This path leads us to the *Obere Sonnenlagant Alpe* 1810m. From here, we will see a sign pointing towards the summit of *Mottakopf*. We go to the right (*north*) along the slope on a well worn out path towards the summit. Because this is the only 'normal' route, we go back the same way as we came.

My parents and I made this tour during the summer of 1999 and with my father I made this tour once before, in the summer of 1992

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***Difficulties:***

\* = Moderately easy tour (also perfect for a late afternoon walk). 2 hours max.

\*\* = With some physical condition, no difficulties. From 1 to 3 hours max.

\*\*\* = Average tour, a moderately, good physical condition is needed! 2 till 4 hours max.

\*\*\*\* = Difficult tour. Sometimes you have to use your hands to climb (not all the way, just some parts). Between 3 and 6 hours.

\*\*\*\*\* = Very difficult tour. Here you're at the boundary of 'real' mountaineering. The 'climbing factor' takes the overhand. Mostly between 5 and 7 hours.

***ps: some tours can be different than these ratings (like: a \*\*\*\*\* tour, with a duration of only 2 hours).***

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