



SILVA TRAILS BIKE RULES.



1. Operating Hours

The posted operating times of the Alpkogel cable car are also the official operating hours for the Silva Trails Galtür. Outside opening hours there is no maintenance and control of routes and the use of the trails is forbidden.

2. Protective Gear and Bikes

The wearing of a helmet and a protective equipment which meets the requirements and complexity of the respective traveled route, and the current state of technology is required. We recommend at least a helmet with chin protection, back protector, protectors on elbows and legs and gloves with long fingers. Also, it is mandatory to use a properly-maintained bike suitable for the track conditions.

3. Trails

You may only use the marked trails. Any riding on tracks not marked as bike trails is prohibited! If a trail is closed, an absolute riding ban applies.

4. Consideration of other Bikers

Every biker must act in such manner that he/she doesn't endanger or harm other people. Please pay attention to hikers, grazing cattle and deer! Be aware of Alpine dangers!

5. Controlled Speed and Riding

Every rider must keep the path in sight! He/She has to adjust the speed and riding style accordingly to the terrain and weather conditions, as well as to the traffic density on the trails. The trails lead through technically challenging terrain, which requires perfect control over the bike and technical riding skills. In ignorance of the track, a checkrun is conduct.

6. Line Choice and Overtaking

The biker approaching from behind has to choose a line which doesn't put bikers in front of him/her in danger. You may overtake from above, on the right side or on the left side, but only if you keep enough distance between yourself and the rider being overtaken for him to have enough room for any movements.

7. Stopping, Walking, Hiking

It is prohibited to all bikers to reside at a narrow passage or spots with poor visibility without need. A biker who fell has to clear the place of the accident as quickly as possible. Walking and hiking and especially hiking or riding up the bike trails is prohibited.

8. Road Traffic Regulations (StVO) must be obeyed

When using public roads, make sure that the bikes meet the requirements of the StVO (road traffic regulations according to Austrian law) and comply with them.

9. Read the Signs

Every rider must read the markings, signs and signals. Particular attention must be paid at crossings (STOP by all means!). The instructions of staff members must be followed, closed trails must be heeded. Any violation of the terms of use can lead to a withdrawal of the lift ticket.

10. Provide Assistance and Identity Requirements

In case of an accident, every rider is obliged to provide assistance. We recommend that you always carry a mobile phone with you. In case of an accident, every rider, whether witness or person involved, responsible or not, must be able to identify themselves.

11. Environment

Take care of your environment! Any garbage must be disposed at the respective provided places. Repairing bikes while on the trails is prohibited. The use of cold cleaners or non-biodegradable cleaning products is strictly prohibited.

12. Taking Photographs and Filming

For safety reasons, taking photos and filming is prohibited on the bike trails. Only by expressive agreement by the Bergbahnen Silvretta Galtür and by agreeing to specific safety regulations, you can obtain permission to take photographs and to film.

13. Liability

Using the facility is exclusively at your own risk. No liability is accepted for any accidents, all users are liable for themselves. The facility operators are excluded from any liability. Children under 14 years are allowed to use Silva Trails Galtür only, if accompanied by an authorized person.