

Wildkogel 2224m.

Neukirchen / Wildkogelbahn – Bergstation 2099m. – Bergstation ski lift 2094m. – Wildkogel 2224m. – Same road back.

Starting point: In Neukirchen we take the Wildkogelbahn up. At the bottom of the gondola lift there is a large parking lot (next to the Spar Markt). [Neukirchen 856m. – Oberpinzgau – Pinzgau].

Total time: 1 hour.

Difficulties: Short tour via supply roads and then the climb to the top over well walked out path. In the summer season with good weather it can get very busy.

Rating: **

Why worthy?: Beautiful view mountain with the same view of the Hohe Tauern en Kitzbühler Alpen.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

When leaving the Wildkogelbahn, we go right and follow the supply road. It descends first, then goes up steeply and then we turn right. In front of us we see the top of the Wildkogel with at its foot the end of the ski lift / chair lift. We also see a small artificial lake.



We continue on the supply road and go around the lake towards the ski lift / chair lift. At this lift at 2094m. we reach the end of the supply road and walk on over the following path. Here the actual climb to the top starts. The path is well worn out and only at a few places actually a bit steeper. But still it is a feisty climb :))

We return the same way we came. At the lake we can go left over a path with benches and a view of the Hohe Tauern, in the turn of the supply road, back to the Wildkogelbahn. At this part one needs to overcome 1 staircase (across a meadow fence), but is most certainly worth it.

Walked route in 2004

Difficulties:

- * = Moderately easy tour (also perfect for a late afternoon walk). 2 hours max.
- ** = With some physical condition, no difficulties. From 1 hour 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 upper hand. 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).***
